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## ART LESSONS IN THE CLASSROOM

# FIFTH GRADE LESSON 5

### TODAY WE CREATED DEEP SPACE

**LOOK** In class, we looked at *In the Roman Campagna* by Franz Xaver Hoch, *Stream in Winter* by Rudolph Petuel, *Morning Shimmer* by Victoria Adams, and/or *Skating on the Dike* by Aert Van der Neer and examined the scale of the elements in the landscape.

**TALK** We identified objects in the landscape which diminished greatly in size, even though they were in close proximity in the picture. This told us the artist was showing great distance.

### ART AT HOME

**ASK** At home, ask your child where are you most likely to find perceptions of deep space? What land formations or geographic regions lend themselves to seeing space in this way?

**CREATE** Together you could look for examples of deep space in your environment.

**RAPID DIMINISHMENT OF SCALE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ANOTHER LIKE OBJECT GIVES THE VIEWER THE PERCEPTION OF GREAT DISTANCE.**