

DIY ART-MAKING: LANDSCAPES



Did you know that Tibetan paintings (thangkas) made in the 14th century and later often placed emphasis on **landscapes**?

This 19th century Tibetan thangka painting shows us an example of a painting that emphasizes **landscape**.



MAKE YOUR OWN SALT LANDSCAPES

Use salt, water, and a glass cup to make your own salt mold! Paint a **landscape** on your finished salt mold to create a unique work of art!

MATERIALS

- Salt (we used Himalayan sea salt)
- Water
- Glass to use as a mold & a bowl for mixing
- Spoon for mixing & teaspoon/cup for measuring
- Tempera paint
- Paintbrush

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Mix 3 cups of salt with 3 teaspoons of water and stir very well until every bit of salt is wet & crumbly.

Step 2

Spoon damp salt into mold and press down into mold until compact. Let dry for at least 12 hours.

Step 3

After 12-24 hours, gently remove salt from mold. Use tempera paint to paint the landscape of your choice. Let paint fully dry for another 12 hours. *Sculpture will be fragile in the painting stage, so remember to be gentle.

Step 4

Display your artwork.