Stacked Birds

TIME: 60 min

MATERIALS

- Paper cut into a long strip
- (11x17 cut in half along the long side)
- Pencil & eraser
- Sharpie (thin & thick)
- Tempera paint
- Paint brush

STEPS

- Draw a curved line for the grass with a pencil.
- Then, draw the birds, starting with the largest bird on the bottom. Draw the body first, then add a beak, eye, wing and tail feathers. There is no right or wrong way to do this. Students will have complete freedom to design their birds in the shapes they desire!
  - Don't make the wings or beaks too small, you'll have to paint them, so depending how small your paintbrushes are, this could be a challenge.
- Continue to draw the birds stacked on each other. You'll probably have room for 4-5 birds, making each one smaller than the next (like the balls for a snowman).
- Use a thin Sharpie to trace their pencil lines and then erase the pencil.
- Paint the birds. Think about the colour of your sky. If you are going to use a light blue paint, don't paint one of the birds the same light blue.
- Paint the sky. Make sure the birds are fairly dry before starting the sky, you don't want the colours to bleed.
- Once the paint is dry, use a regular Sharpie to trace over the black lines again since they'll be slightly covered up now by the paint.