

Celestial Scenes

Explore Environments–Space



RESPOND to images from NASA's Hubble or James Webb Space Telescopes, which could include planets, nebulae, and stars in our galaxy and beyond. Or be inspired by the night sky you see outdoors.



CREATE a nighttime celestial scene with interesting colors and textures. You could include what you observed as you looked into space or create art that was inspired by a telescope image that shows space objects too far away to be seen with the naked eye.



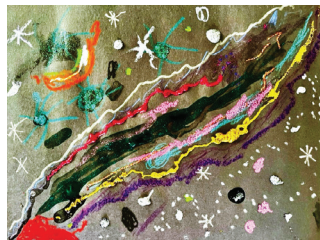
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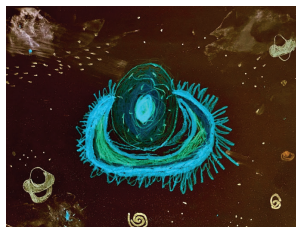
PRESENT your celestial scene to classmates and describe the night sky you drew. Explain what inspired your art. How did you represent the textures and colors that make the night sky appear magical?



CONNECT the many ways people have been inspired by the night sky for thousands of years with more recent scientific inquiry and telescopic observations. How can art express some of the beliefs, stories, and scientific facts about the night sky?



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Image of Stephan's Quintet from James Webb Space Telescope.



NASA's Hubble Space Telescope sees glittering globular cluster embedded inside our Milky Way.