

Museum Minute | What Color is the Sky?

Get inspired by artwork from our collections!



Detail from Untitled by George Ahgupuk
UA1981-3-50

This is a detail of an untitled painting from 1981 by the Iñupiaq artist **George Ahgupuk**. It shows walruses, an animal hunted in the artist's home in northern Alaska. The complete work shows many other animals. It is painted on fish skin.



Guardians of the Valley by A.W. "Bill" Brody
UA1993-024-001

This is a painting of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by **A.W. "Bill" Brody**, titled *Guardians of the Valley*. Brody painted it in 1993 using oil and alkyd paints on canvas. He painted it while on location near the Canning River in the wildlife refuge.



Cloudscape (Working title) by Ruth Sorensen
UA2004-004-001

This untitled cloudscape was painted by **Ruth Sorensen** in 2003. Sorensen grew up on Alaska's southwest coast. She used oil paints to create this artwork.



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Go outside and **observe the sky**. What color(s) is it?

Use crayons or colored pencils to draw pictures of the sky in the frames below.

Try looking at the sky at different times of day!

