

# Re:Imagine with a sunrise!

## Step-by-Step Instructions

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*Moon Shadow*, n.d. by Sharona Merkur, Canadian (1932-2002)  
Reductive woodcut on paper, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives

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Sunrises represent the start of a new day where anything is possible! During Culture Days we want to reimagine our future using art to brighten the days ahead. The painting above is from our PAMA art gallery collection. Sharona Merkur is well known for her light filled landscapes on paper using various techniques. You can see the rays of light starting to spread over the landscape promising a new day. Sunrises, like sunsets, are often very colourful and beautiful with light and dark areas. Keep this in mind as you create this project.

**Materials:** Paper, washable markers, paintbrush, water, black paper or black markers



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## 1. "Paint" your background.

Starting at the top of the page, scribble with washable markers from one side to the other in stripes of colours. Do this lightly, not solid colours. Next take a wet paint brush and brush from side to side starting at the bottom up if you have lighter colours at the bottom. Set aside to let it dry completely before the next step.



## 2. Draw your foreground.

You can either take black paper and cut out simple mountain or tree shapes to glue onto your sunrise paper OR draw more details with a black marker. The possibilities are endless so use your imagination!

