Create your own Skyscape
Exploring shape, color and perspective

An art making activity
Inspired by the art of Eamon Ore-Giron

Artist Eamon Ore-Giron makes paintings using simple geometric shapes and colors to create artwork that has deep meaning.

In this activity we will explore the artist’s process by arranging shapes and colors in an abstract composition that may also tell a story.
1: **Set up your art making space.**
You will need a flat smooth surface plus paper, pencil and tools to help you draw geometric shapes.

2: **Drawing tools:** bottle or jar lids (several different sizes) to trace for circles plus a straight edge or ruler. Add color with markers or watercolors and a small brush.

3: **Draw a line** using your ruler across the center of the paper. The top half is the sky and the bottom half is the earth.

4: **Make a dot** at the center of your paper (in the middle of the line.)
   *This is the vanishing point.*

5: **Draw some circles** to represent planets and stars. You can show space and distance by making them smaller the closer they get to the vanishing point.

6: **Draw lines** that meet at the vanishing point. The lines on Earth will meet at a vanishing point on the horizon line.
   *This is linear perspective.*

7: **Add color** to your star-scape. Colors become lighter and less intense as they near the horizon line.
   *This is atmospheric perspective.*