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| **Title** | Owl or Bird Silhouette |
| **Grade Level** | three – four |
| **Objective** | The students will blend warm colors and create a silhouette in the foreground with minimal assistance. |
| **Vocabulary** | silhouette  foreground |
| **Resources and Materials** | * tempera paints * brushes, cups of water, and palettes * owl and bird patterns * watercolor paper * rags * scrap paper |
| **Motivation** | * Look at an example of a silhouette – the foreground is black, shadowed against the background. |
| **Sequence of Activities** | * Review and identify warm, sunset colors: red, yellow, and orange * Paint a giant yellow egg in the center of your paper * Add a bit of orange and paint around the yellow egg. * Add a bit more orange and continue painting, expanding your shape. * Add some red to your mixture and continue painting until entire background is painted. * Pass out scrap paper and let students practice sketching in a branch and birds or owls (they may patterns to trace fowl) * When their sketch is ready and the background dry, sketch drawing on background. * Paint silhouette with black paint |
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