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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** | silhouetteforeground  |
| **Resources and Materials** | * tempera paints
* brushes, cups of water, and palettes
* owl and bird patterns
* watercolor paper
* rags
* scrap paper
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| **Motivation** | * Look at an example of a silhouette – the foreground is black, shadowed against the background.
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| **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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