



Educator's Vault Lesson

Artist: Clyde Connell

Grade Level: Elementary

Inspiration:

Show images of the bayou or swamp. Let students identify the trees, and foliage. Observe the limited amount of skyline.

Clyde Connell loved the swamp and bayou, and wanted to protect it.

Observe the image, *Gates of the South Wind* from the AMoA Educator's Vault with the students.

Questions for students:

- How was this Gate created?
- How tall do you think it is?
- Why do we need gates?

Process:

Using materials, like toilet tissue rolls, tooth picks, egg cartons, Natural yarns, even sticks and stones, encourage students to create their own Gate. Students can work in pairs or individually. You will need a strong glue, like Tacky glue or you can assist with hot glue.