

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Ages 7
& Above

**MIAMI
MOUNTAIN**



thebass.com/mm



DID YOU KNOW?

1 *Miami Mountain* is the same height as a Brachiosaurus and weighs as much as 100 tons- about fifteen times heavier than an elephant.

2 These rocks are made of granite from Nevada and traveled all the way to Miami Beach on 5 trucks.

WOW!

TAKE ACTION!

Listen to the artist and watch a video of the sculpture being made at thebass.org/mm

Looking at the artwork, can you locate the foreground, background and horizon line?

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR HINTS!

DRAW YOUR OWN PUBLIC SCULPTURE:

See below for drawing tips!



LANDSCAPES ARE COMPOSED OF THESE THREE PARTS:

Foreground: The foreground is the opposite of the background. It is generally located at the bottom of the image. Because this part of the scene is closest to us, objects will appear to be larger.

Background: The background is the part of the picture that is farthest away from you. The background is placed at the top of the picture, and is the opposite of the foreground.

Middle Ground: Artists place the middle ground in between the foreground and background. Objects in this area appear smaller than that of the foreground.

Horizon Line: The horizon line is also known as the skyline, or eye level. This is where the sky meets the earth. The horizon line is usually found in the middle ground.

CONSIDER:

1. *The environment. Where is your sculpture?*
2. *What is your sculpture made of?*
3. *What is the size of your sculpture?*

