Have you ever looked up to the sky and noticed just how amazing clouds are? They can change colors, create beautiful formations, and you can play I-Spy while watching them! In Western Art, clouds are just as much a part of the landscape as the animals and plants are. Many artists are known for the impressive way that they portray clouds in their art. Using inspiration from the painting *Solo Cloud*, create your own landscape featuring a big, fluffy cloud:

**Supplies needed:**
- Cardstock or matboard
- Fluff (pillow stuffing, felt, etc.)
- Glue
- Paint or markers

**Step 1:** Create a background. This can be as simple or complicated as you like. I used markers to create a colorful landscape scene, complete with a sunset and rolling hills.

**Step 2:** Attach the fluff or felt to the sky portion of your landscape by using a generous amount of glue over the areas where you want clouds. Then attach the material by pressing it down firmly onto the glue.

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Step 3: (Optional) Add any additional details to your landscape such as windmills, animals, plants, or houses.

Be sure to tag @BriscoeMuseum and use the hashtags #BeyondTheBriscoe and #TheWestStartsHere so we can check out your fluffy clouds!

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