Cloud Shaping

For this project you will need:

- paper
- pencil
- black or other dark-colored marker
- paints, markers, crayons, colored pencils, oil pastels, etc. – whatever you have

1. Go outside and look at the clouds in the sky.
2. Remember the coolest cloud shapes (or take photos of them).
3. Use your pencil to draw the cloud shapes on your paper.
4. Trace some of your lines with darker utensils, like markers or crayons.
5. Color in your cloud shapes with watercolors, paint, crayons, colored pencils, or oil pastels. Whatever you have will work great, and you can experiment with combining different media!
6. Use a pencil to sketch out what your cloud shape could be.
7. Trace your final drawing with a black or other dark-colored marker.
8. Voilà! Cloud shaping!

*This creative project is brought to you by teaching artist Katie Ryan.*