



# Colorado Abstracted

FIVE ARTISTS CAPTURE THE TRANSCENDENTAL EXPERIENCES OF NATURE

## ACTIVITY CARD



Lydia Riegler, *Gathering Stories*, Monotype and collage on archival paper, 2020.

## FIND

Monotypes are unique prints and in this example, artist Lydia Riegler cut a stencil which was used in the printing process. She added collage elements afterwards. Can you find another artwork in this exhibit where the stencil is reused to create the same shape?

## PRETEND

In this artwork, the artist is using an abstract way to represent her subject matter, the idea of gathering stories from the past year. What shape do your stories have? Are there patterns to your stories such as zigzags or wavy edges? Do you have lots of little stories, or one big story? What kind of colors would you use to represent these events from your past? Draw the shape of your story or stories in the space below.

