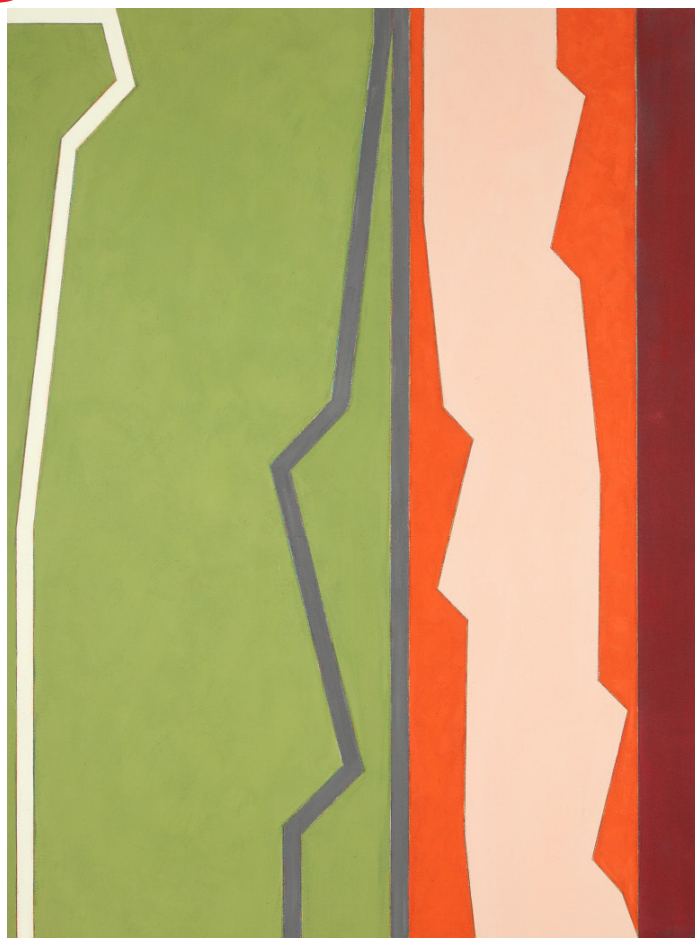


Toddler Thursdays



Dance, Dance, Dance!

Take your finger on a walk! Pick one line in this painting to follow with your finger. Does it zigzag, wiggle, march in a straight line, or twist and tumble?

This painting is called *Samburu*, and the artist's name is Medford Johnston. He lives in Atlanta! What colors do you see in his painting? What shapes? Mr. Johnston painted this while inspired by his travels to Kenya and Tanzania in Africa. Can you see trees, a river, and people in this painting? If you were to use your imagination and step inside this painting, what would you hear and see?

What's your favorite song? Play it while looking at this painting! Since you are so good at taking your finger on a walk, use your whole body to follow the lines and shapes in this painting. Pick the same line as before and follow it with your head, then your toes, then your elbows! Make a dance inspired by this painting. After you've danced it out, make a drawing of your dance using only lines, shapes, and colors.

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