

L.O: To master techniques

Still life is simply a painting or drawing of objects that are still.





Sometimes still life paintings are groups of natural objects: food, flowers, fruits, vegetables for example.

Sometimes they are paintings of groups of objects made by people, for example: cooking pots, bottles, clothing, household objects



Still life is an important type of art. We can tell a lot about how people lived from still life paintings prior to the invention of the camera!



*'Still Life' by Paul Cézanne
1883-87*



*'Still Life with Drinking Horn'
by Willem Kalf
Approx. 1653*

Your task: Watch the video to see how the artist creates a still life drawing of the fruit bowl. Have a go at trying to draw it yourself or alternatively, you could find an object in your house to draw for your still life picture.

Still life drawing



