



Movement Mondays:

Still Life



Still life is a term used by artists to describe art that depicts all kinds of man-made or natural objects such as; cut flowers, fruit, vegetables, fish or wine. The goal of a still life **composition** is to direct the viewer's eye through a painting. The subject matter chosen highlights what the artist thinks is important.

In this Movement Monday Activity, create your own still life through a scavenger hunt.

Supplies

Everyday objects; fruits, vegetables, toys, flowers, shoes, etc.

Step 1: With the help of a parent or guardian, find objects that you would like to use to make your still life out of. It can be any household object like apples, a vase, flowers, etc.

Step 2: Think of an area in your house where you would like to put your still life. Where would the light touch the objects? What area of the objects would have the least amount of light?

Step 3: Once you collect all the objects you want to use, sort them in the area you chose. Make sure that all of the objects are put close together.

Step 4: Now that you have put the objects in an arrangement, with the help of a parent or guardian, take a picture of your still life!

Vocabulary

Still life an image of objects that don't move; genre of art

Composition is how elements of an artwork are arranged within the plane

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