

How to Make your own Vanitas Still Life

- Read the information about Vanitas Still Life's
- Look at the 16th and 17th Century paintings and see if you can identify the symbolism in them.
- Watch the video by Artist, Kim Wilhite to learn how to setup your still-life and take a photograph.
- Find objects in your house or yard to use in your still-life.
- Use your phone to take a picture of your still -life.
- Label your photograph with your name, title of artwork, age, and phone number.
- Email or upload your photo to artecotech@outlook.com.

Fun Tips

- Let each member in your family select an object that symbolizes them to add to the still life.
- Makeup your own modern or personal symbols:
 - Computer
 - Pets
 - Bubbles, steam,
 - Stuffed animals, action figures, Spinner
 - Candy, junk food
 - House plants
 - Self-portrait in reflections of objects
 - Game controls
 - CD's

Send us your images and be part of our virtual exhibit. Your piece may be printed out at some point and used for a real exhibit at the gallery. Be sure to include your contact information with your image so that we can send to and invitation to the event.

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