

CREATE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

WATERCOLOR RESIST PAINTING



INSPIRED BY



Lee Krasner, *Still Life*, 1939

Lee Krasner painted this still life in 1939 with bold black lines. This style of painting is called a still life, which is also the title of this painting. Still life means that the subject of the artwork is a variety of non-living objects that can include flowers, skulls, food, and more. Take a few moments and look at the shapes and colors in this painting. What objects can you identify based on shape or color?



DIRECTIONS



1. Gather your art supplies. You will need a black crayon, watercolor paint, a paintbrush, a water cup, and thick white paper.
2. Choose five objects from around your house and arrange them to create your own still life.
3. Use your black crayon to draw your objects. Focus on their basic shapes and draw those first with thick outlines. Once you have the outline of your objects drawn, decide if you want to add more detail or objects to your still life.
4. When you have finished adding details and objects, you are ready to start painting! Use your watercolor paint to paint your still life. Watercolor paint won't cover wax crayon so you don't need to be too careful as you paint.
5. Admire your finished artwork! Now that you have created a still life like Lee Krasner, what else can you make with crayons and watercolors?

