

Zara's Still Life Masterpiece

Look, arrange, and create! Let's make art with Zara the Zebra.

- A still life is a drawing of objects that do not move, like fruit, toys, or cups.
- Composition is how you choose to place your objects on the table to make them look interesting.
- Using a light source helps you see where the shadows should go to make your objects look 3D.
- Texture is how a surface looks, like the fuzzy skin of a peach or the smooth surface of a glass bottle.
- Overlapping objects means placing one thing slightly in front of another to create depth in your picture.

Did you know? Did you know? Artists have been painting still life for hundreds of years! In the past, people used these paintings to show off expensive items like bowls of fruit, shiny silver plates, and beautiful flowers that would eventually fade away.

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