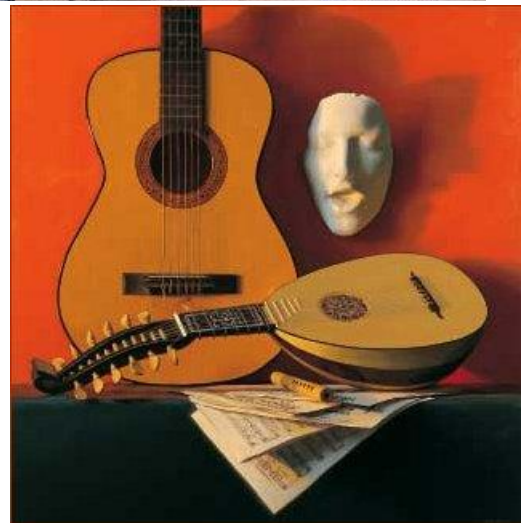


Still life is simply a painting or drawing of objects.

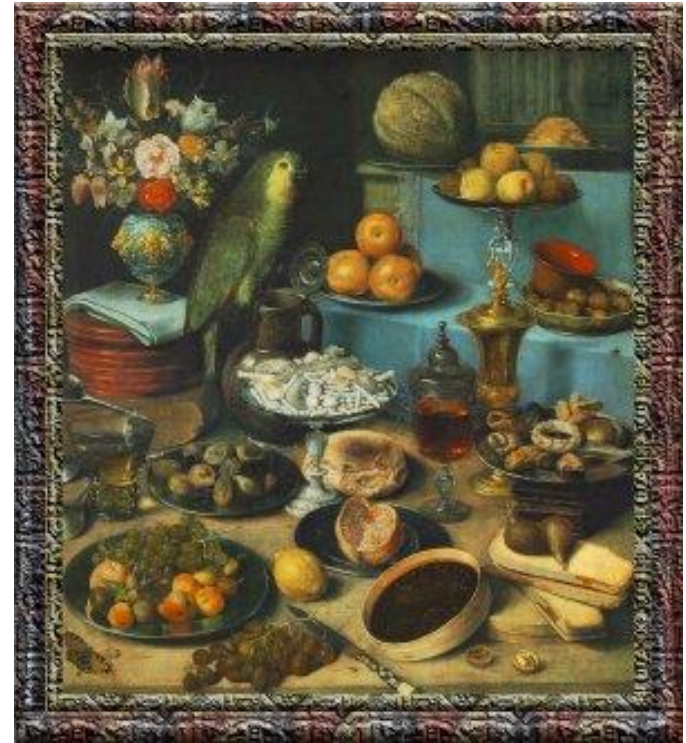
When you paint or draw a still life, you will see things your own way, one person might be fascinated to the detail, another might notice the shapes more, and another person might be more interested in the colours.



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



Artists have created still life work for hundreds of years. They were very popular as a subject for art work in the 17th century. We can look at old still life pictures and see a bit of history in the work.



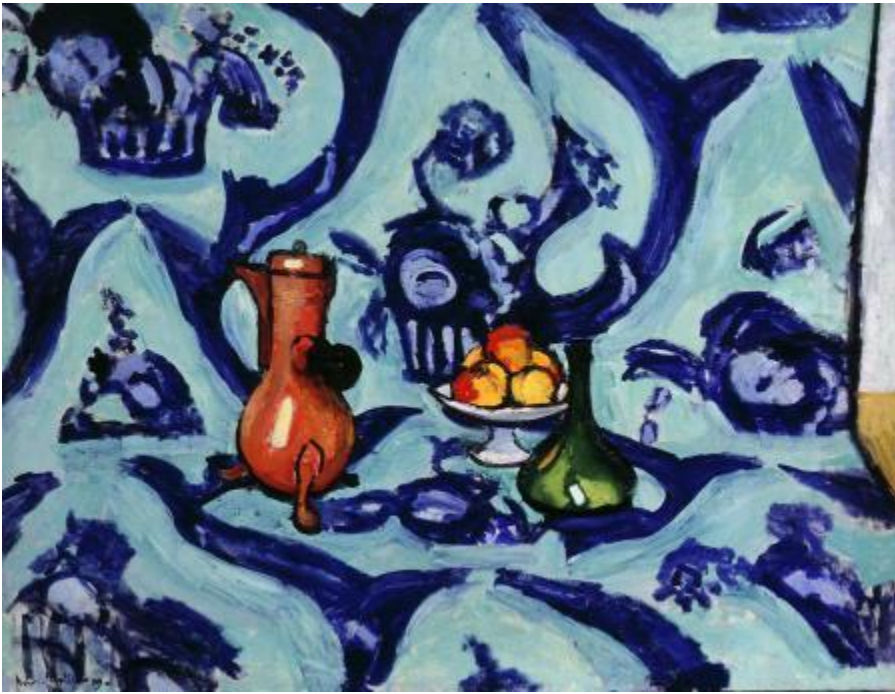
An artist has to set up a still life group before they draw or paint it. They have to make it look interesting. They might put a cloth or a wall behind the objects to connect them together. They might put them on a bench or a table and then include this in the drawing or painting. They will group objects together rather than spread them out.





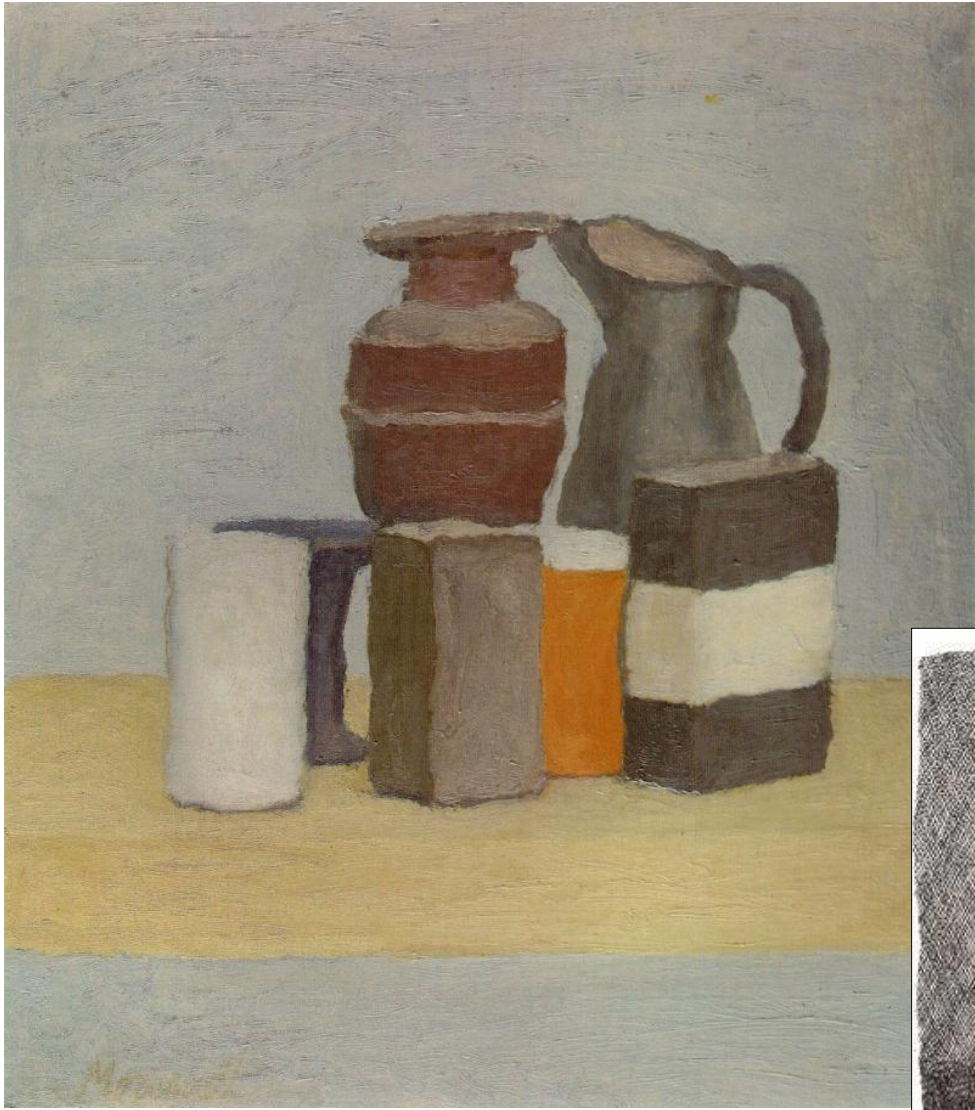
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