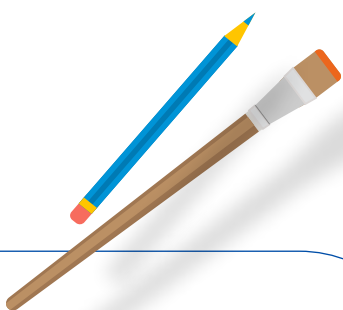




SWEET POTATO STILL LIFE 3 WAYS

EXPLORATORY QUESTION: How does each medium affect the final outcome of the piece?

PROJECT GOAL: Create three art pieces using a sweet potato(s) and at least three other objects in your house. You can do these pieces on paper, canvas, wood, cardboard boxes...whatever you have around and want to work on.



TIP: Still life is a style of art where you are painting/drawing inanimate (not alive) objects.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ✓ Art supplies: drawing/painting paper, wood or canvas
- ✓ Paint, pens, regular pencil, colored pencils, charcoal (work with what you have at home or have your parents order some materials for you)
- ✓ Jar or plastic container (yogurt containers or jars you're going to recycle work well)
- ✓ Paint brushes
- ✓ Smock or old clothes you don't care about
- ✓ Rag
- ✓ Sweet potatoes and at least three other objects you find in your house

STEP 1: COMPOSITION

How are you going to arrange your still life? Play around with your objects. Take your time because once you commit you're going to be working with what you created. You can create three different arrangements of your objects for each piece. I.e. change your placement or add in new objects for your color still life, your black and white etc.

STEP 2: BEGIN SKETCHING IT OUT

Pay attention to how the objects are touching each other and the negative space as well as the actual shapes of each object.

STEP 3: DEVELOP YOUR COLOR PALETTE

For the two colored pieces **decide what colors you're using.** Get creative. Pay attention to your lighting and shadows. Don't worry about making it perfect just start working on it and find the way you want to express what you're seeing.

ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED ALL THREE PIECES TAKE A STEP BACK AND CELEBRATE WHAT YOU CREATED. SHOW YOUR FAMILY. TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT EACH ONE.