

Still-Life Drawing

1. Draw in pencil on 12" x 18" white paper (vertical or horizontal)
2. Choose an object as the focal point of your drawing.
3. Sketch the drawing out slightly off-center on your paper. You may want to do a thumbnail sketch to plan out your composition.
4. Sketch outward from your focal point to the edge of your paper to fill in and balance your space.
5. Use 5 to 8 still-life objects in your drawing
6. Refine your sketch to make proportions and details accurate.
7. Start shading from your focal point and work your way outward.
8. Use a wide range of values from dark to light.

Example:

