STILL LIFES AT HOME
a Luce Center Scavenger Hunt

Many artists paint the everyday things they see around them. When an artist paints something that doesn’t move or think, like food, plants, or dishes, we call that painting a still life. We’ve made a list of objects that are in still-life paintings in the Luce Center.

Can you find these objects in your home?

CHAIR
Leigh Palmer, *Striped Tablecloth with Two Apples*, 1983, oil on linen, Smithsonian American Art Museum

PAINTBRUSH
Mark Leithauser, *Brushwork*, 1993, oil on panel, Smithsonian American Art Museum

BED
Wynn Chamberlain, *Interior: Late August*, 1955, egg tempera on fiberboard, Smithsonian American Art Museum

FLOWER
Thomas Hovenden, *Still Life with Fan and Roses*, 1874, oil on canvas, Smithsonian American Art Museum

DRINKING GLASS
Richard de Menocal, *Calligraphy with Box and Glasses*, 1982, oil on canvas, Smithsonian American Art Museum

PLATE

When you find an object, make your own drawing of it! Can’t find something on our list? That’s okay! Draw it from your imagination!