

## LAUREN ROGERS ART EDUCATION

## MIXED MEDIA STILL LIFE

Mixed media is a term used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different "media" or materials. This activity uses both crayons and paint to create a beautiful still life!



Use crayons to COLOR the flower petals.



Create a DESIGN or PATTERN on the pitcher.



Use Q-tips and PAINT to DOT the flower centers and leaves. ADD decoration to the table and/or background as well!

# Lots of Dots

When you dot with the Q-tip, you are using a technique called POINTILLISM. With pointillism, pictures are created using dots of ink or paint. To learn more about the technique, explore the work of artist Georges Seurat.

#### So what is a Still Life, anyway?

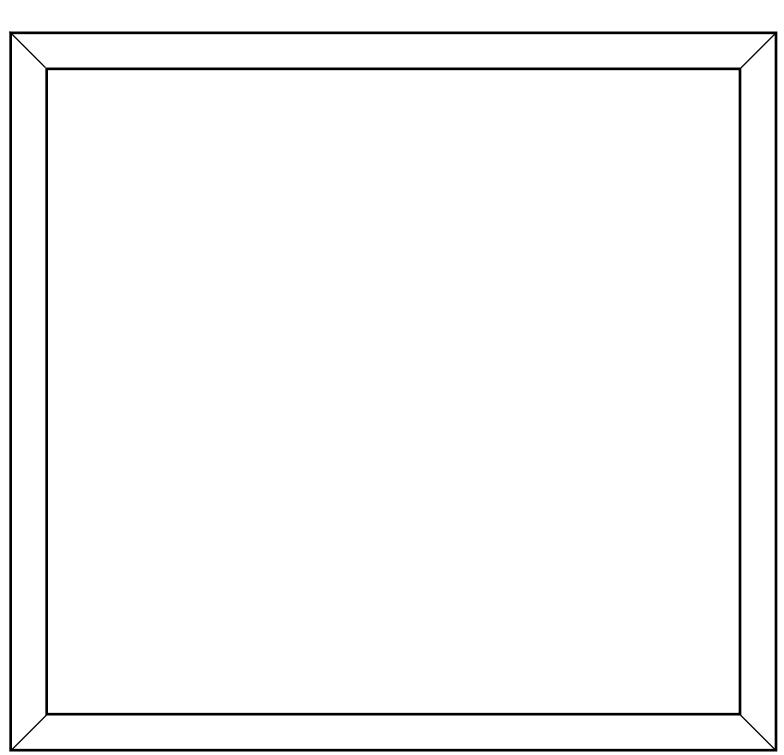
A STILL LIFE is simply a painting or drawing of objects that DON'T MOVE. They often include things like flowers, food, books or other objects that might have meaning to the artist. What would you put in your still life?

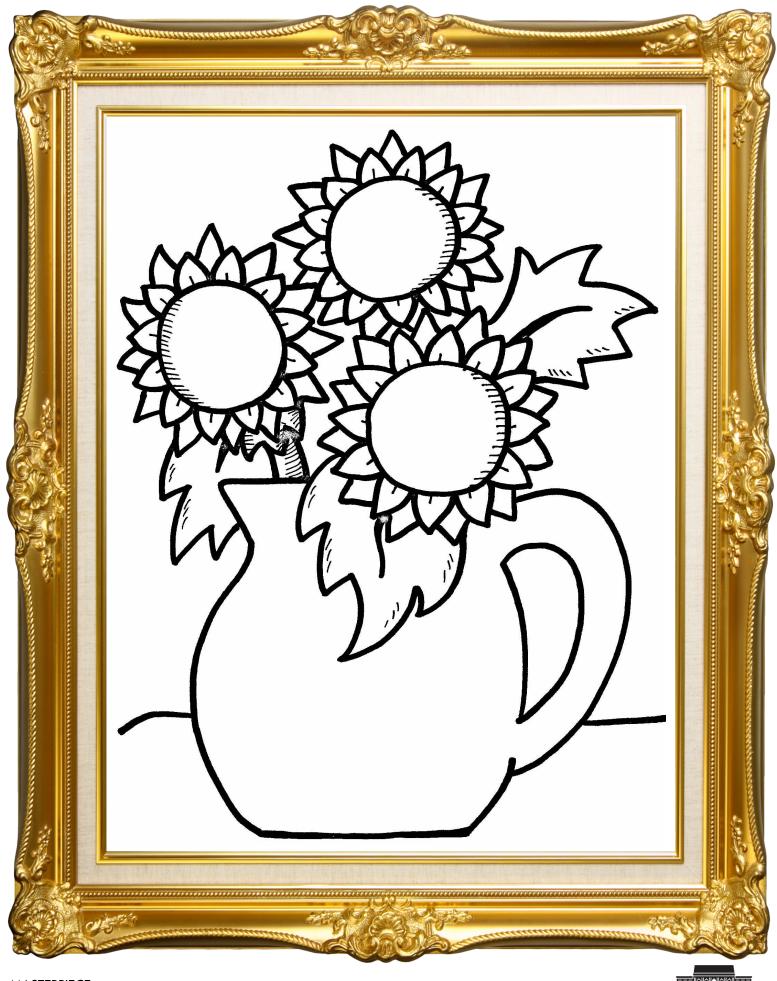


### MORE TO EXPLORE

## **SET & SKETCH A STILL LIFE**

Find 3 to 5 objects from around your house that you'd like in your still life drawing. Place them on a table, chair, or other surface. Before you start drawing, look closely at the lines, shapes and colors of your objects. With those things in mind, arrange the objects in a "composition" or formation that you like best and start sketching!





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