



# The Visual Art Academy

Day # 33 Lesson Plan

Class Length: 1 Hour

## **National Core Art Standard:**

### **Creating**

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

### **Performing**

Anchor Standard #5. Develop and refine artistic work for presentation.

### **Responding**

Anchor Standard #9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

### **Connecting**

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

## Overview & Objectives

### 1) Learn and Review:

Review Composition

Continue and Finish Still Life Composition Development

Choose Composition and Begin Drawing Final Still Life

## Materials Needed

1. #2 Pencil or variety of different drawing pencils
2. Direct light source
3. Personal still life objects

## Special Equipment Needed

Projector

Computer

## Agenda

15 minutes	Learning Targets and What We Will Do Today
35 minutes	Instruction, Discussion and Practice
5-10 minutes	Clean up and Put Away Materials
5 minutes	Closing and Dismissal

## Class Time

Arrival: Have the students take their seats. Check the attendance list. Remind students to please silence cell phones and put them away.

Opening: Welcome check in with the students personally. Talk about the learning targets for the day.

Review: What Makes A Good Composition

Review where students should be with their thumbnail drawings  
Drawing Their Final Personal Still Life Objects In Direct Light

## Teacher Instruction/Class Discussion:

Students will set up still life compositions. Remind students how the overlapping of shapes causes shadows and makes the composition of the still life more interesting. Review diagonal angles with in the composition to also create more interest. Review what a thumbnail composition is and how they are used in art. Show students completed still life examples. Talk about what you will be looking for in the student drawings. Refer to the Value Still Life Rubric.

## In Class Activity:

- Students will finish thumbnail sketches and begin final still life value drawings
- HOMEWORK: None for tonight

## ASAP after class:

- Write down what you got through for this class and what you will review starting class tomorrow.
- Make notes on anything you'd like to do differently next class (discuss something you missed, add an activity, etc.).

- Replenish and reorganize your supplies.
- Bring in items to draw for students who do not bring in their own items.