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Check Out *Eye Candy* at the Norton  
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West Palm Beach - *Eye Candy: Objects of Wonder and Delight* is a selection of over 40 paintings, sculptures and photographs from the 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Featured artists include Jan Breughel II, William Michael Harnett, Robert Mapplethorpe, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Yinka Shonibare and Andy Warhol. The out-of-the-ordinary assortment of works come together to form such themes as table settings; flowers, fruits and vegetables; fish; and works in three dimensions. Still-life works celebrate the significance of even the most mundane aspects of daily existence. They embrace a moment in time and create a memory that combines real life and its representation in art.

In the simplest of terms, the still-life genre is the depiction of inanimate objects—most often including, but not limited to—flowers, fruit, tableware, books, newspapers and musical instruments. Still-life works celebrate the significance of even the most mundane aspects of our daily existence. The function of a still life may be straightforward representation or the artist may intend to convey a more subtle, moral message. For example, cut flowers, a snuffed-out candle or signs of decay in fruit and other food represent the transience of life and are meant to remind viewers of their own mortality. *Eye Candy: Objects of Wonder and Delight*, is a thematic exhibition of works from the Norton's five collecting areas, presenting important works that illustrate both aspects of the genre—objects as stand-alone imagery and those serving as one element of a larger composition.

Organized by the Norton Museum of Art.

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