

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Still Life Activity Inspired by Gustave Courbet

Still life works celebrate the importance of even the most ordinary objects like flowers, food, and books. Explore the still-life painting below by Gustave Courbet and get inspired to create your own!

MATERIALS

- Paper (or print the provided bowl for your artwork)
- Your favorite drawing utensils

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print the provided bowl, or draw your own still life surface on a piece of paper.
- Find objects in your home that you can use for a still life.
- Arrange the objects to your liking and draw what you see!



Gustave Courbet (French, 1819–1877): *Still Life*, 1871. Oil on canvas, 20 x 24 inches. Gift of Elizabeth C. Norton, 41.12



