

Dave Pollot, Still Life Artist







“Dave Pollot is a New York based artist who is known for his altered thrift art paintings. He finds unwanted artwork and adds his own touch – most often pop culture parodies – and in doing so, bridges the divide between classic and pop art.”

<https://www.davepollot.com/about>







Still Life Techniques



Técnicas de
naturaleza muerta



1. Sight Measuring



1. Medición de la vista



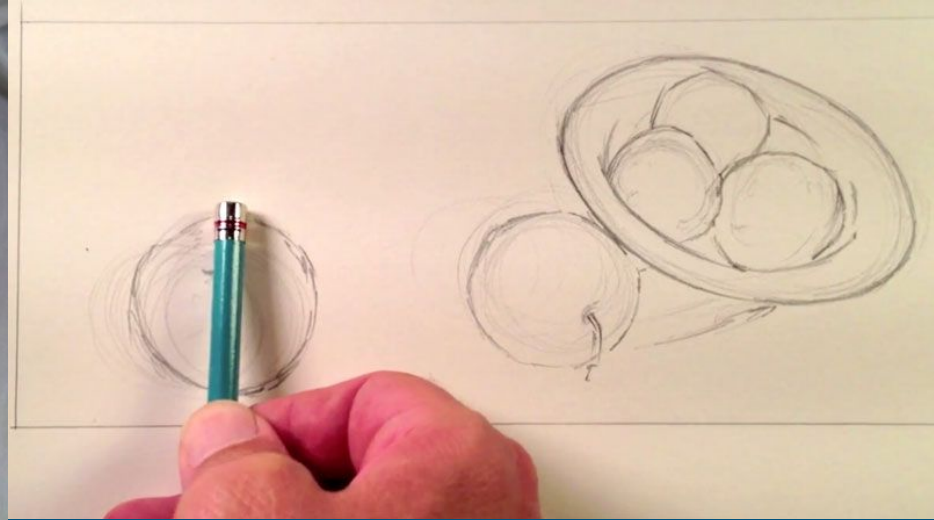
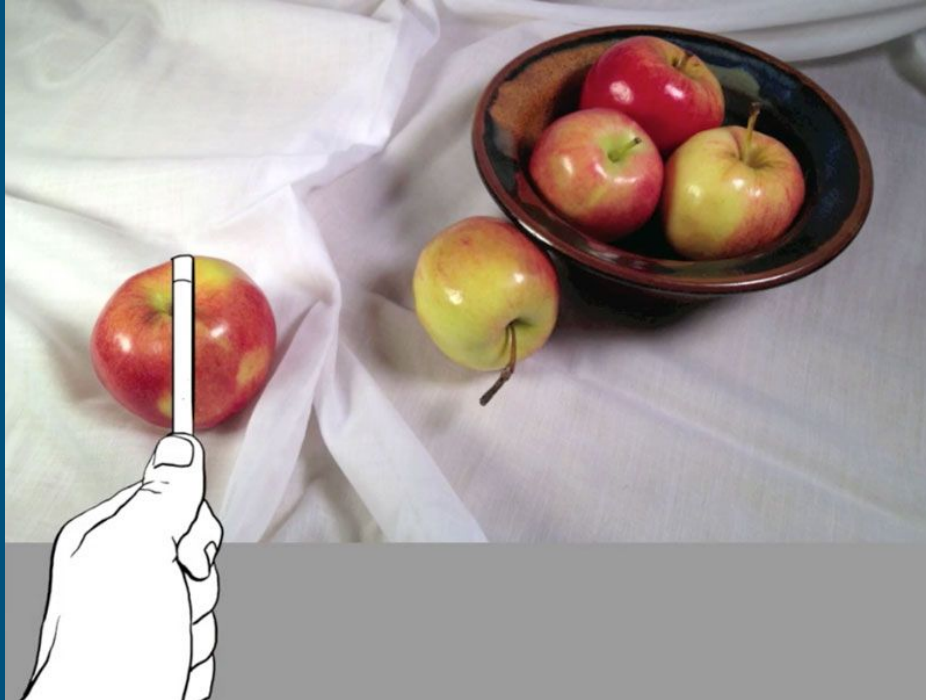
Method

Close one eye. Hold your pencil out with a straight arm and look at the object you are measuring.

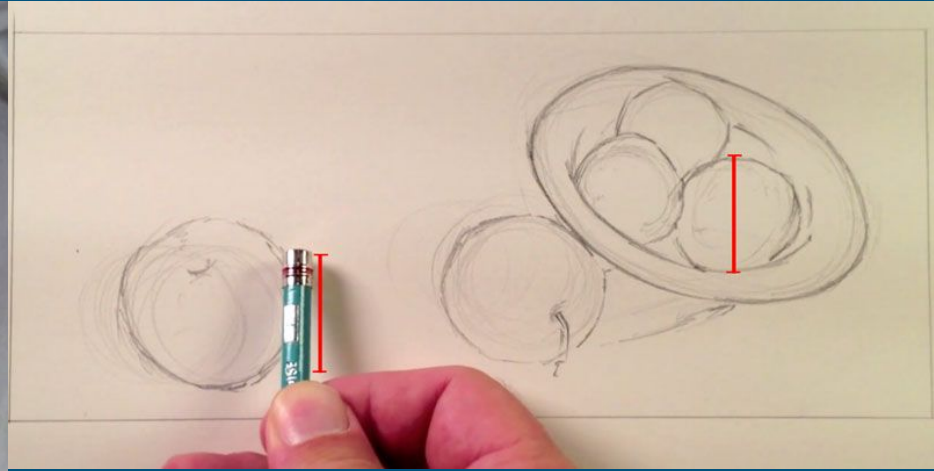
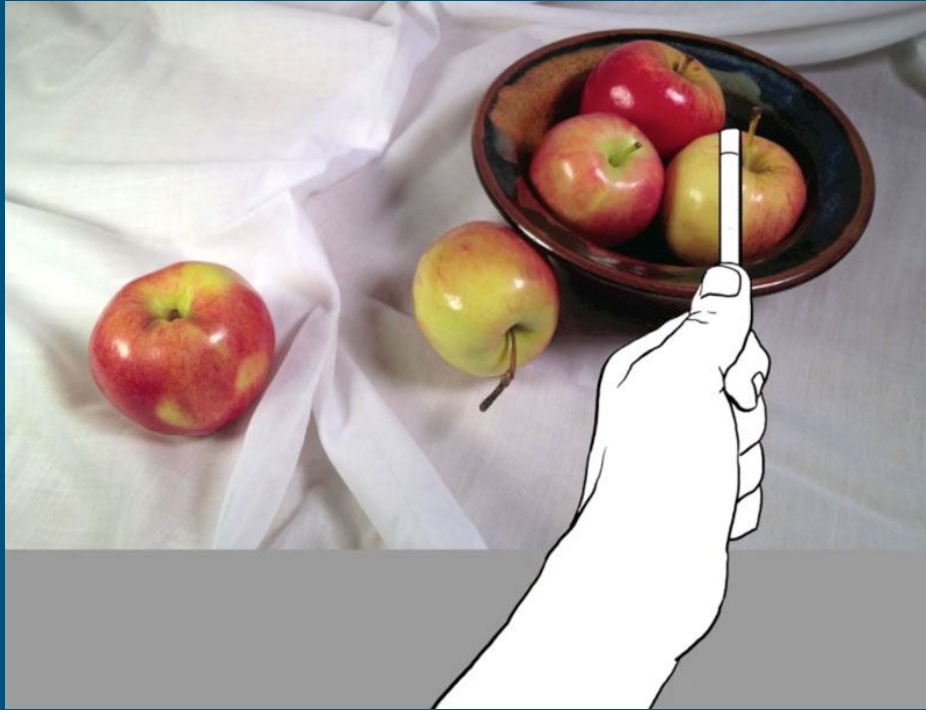
Cierra un ojo. Saque el lápiz con el brazo estirado y mire el objeto que está midiendo.



Use your pencil to measure the size you see objects from far away. Mark the size with your thumb.



Transfer the measurement to your drawing.



Repeat to find the size, placement, and proportions of objects. Compare their measurements to draw accurately.

Repita para encontrar el tamaño, la ubicación y las proporciones de los objetos. Compare sus medidas para dibujar con precisión.





Try it!

Measure the green
bowling ball.

Then measure the
orange bowling ball.
How do they
compare?



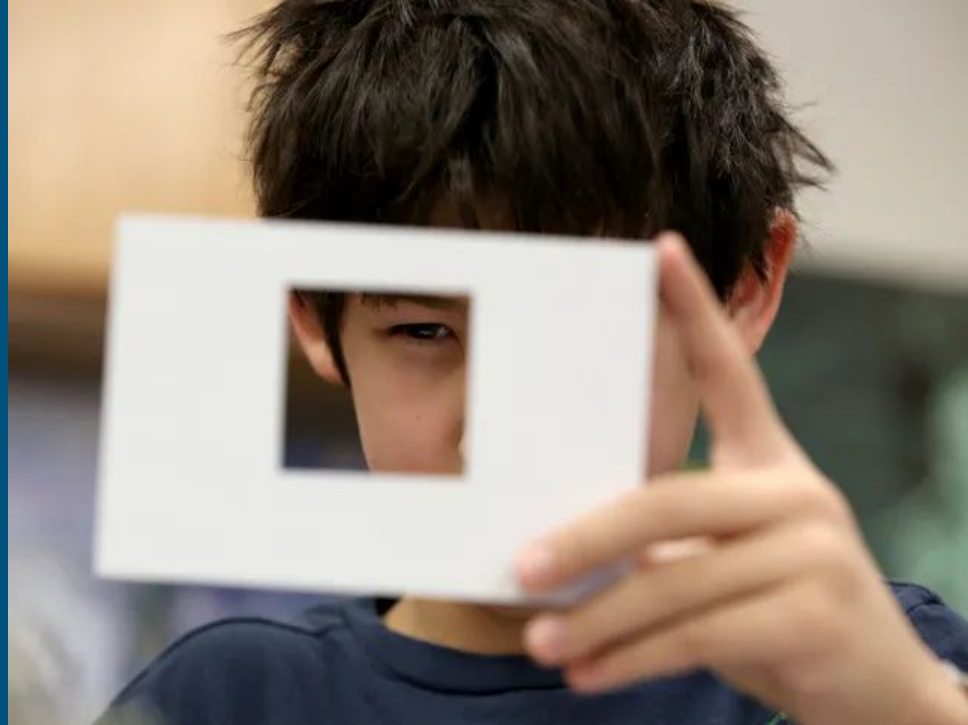
2. Make a Viewfinder
(finding the
composition)

2. Hacer un visor
(encontrar la
composición)



A viewfinder can help you decide how to crop your composition and what to include.

Un visor puede ayudarlo a decidir cómo recortar su composición y que incluir.



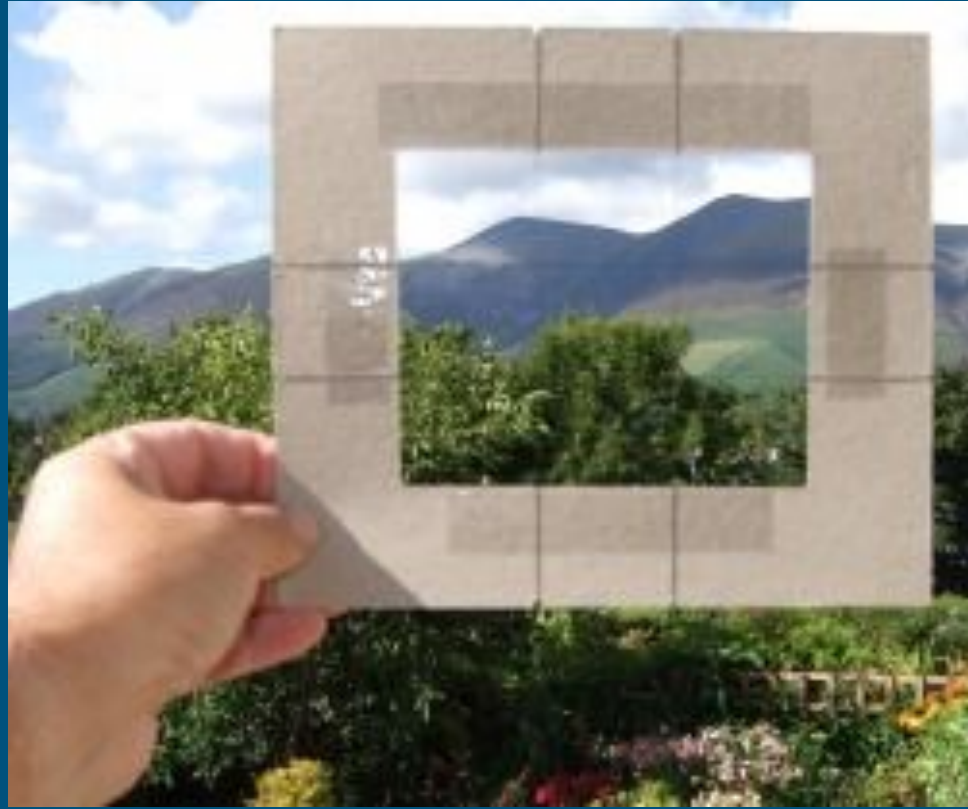
Make one from
paper, or use your
hands like an
artist!

¡Haz uno con
papel o usa tus
manos como un
artista!



The viewfinder is like a window you are looking through. You can mark $\frac{1}{3}$ lines to help you use the Rule of Thirds in your composition.

El visor es como una ventana por la que está mirando. Puedes marcar $\frac{1}{3}$ líneas para ayudarte a usar la regla de los tercios en tu composición.





Try it!

Use your hands as a
viewfinder.

Where would you
place the objects in
a composition?



Activity: Practice drawing objects from a still life image using these two tools.

Actividad: Practique dibujar objetos a partir de una imagen de naturaleza muerta con estas dos herramientas.

1. Composition and cropping: Viewfinder
2. Proportions and sizes: Sight Measuring with a Pencil

1. Composición y recorte: visor
2. Proporciones y tamaños: Medición a la vista con lápiz





