

Download The Art Of Drawing Still Life How To Draw

High school Art students are often required to produce still life drawings or paintings within the confines of a busy classroom. Most Art Departments have cupboards crammed full of visually interesting objects that can be used to create still life arrangements. Life drawing is a very good way of teaching the craft of drawing and painting . It is quite difficult to do at first but I know that once you can draw a body you will find it very easy to draw anything else. Contour drawing should be done very, very slowly. Place your chosen object in front of you, where you get a good view of it. You will be starting to draw anywhere on the object's edge - but you will be aware of how the object doesn't end at that edge, but continues behind it, usually as a rounded contour, unless the object is geometric, for instance, a cube. When beginning to draw, remember that all artists start from scratch. If you look at the first works of Van Gogh (down the page, drawing done in 1880), you can see that he did not have what is referred to as 'facility' - in other words, it did not come easily to him. He struggled, and I think the struggle caused him to produce work that is not only great, but totally original and new at the ...