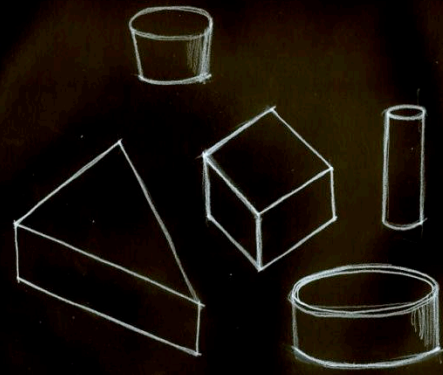




Noel House Art Projects .
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Drawing deserts! A study of
Geometric shapes



Materials:

1. Artist examples: Wayne Thiebaud

References: "Delicious, the life and Art of Wayne Thiebaud" by Susan Goldman
"Wayne Thiebaud, A Paintings Retrospective" by Steven Nash

2. Decorated Cupcakes, slices of layer cake etc (pretty deserts!)
3. Watercolor and brushes or pastels, and colored pencil (this can be mixed media too)
4. Water color or pastel paper.
5. Pencils

Directions:

1. Demonstrate drawing simple geometric forms (cubes, cylinders, triangular boxes etc.)
2. Show examples of Wayne Thiebaud's paintings of cakes and desserts and demonstrate how a simple geometric shape can be transformed into an object By subtle alteration and embellishments.
3. Set out deserts to be drawn (and eventually eaten!)
4. Have students start out by doing a light under drawing of the geometric **shape** of the dessert they are about to paint or draw.....fill the whole page!
5. Add color washes and details.

Objectives:

1. To practice drawing simple geometric volumes (which can be the foundation for many things)
2. To see geometric shapes in every day things. (remember, drawing is about seeing)
3. To practice rendering volume with simple shading.
4. To have fun and eat beautiful desserts! (after they have been drawn, of course!)



"Cupcakes" by Judith Heim c 2009



"Piece of Cake" by Judith Heim c 2009

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