

A Still Life Provocation – June 19th, 2015

To conclude our immersive, weeklong exploration of paint, we embarked on a brand new style of art: still life. Kalei searched the school for two interesting artifacts to be the subjects of our work, ultimately deciding upon a birdhouse & a stacking doll. The children were then presented with 7 cups of Tempera paint mixed to match the colors of the subjects. We had a brief discussion on the premise of still life painting, & the children got to work! While the children are not developmentally ready to fully implement a still life painting, it is still a valuable concept to introduce.