Kids Gallery Guide Chaim Soutine: Flesh

For the adults: Please note that certain works in the exhibition depict animal carcasses. This guide focuses on material for families to explore together.

Chaim Soutine was born in Lithuania in 1893. In 1913, he moved to Paris to pursue his dream of becoming an artist. This exhibition presents some of the artist's still life paintings—works of art depicting objects the artist observed and painted.

Enter the first gallery, A Modern Still Life. Find an artwork that looks interesting to you.

Still Life Painting

- What objects do you see in this painting?
 Does anything surprise you?
- Sketch a detail in the space below.



Color

- Which colors do you notice? Are they light or dark?
- Find the colors below in the painting.











Texture

 Texture is the way the surface of something looks or feels. How would you describe the texture of this painting? Does it look rough, smooth, bumpy, or soft?

At Home: Still Life Drawing

- Choose 3 or 4 objects. Arrange them on a table in front of you.
- Sketch these objects. Add color to your drawing using colored pencils.

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