

# Let's Look at Art: Shapes and Positions

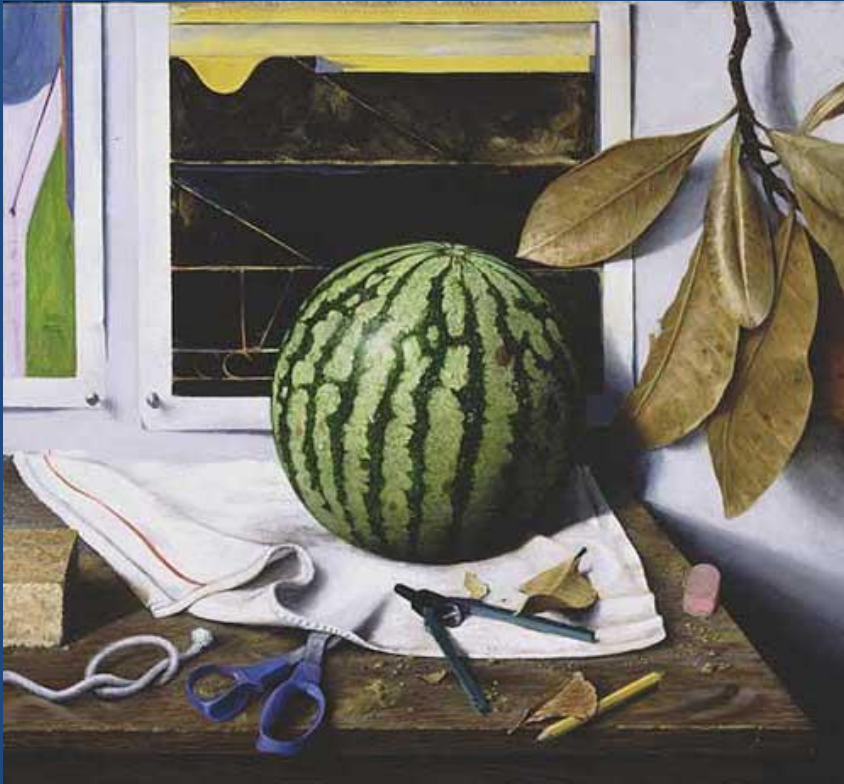
- Artists use different shapes when they paint. Sometimes it is easy to see the shapes and sometimes we have to look harder.
- Artists paint shapes so that they will look like they are in front of, behind, above, below, or beside other shapes in the painting.

## The Back Door by Dal Macon



- Can you see rectangles in this painting?
- Can you see a very small circle? (Hint – it is on the door.)
- Can you see three triangles? (Hint – they are on the right side)

## Orb by Sheldon Tapley



- What is the shape of the watermelon in this painting? It is a circle made to look like a sphere.
- Can you find a triangle above the melon?
- Can you find a triangle beside the melon

# Two Apples on a Table by Paul Cézanne

French; 1839-1906

- What shape are the apples in this painting? Are they above the plate, below the plate, or beside the plate?
- These two apples are painted with warm colors.



# The Bedroom by Vincent Van Gogh (from DISCOVERY)



- What shapes can you find in this painting?