



# Fine Arts Center

COLORADO SPRINGS

## What is a...?

**Sculpture** – an object often made out of bronze, plaster, stone, wood or other materials. A person who creates sculpture is called a sculptor.

**Bronze** – is one of many copper alloys, usually combined with tin. It is strong and tough.

**Still life** – is a work of art showing a motionless subject matter. A still life may include drinking glasses, furniture, a vase of flowers or hotdogs.

**Oil painting** – is the process of painting with ground up pigments that are mixed with oil. Linseed oil is the most common but others include poppyseed oil, walnut oil and safflower oil.

**Acrylic paint** – is a fast-drying paint of pigment mixed with acrylic polymer emulsion. Acrylic paints can be thinned with water, but become water-resistant when dry.

**Portrait** – is a painting, photograph, or other artistic representation of a person; their face and its expression. The intent is to show the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person.

**Landscape** – is a painting, photograph or a drawing of land, including plants, trees, bushes or lighting and weather conditions.

**Collage** – an artistic collage work may include newspaper clippings, ribbons, bits of colored or hand-made papers, portions of other artwork, photographs, etc. glued to canvas or heavy paper.