



Wayne Thiebaud is an American painter known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects such as pies, lipsticks, paint cans, ice cream cones, pastries, and hot dogs. As a young man in Long Beach, he worked at a cafe named Mile High and Red Hot. How do you think that experience may have influenced his art?

- How would you describe this cake?
- What colors can you find in this piece?

Wayne Thiebaud, *Dark Cake*, 1983, colored woodcut, 15 in. x 17 1/2 in., Corporate Rental Fund.

Activity: Cardboard treats - Create treat inspired artwork using cut cardboard instead of canvas or paper.

Materials:

- Sheets of cardboard (such as a shipping box or cereal box) or a paper plate
- Scissors
- Coloring materials such as marker or paint

Directions:

- Use scissors to cut a treat shape out of the cardboard, such as a cupcake or ice cream cone. If using a paper plate, cut a circle out of the center to form a donut shape.
- Add color using any paint, marker, or other coloring tools you have at home.
- Get creative with what “toppings” you add, such as sprinkles, cherries, or candy. These can be made from paint or marker or from cut paper or glitter.

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