



James Aponovich, a New Hampshire native, is well-known for his elaborate still life paintings. *Apples* is a great example of how the artist paints realistic still lifes with great attention to the fruits' shape and surface. Additionally, Aponovich focuses on details of the container that the apples are in. What can you see in the reflection of the bowl?

For more information about this artwork click [here](#).

James Aponovich, Apples, 1989. Lithograph, 21 7/8 in. x 25 7/8 in. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aponovich

Activity: Newsprint Fruit Collage

Create a colorful collage using paper and painted newsprint.

Materials:

- Newsprint
- Watercolor paint
- Paint brush
- Colorful and white construction paper
- Glue or tape

Directions:

- Use your watercolors to add color to newsprint, such as shades of red to create an apple. Set aside to let dry.
- Tear some colorful construction paper into small pieces, such as red pieces for apples and green pieces for leaves.
- Once the newsprint is dry, tear into small pieces.
- Assemble pieces on your white paper into the shape of fruit, along with a colorful surface beneath the fruit. Once you are happy with your design, use glue or tape to secure all pieces in place.

Tips:

- If desired, add more details with the watercolor paint such as a colorful background.

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