



Year 5: Wayne Thiebaud

Artist Information:

American artist Wayne Thiebaud is best known for his colourful depictions of commonplace objects, such as pies, cakes, hot dogs, paint cans, and even lipsticks.

Thiebaud grew up in California. He started his career as a sign painter and cartoonist before realising that he could make a living from his own paintings.

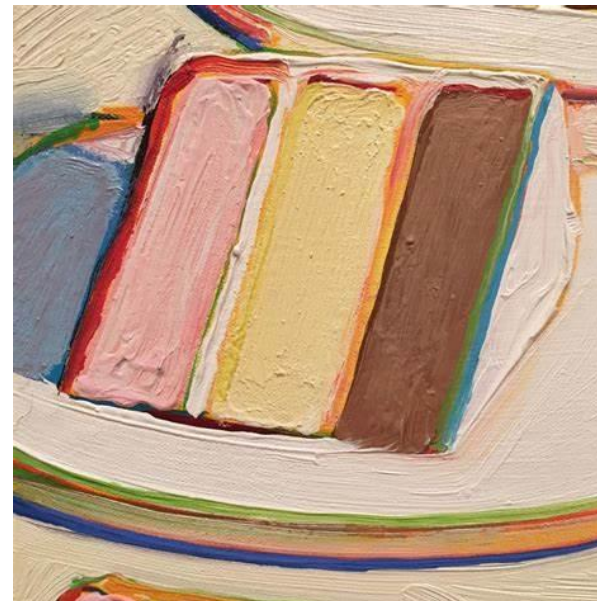
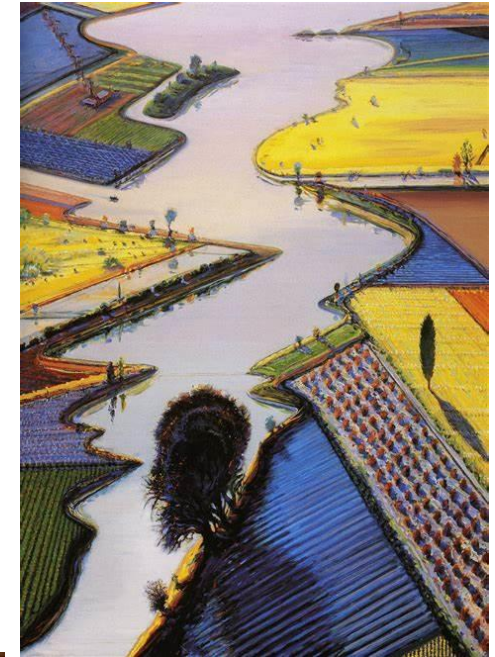


Techniques and Materials:

Halation: Thiebaud adds an outline of pure, bright colour to make images stand out.

Cool and Warm Colours: Thiebaud places cool and warm colours side by side.

Single or repeated image: Thiebaud either paints a single food filling the whole canvas or repeats the foods in a very ordered composition as though there is no end to them.



Key vocabulary:

Perspective

Proportion

Complementary colours