

TODD FORD

1. Research Todd Ford
2. If you have any broken objects at home try to draw it in the style of Todd Ford
3. Copy one of Todd Ford's paintings into your book

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- **Todd Ford is a painter and art teacher living and working in Texas.**
- **Ford paints in a deftly rendered realist style that pays particular attention to smooth surfaces and sharp contrasts in sometimes closely related colours (greens and blues, oranges and yellows)**
- **He takes several interesting tacks at his still life subjects. He has several paintings of broken glass, with close ups of bottle necks and the remains of the bases of broken bottles, rendered with an attention to colour and transparency, rendering and finish that might be given to portraits of museum quality glassware.**
- **My favourites are his compositions combining the transparency, colour shading and tonal drama of coloured glassware and drapery, usually in the form of cloth partially in and partially out of coloured jars or bottles. There is also a related series of objects like spoons or brushes partially immersed in liquid in similar jars, that explores some of the same visual territory of transparency, translucency, reflection and refraction.**
- **Ford also has a few paintings with light bulbs, broken, whole and even submerged in liquid in jars, the delve into the same challenges.**







