

# What is Positive and Negative Space Art?

Negative space is the empty space around and between objects

Positive space is the area or part of an artwork's composition that the main image occupies. For instance, the positive space could be a vase of flowers in a still life painting, a person's face in a portrait, or the trees and hills of a landscape.

Below are some examples of how positive and negative space can be used in art. After following the video, see if you can make up some of your own...

