For this project, you will assemble and draw your own **still life**. You will need to choose at least 3 objects for your still life that have personal meaning. The drawing must be completed using charcoal and chalk.

Project Requirements:

* Final drawing paper will be provided in class.
* Must complete preliminary sketches in sketchbook before beginning on final project.
  + Sketches must show at least **two** different compositions using your chosen objects.
* Final drawing must show a range of value tones: highlights, middle tones, and deep shadows.
* You must include a background (as in show that the objects are not just floating in space).
  + Consider where you set the objects—this is important and is interpreted as part of the meaning of your artwork. For example, if you choose a hair brush, mirror, and make-up, it would make sense that your objects are in a bathroom, and not just sitting on some random table.
* You can bring your objects in to draw them or use reference images (from your personal phone, camera, or printed copies; don’t ask me to look things up on the internet for you [if you use photos, make sure your **light source** is consistent for the objects and background]).
* Consider choosing objects that tie together with a **theme**.

**Project Due Date/In-class Critique**: Thursday, September 3rd, 2015 [subject to change depending on the class]

Project Examples:



