

# Food for Art

An Amuse Bouche

# Top 10 Picks

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QthBh1HyaKo> (4:31)

# Pompeii

- [https://artsandculture.google.com/story/still-life-painting-in-pompeii-and-herculaneum-national-archaeological-museum-of-  
naples/dAUxzQaBSd6tLw?hl=en](https://artsandculture.google.com/story/still-life-painting-in-pompeii-and-herculaneum-national-archaeological-museum-of-naples/dAUxzQaBSd6tLw?hl=en)



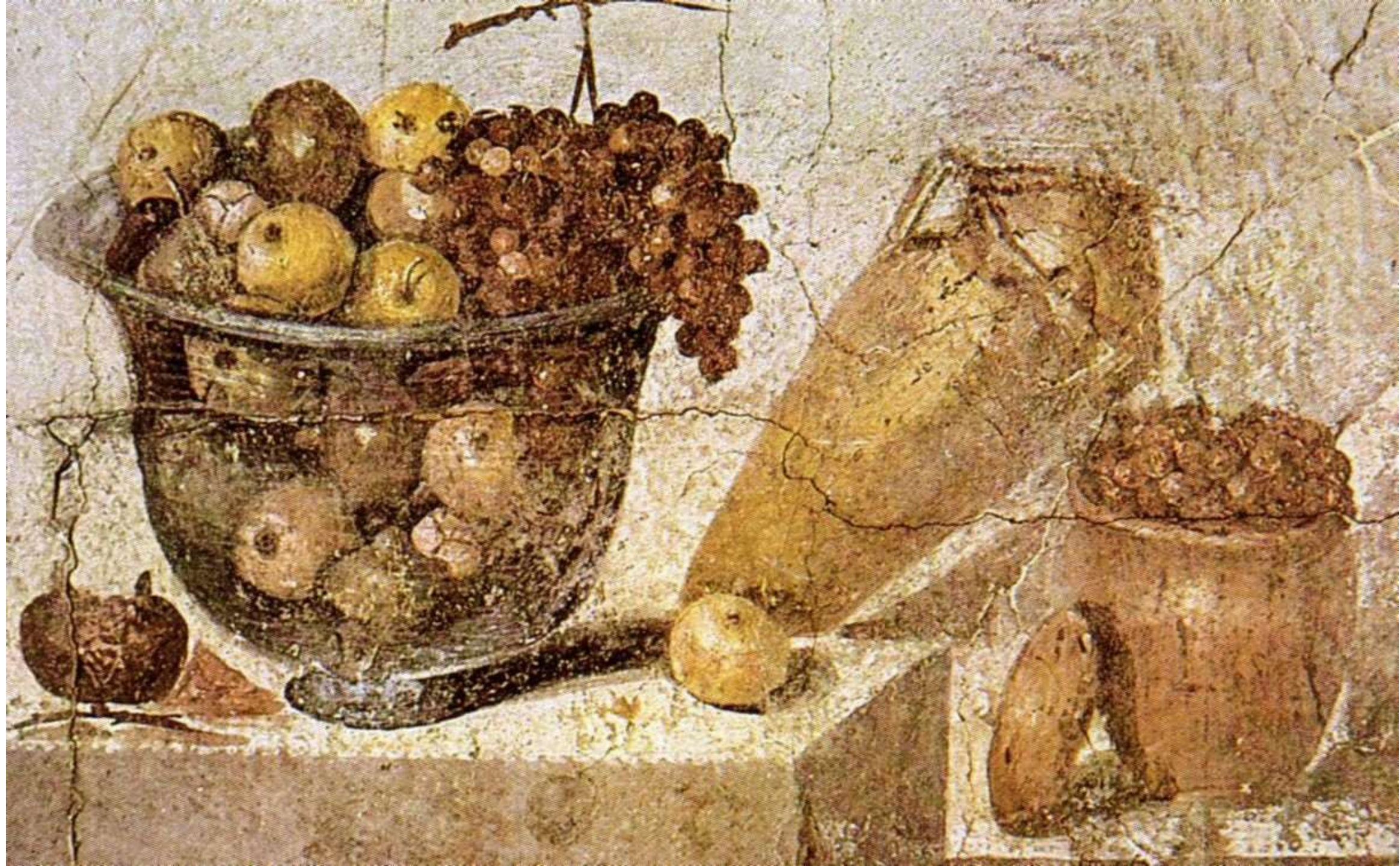














# Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1526-1593)

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books. These works form a distinct category from his other productions.



- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06BSR\\_J5JdY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06BSR_J5JdY) (6:41 good)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrXhgqxqHBh4> (14 mins)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAVm-CUcs4s>



















# Clara Peeters (1594-1657)

Clara Peeters was a Flemish still-life painter from Antwerp who worked in both the Spanish Netherlands and Dutch Republic.

- <https://nmwa.org/art/artists/clara-peeters/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MiyvvULDROI> (8:25)



# Art Cooking: Dutch and Flemish Still Life Painting

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dM2QZwhPgTk>

























# Rachel Ruysch (1664-1750)

Rachel Ruysch was a Dutch still-life painter from the Northern Netherlands. She specialized in flowers, inventing her own style and achieving international fame in her lifetime. Due to a long and successful career that spanned over six decades, she became the best documented woman painter of the Dutch Golden Age.

- <https://smarthistory.org/rachel-ruysch-fruit-and-insects/>









# Antoine Vollon (d. 1900)

Antoine Vollon was a French realist artist, best known as a painter of still lifes, landscapes, and figures. During his lifetime, Vollon was a successful celebrity, enjoyed an excellent reputation, and was called a "painter's painter".

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-wmcZk5oGQ>











# Wayne Thiebaud (1920-2021)



Morton Wayne Thiebaud was an American painter known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects—pies, lipsticks, paint cans, ice cream cones, pastries, and hot dogs—as well as for his landscapes and figure paintings.

<https://www.artdex.com/wayne-thiebaud-100-celebration-of-food-and-life/>

- <https://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/wayne-thiebaud>











Thiebaut 1962





Thielman 1964











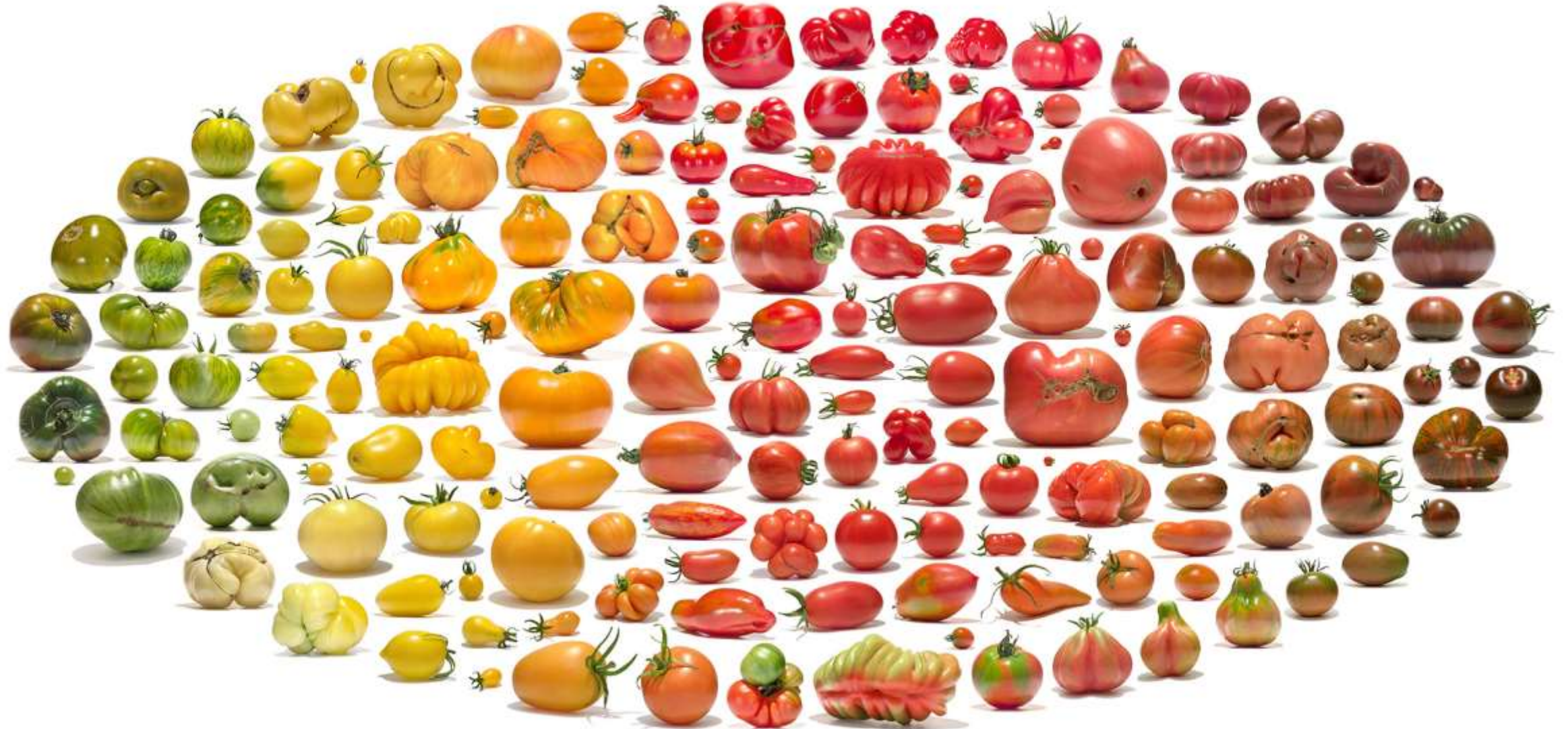
# Uli Westphal

- [Berlin Artist](#)

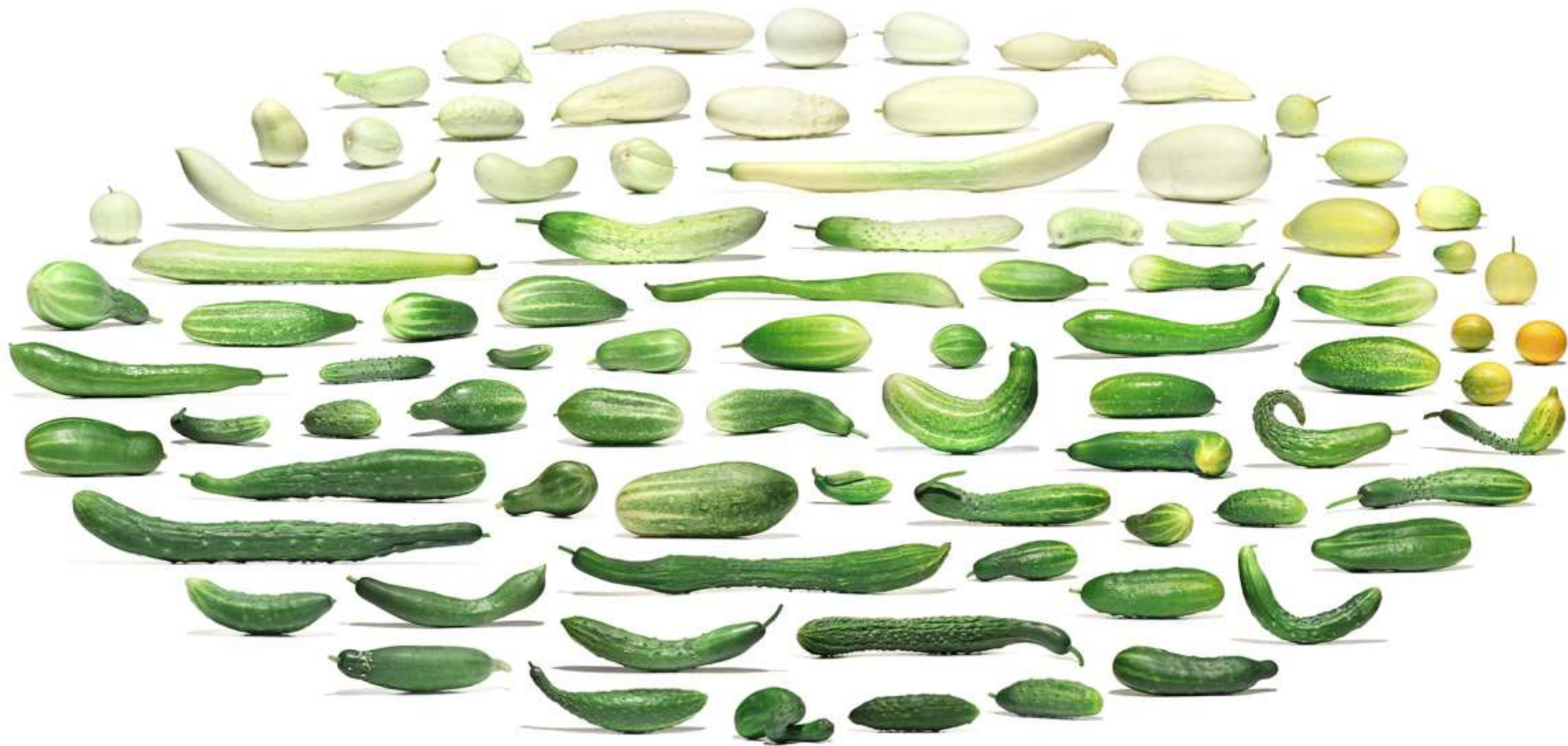
Since the dawn of agriculture we have shaped and transformed a broad number of organisms towards our needs, while at the same time promoting their survival and geographic range. Through breeding and artificial selection we have developed a seemingly infinite diversity of shapes and colors from the wild ancestors of today's domesticated plants. However, since the industrialization of agriculture our focus has shifted to only a few modern, high yielding, robust, 'good looking', uniform and predictable varieties. This change has led to the displacement of traditional crop varieties. A majority of all varieties developed by humans have already become extinct during the last 50 years. With them we not only lose genetic diversity, but also a living cultural and culinary heritage. Without growing, using and eating them, the remaining varieties may only survive in seed vaults, through the work of dedicated farmers or in our own backyards and gardens. Yet, the genetic plasticity and adaptability of these plants are of critical importance for the sustainability and security of our global future food supply.

The Cultivar Series is a continuously growing collection of photographs that reveal the mind boggling diversity of crop cultivars.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8a4GqSaQcU>

























# Fake Food Artists

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eemkTcS0zsM>
- Food art galleries
- <https://firstwefeast.com/eat/2013/12/food-artists-create-stunningly-accurate-candy-versions-famous-art-galleries>
- <https://www.sothebys.com/en/articles/massimo-bottura-and-the-art-of-great-taste>
- <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-17-contemporary-artists-reimagining-life>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yKPY05X5j8>

# Assignment Suggestions...

- Create an artwork that can be viewed right-side-up and upside-down (but not completely symmetrical)
- Create an artwork that incorporates some of your favorite foods
- Cook a meal and photograph it