



Ebony pencil on paper

Throughout art history, the still life genre has elevated everyday objects into compelling visual compositions. Here, those objects are the tools of neurological evaluation—a tuning fork, reflex hammer, MoCA test, and a well-traveled “neurology purse.”

The creation of this piece mirrors an everyday neurologic exam: close observation and methodical attention to detail used to form a coherent picture.

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