

The AXIOM Aesthetic

Weekly inspiration for the creative mind.

NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY



The cultivation of watermelon dates back over 5000 years. A tough, drought-tolerant ancestor of watermelon thrived in southern Africa where it was prized for its ability to store water by the indigenous people of the Kalahari Desert region. Traces of watermelon and its seeds have been discovered on sites of the 12th Egyptian Dynasty and paintings have been found in ancient Egyptian inscriptions. The sweet fruit we enjoy today is the result of mutations over the course of a thousand years of cultivation. Surprisingly it is a member of the Cucurbitaceae plant family, which also contains a number of garden vegetables including cucumber, squash, pumpkin and musk melon. Aply named, watermelon is 92 percent water. There are over 1,200 varieties of watermelon grown across 96 countries. The heaviest watermelon ever produced weighed 350.5 pounds and was grown in Tennessee.

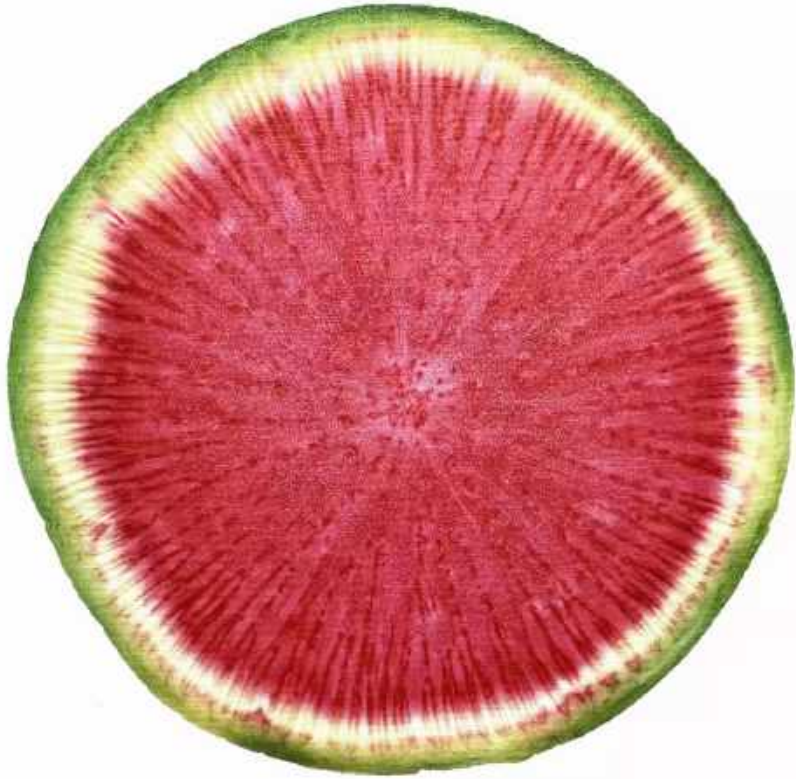




Fernando Botero
"Still-Life with Watermelon"
Oil on Canvas
74.625 x 68.625 inches



Hal Mayforth
"Watermelon"
Acrylic & Pencil on Canvas
47 x 30 inches



Tommy Flynn
"Watermelon Radish"
Original Cross-Section Photograph
Printed with Archival Pigment Ink on Canvas
18 x 18 inches



Stephen D'Onoforio
"Still Life with Watermelons"
Acrylic on Canvas
50 x 40 inches



Derrick Adams
"Float 35"
Acrylic & Fabric on Paper
25 x 25 inches



AXIOM Studio
"New Friends"
Acrylic on Canvas
35 x 35 inches



Gillie and Marc
"Rhinos Love Watermelons"
Original Bronze with Pantina
7.9 x 7.9 x 16.1 inches



Stephen Wilson
"Hermes Watermelon Drip"
Direct Embroidery on Hermes Box with Hand Distressed Threading
13.75 x 24.25 inches



Pablo Picasso
"Homme à l'agneau, mangeur de pastèque et flutiste"
Crayon on Paper
25 x 19 inches



Andy Warhol
"Watermelon"
Screenprint on Bristol Paper
40 x 32 inches



AXIOM Studio
"On Spot"
2016
Acrylic on Canvas
47 x 74 inches



Massimo Vitali
"Porto Venere Watermelon"
Fine Art Photograph
Limited Edition
76.8 x 61 inches



Robert Rauschenberg
"Watermelon Medley"
Screenprint on Maple Wood
Limited Edition
7.9 x 31.5 inches



Ziqian Liu

"The Flower of the Watermelon"

Giclee Fine Art Print on Hahnemuhle Fine Art Paper Photo Rag Smooth
Limited Edition

16.5 x 23.6, 23.6 x 33.1 or 33.1 x 46.5 inches



Sherrie Wolf
"A Watermelon"
Oil on Canvas
12 x 12 inches



Yelena Strokin
"Silver Bowl with Apricots"
Giclee Print
Limited Edition
19 x 13 inches



AXIOM Studio
"#Green"
2020
Acrylic on Canvas
62 x 68 inches



Paul Cary Goldberg
"Merci Roger Catin"
Acrhival Pigment Print
Limited Edition
22 x 18 inches

