

Georgia O'Keeffe Style Flowers!

Activities: Create a drawing of a flower using Georgia O'Keeffe as their inspiration

Resources: [The O'Keeffe Museum](#)

Assignment:

Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist known for her paintings of oversized flowers. Her flowers often filled the whole canvas, with petals extending off all sides.



Students will start by drawing a circle or oval in the middle of their paper.

Next, students will draw wavy, scalloped lines around their central shape. Continue adding those wavy lines until you get to the edges of your paper. For coloring, you can use whatever supplies you have available - crayons, colored pencils, paint or even markers.

Kindergarten - 2nd grade: The center of your flower can be any color you like, consider a darker center and light petals or vice versa. Experiment with outlining your petals, adding a darker shade of your color towards the center of your flower and lighter color towards the edges of the petals. If you have any background, you can fill it in with any color you like!

3rd - 5th grade: Try making multiple flowers on your paper (as seen above) by starting with two central points. When you are choosing colors for your petals, refer back to your color wheel from a few weeks ago. Once you choose your petal color, look at the colors on either side of it. These colors can be used to add more realistic touches to your piece! (Ex: if you choose red, use yellow and orange as well) If you have any background, you can fill it in with any color you like!