

Georgia O’Keeffe Project Steps

Project Overview: *Students will create a painting of a morning glory in the style of Georgia O’Keeffe*

Project Materials:

- 9x12” Watercolor paper
- 5 Watercolor pencils (three blue, one gray, one yellow)
- Paint brush
- Plastic cup with water
- Paper towels
- Placemats
- Black construction paper for mounting



Volunteer Preparation

- ✓ Each child will receive a piece of white 9x12” watercolor paper, five watercolor pencils, a paint brush, cup of water, and paper towels
- ✓ Place a placemat at each student spot to protect the desks.
- ✓ Teachers are welcome to participate in the lesson - let them know! 📧

Step 1: Draw	Step 2: Paint	Step 3: Cleanup	Step 4: Mounting
<i>Pass out materials</i>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orient your paper vertically. 2. With the gray pencil, draw a horizontal line across the bottom third of the paper. 3. In the top two thirds, draw a large circle, making sure to touch all four sides of the square (top, sides, and the line drawn). 4. Draw a small yellow circle in the center. 5. Draw 8 curving lines from the center outwards to make 8 petals. 6. Fill in the petals, shading from dark blue on the outside, to medium, to light blue near the center. You do not need to completely cover the paper. 7. Use gray and light blue to draw and shade your vase. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the paintbrush dipped in water to blend the colors of the pencil directly on the paper. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using more water will result in fewer pencil marks and deeper saturation of color ○ Using less water will result in more pencil marks showing through and more variation in the shading ○ Leave white spaces for more dramatic effect if so desired ○ Blend the yellow out away from the circle to avoid contaminating the center and ending up with a green middle (unless so desired) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Move finished art to the drying racks. ➤ Collect supplies, wash brushes, rinse cups ➤ Clean up tables and placemats with wipes as needed – have the kids help. ➤ PLEASE organize cart so it’s neat and ready for the next class. ➤ Notify chairs right after your class if fresh supplies are needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ See example of mounting on the wall. ➤ Use glue stick to affix art onto black 11x14” paper ➤ Affix student labels to the bottom center bottom of paper. ➤ Hang artwork in the teacher’s designated space using clear tacks in each corner.

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