

Georgia O'Keeffe

Born: 1887

Died: 1986

Artist's style and why they are famous:

Georgia was a famous painter who is celebrated for her bold, larger-than-life flowers. She also created beautiful paintings of Southwest landforms and found bones.



The artist said:

“I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for.”



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Did you know ?

Georgia started out teaching at a small school in Texas before becoming a full time artist.

In 1917, Georgia vacationed with her sister in and around Ward, Colorado. Next they went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where Georgia fell in love with the vast skies and beautiful landscapes. Georgia eventually moved to New Mexico permanently.

Georgia said, "I decided that if I could paint that flower in a huge scale, you could not ignore its beauty."

Georgia stated, "Singing has always seemed to me the most perfect means of expression. It is so spontaneous. And after singing, I think the violin. Since I cannot sing, I paint."

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