

OIL PASTEL FLOWERS



MATERIALS NEEDED: Georgia O'Keeffe reproductions, (on line) variety of silk flowers, lead pencil, 12x18 white paper, *Black Glue, (*make the Black Glue before beginning this project*) black acrylic paint, chalk pastels, paper towels, spray fixative (optional)

WHAT TO DO:

1. Talk about three different perspectives: bird's eye view, worm's eye view, and bug's eye view.
2. Show children O'Keeffe floral images and guide them to complete a drawing.
3. Children then trace the lines of their drawings using black glue. *Allow to dry thoroughly.*
4. Talk about chalk pastel techniques and how to create value. Make sure that children know to use their fingers to smooth the pastels from dark to light (see photo above)
5. Seal chalk pastels to surface of paper using spray fixative and *allow to dry thoroughly.*

***HOW TO MAKE BLACK GLUE:** (*make Black Glue before beginning this project*)

- You WILL need a container with a nozzle of some sort, as you will need to be able to squeeze the glue out to use it.
- Carefully squirt some black acrylic paint into your glue bottle. There is no real rule as to how much you add. You have to eyeball this to make sure that the glue is black in color.
- Shake the glue bottle to mix the paint and glue *thoroughly.*
- Be sure to wipe the rim of your Black Glue bottle clean before putting the lid on. You don't want to accidentally glue the lid on and not be able to reuse the bottle.



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Lesson Plan by instructor Deb Hodies who is teaching the following summer art camps:

- **Come Create: Alphabet Art (PreK):** July 13 - July 17, 9AM to 12:15PM
- **Starry Starry Night (Grades K-2):** July 27 - July 31, 9AM to 12:15PM