

Georgia O'Keeffe

**1887-1986**

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## 1918

Georgia O'Keeffe was born in Wisconsin in 1887. By age 10 she had decided to be an artist. By the 1920's she was one of America's most successful artists.

While in Europe, there had been artists beginning the movement toward abstract art in many forms, O'Keeffe was the first female American modernist painter.

O'Keeffe lived to be 98 years old, and was an active artist for over 70 years.

In this photograph she is using watercolour paint, however most of her career was spent using oil paint.



# Yellow Hickory Leaves with Daisy 1928



- Georgia O'Keeffe is famous for painting large flowers with a great amount of detail, but still abstract. Her paintings are bright and smooth and beautiful, but not the same as someone painting a flower as if it were a photograph, as many oil painters do.

“When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it’s your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else.”  
Georgia O’Keeffe



# Purple Petunias, 1924

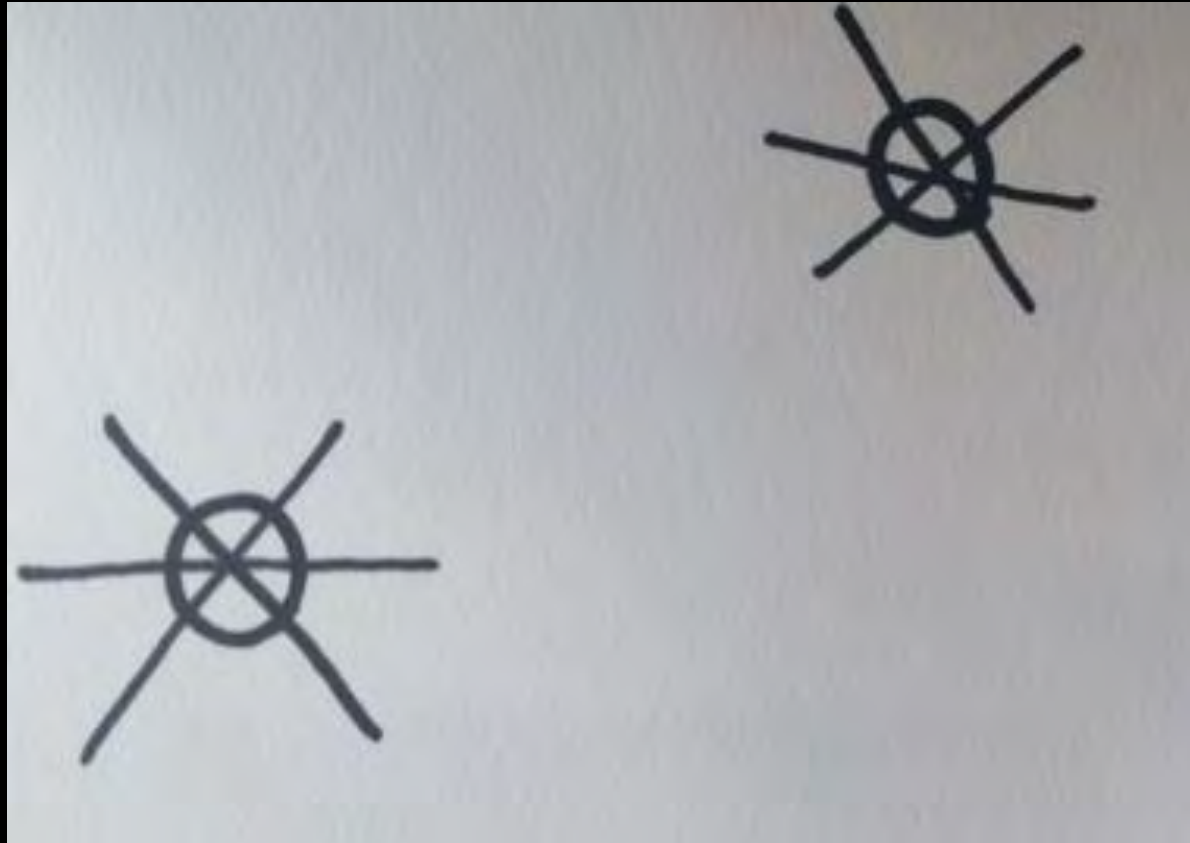
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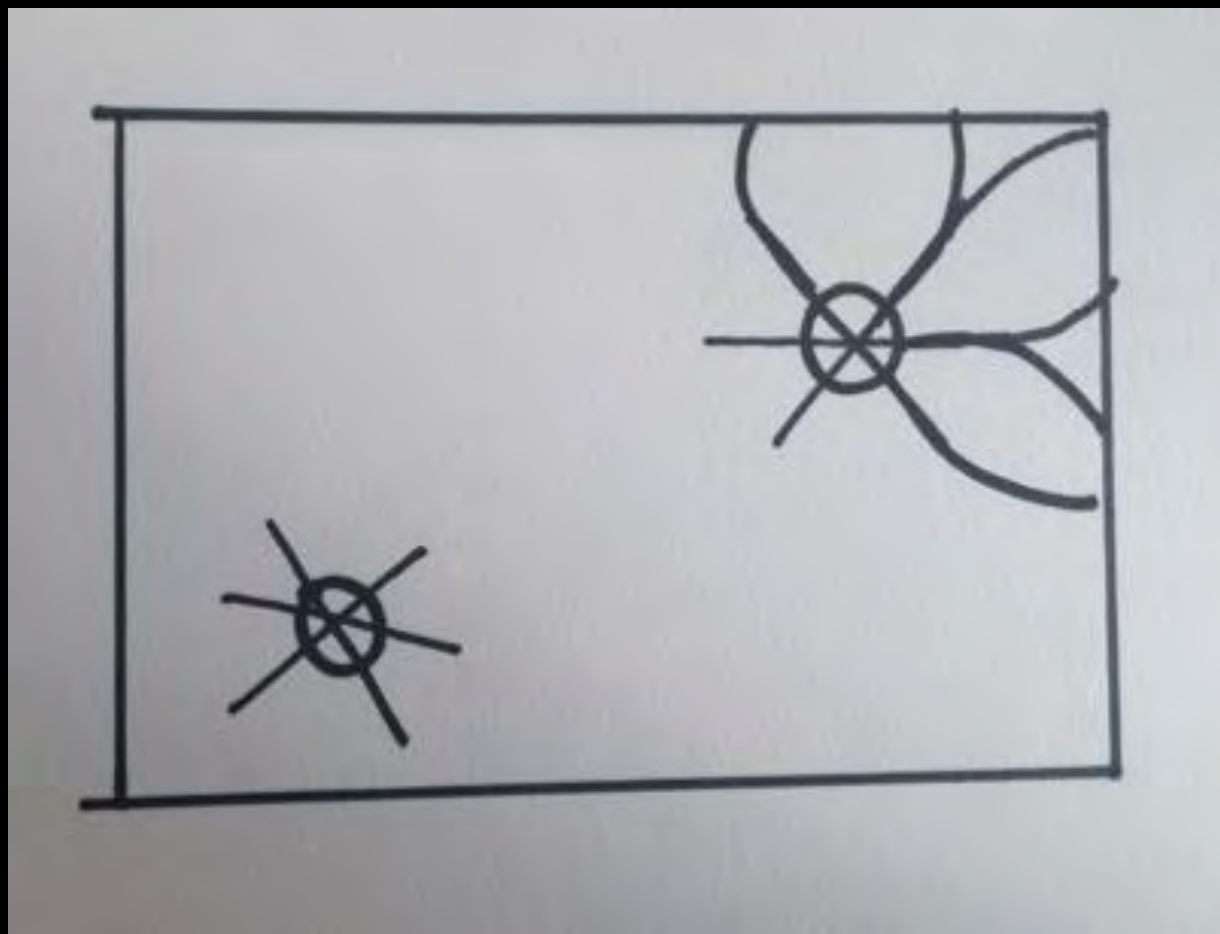
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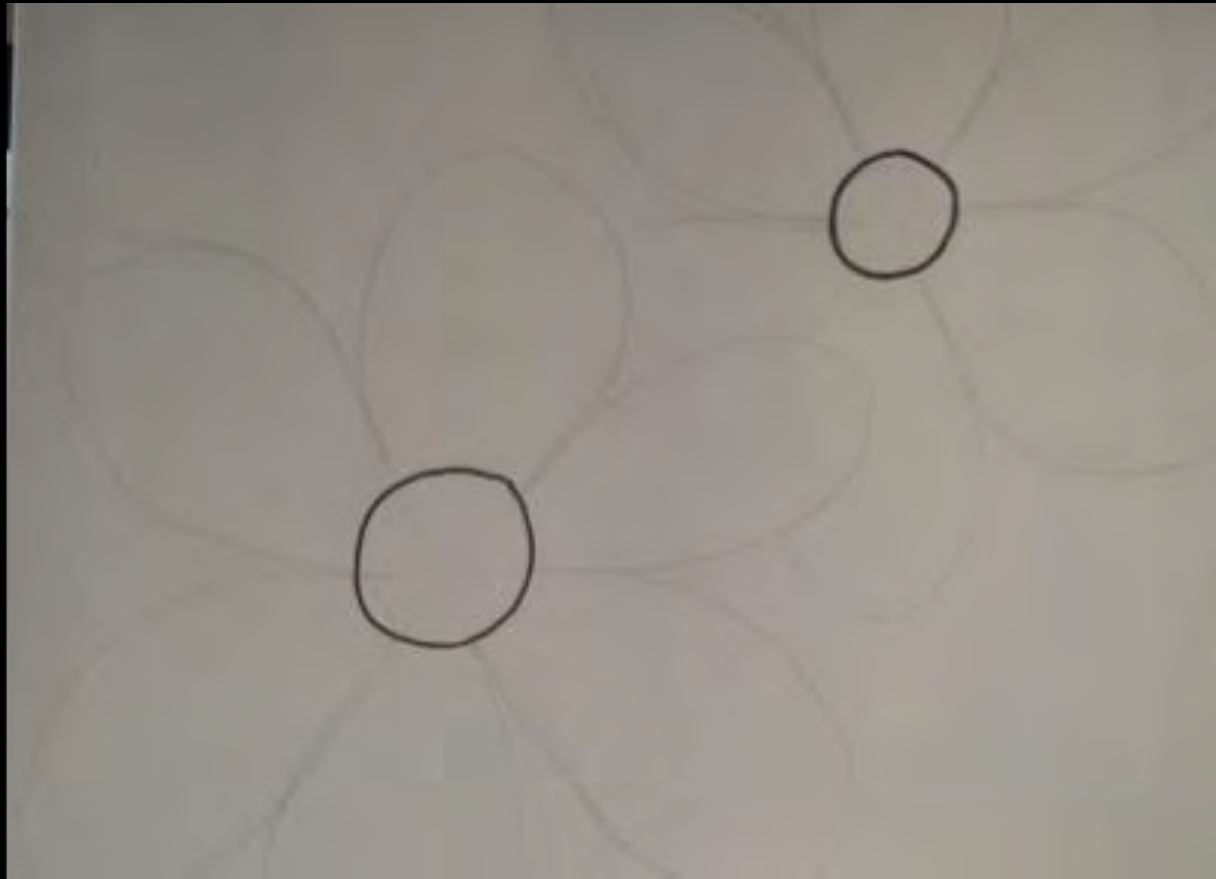
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