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**Close-Up Flower Paintings  
Inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe**

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Georgia O'Keeffe is the mother of American Modernism. She is know for her enlarged flower images, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. Here I will show you how to paint a flower inspired by her work. Check out the virtual exhibits at The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum by copy and pasting this link: <https://collections.okeeffemuseum.org/>

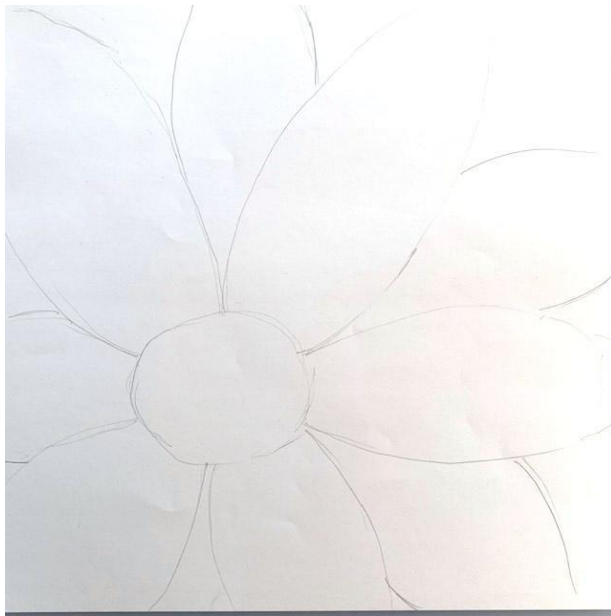
## Materials you need



A flower, or a picture of a flower



Brushes, Watercolors and a pencil



- 1) Sketch a close-up of the flower onto your paper. Allow the edges of the flower to go off the edges of the paper.



- 2) I painted the outlines with dark color, but you can choose any color you like.



3) I painted the background blue.



4) Then started painting the leaves yellow. You can wet the surface first, then you have more time. You are the artist, so paint whatever color inspires you!



5) Lastly I painted the center. And here is your flower....



Have fun!