

Pumpkin Fest!

In this 50 min workshop, students will learn about Georgia O'Keefe's contribution to art history called "American Modernism".

We will draw large pumpkins and learn to use color to show depth perception.

Objectives:

Students will learn about Art history: Georgia O'Keefe and her contribution American Modernism.

Students will learn how to use color to show depth perception when drawing a large pumpkin.

This class is for students k-8 of all levels. Families are welcome to do this activity together.

Oil Pastels, acrylic or tempera paint are recommended, but students can use any type of colored art medium they have at hand.

Supplies: Any of the following art mediums: oil pastels, acrylic paint, crayons or markers. (Pencil for drawing outline of pumpkin)

Copy paper is fine for markers or crayons, but be sure to use heavy weight mixed media or sulphite paper when using other materials.

Remember to have all of your supplies ready before the class begins, cover your workspace and clothes and have paper towels if needed.

Outline:

Introduction to each other (5 min)

Intro to Georgia O'Keefe and her paintings (10 min)

Samples of pumpkins from my prior classes (5 min)

Discussion of the different mediums students are using for the class (5 min)

Show how to draw a pumpkin step by step and how to use color to make the pumpkin have a more dimensional look.
(20 min)

Closing (5 min)