Georgia O’Keeffe was born in 1887 in the Town of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. She is a visual artist who is most known for her paintings and drawings. O’Keeffe’s most famous works are her paintings of flowers, leaves, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico Landscapes. When O’Keeffe painted flowers or leaves, she would often enlarge them to the point where you couldn’t really tell they were leaves or flowers anymore, they became abstract. She is recognized as being one of the first Americans to practice pure abstraction.

**MATERIALS:**
- White Paper
- Oil Pastel
- Relief Print
- Tape
- Watercolors or Watercolor Pens

**STEP 1:**
Choose the relief plate you’d like to use, and tape it down to your table so that it doesn’t move while you’re creating your project.

**STEP 2:**
Take a white sheet of paper and tape it on top of your relief plate so that it doesn’t move while you’re creating your project.

**STEP 3:**
Choose an oil pastel you’d like to use, rub your paper with it, and watch as the design begins to appear! You can use more than one oil pastel if you’d like more colors.

**STEP 4:**
Once you’ve rubbed your design onto your paper, remove the tape and take your paper off of the relief plate. Now you’re ready to color it in!

**STEP 5:**
Using a watercolor pen, or regular watercolors, color in your leaves. Notice how the oil pastel resists the watercolor and doesn’t smudge. This is because oil and water don’t mix!

**STEP 6:**
Finish coloring your leaves and you’re done. Don’t forget to sign your work!

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