Georgia O'keeffe

Women's History Month

Georgia O’keeffe was an American artist and painter who is recognized as one of America’s most important and successful artists known for her influence on American modernism. Her work is nature based and has a strong focus on color. This activity explores the tones and shades of color and texture using tissue paper.

1. Gather materials- sheet of paper, glue, scissors, tissue paper in various colors cut into squares

2. Print flower or landscape on a sheet of paper
3. Start with the darker colors, explore areas on your drawing that you want to have depth or seem far away and add glue there.

4. Wrinkle the dark squares of tissue and glue them on the paper.

5. Use glue first, then place the wrinkled paper on top.

6. Find the lightest parts of your painting, glue, and place wrinkled light colored tissue paper on that area.
Repeat steps 3-6 until the entire page is full.

Add extra tissue paper in areas you want to stand out and have extra texture, like the center of the flower or clouds.

Flatten down areas that you want to seem less textured like the background or sky.

Set aside and let dry!