

Georgia O'Keeffe

was born near Sun Prairie, Wisconsin in 1887. She knew at an early age that she would be an artist, and her parents enrolled her in private art lessons. She went to New York City in 1907 and entered the Art Student League. She met Alfred Stieglitz, photographer and owner of the 291 Gallery, in 1917 when he exhibited some of her paintings. They married in 1924.

Georgia first traveled to New Mexico in 1929, returning only in the summers until the 1946 death of Stieglitz. She then moved to New Mexico permanently and lived there until her death in 1986.

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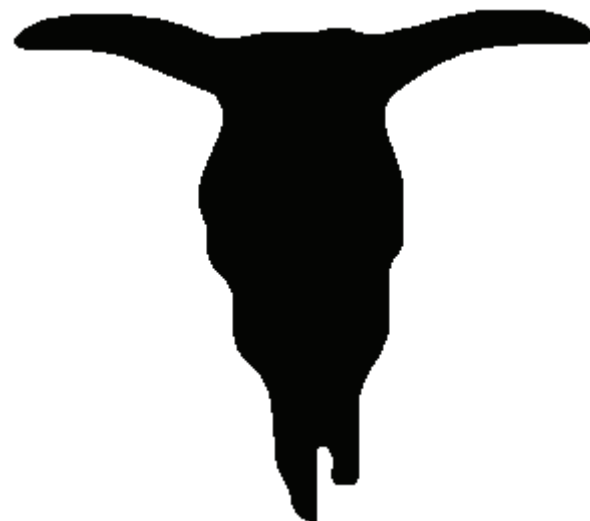


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1887-1986
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I decided that if I could paint
that flower in a huge scale,
you could not ignore its beauty

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Nobody sees a flower really; it is so small.
We haven't time, and to see takes time -
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