



# Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art Explorations- Georgia O'Keeffe

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**Objective/Learning Target: We will focus on Georgia O'Keeffe's southwest art as well as look into southwest Native American art.**

# Southwest Native Americans

- Southwest Native Americans generally live in New Mexico and Arizona. The region can spread as far as Colorado and northern Mexico.
- Apache, Navajo, Pima and Chiricahua are just some of the tribes that are among this region.



# Southwest Native Americans

- Southwest Native Art consists of pottery, kachina dolls, turquoise jewelry, baskets, and rugs just to name a few.
- What makes these artworks stand out more than other Native American art is its use of geometric shapes. Which mean straight lines, corners, and points.



# Southwest Native American Artwork



Kachina Doll



Southwest Baskets



Turquoise Jewelry



Southwest Rugs

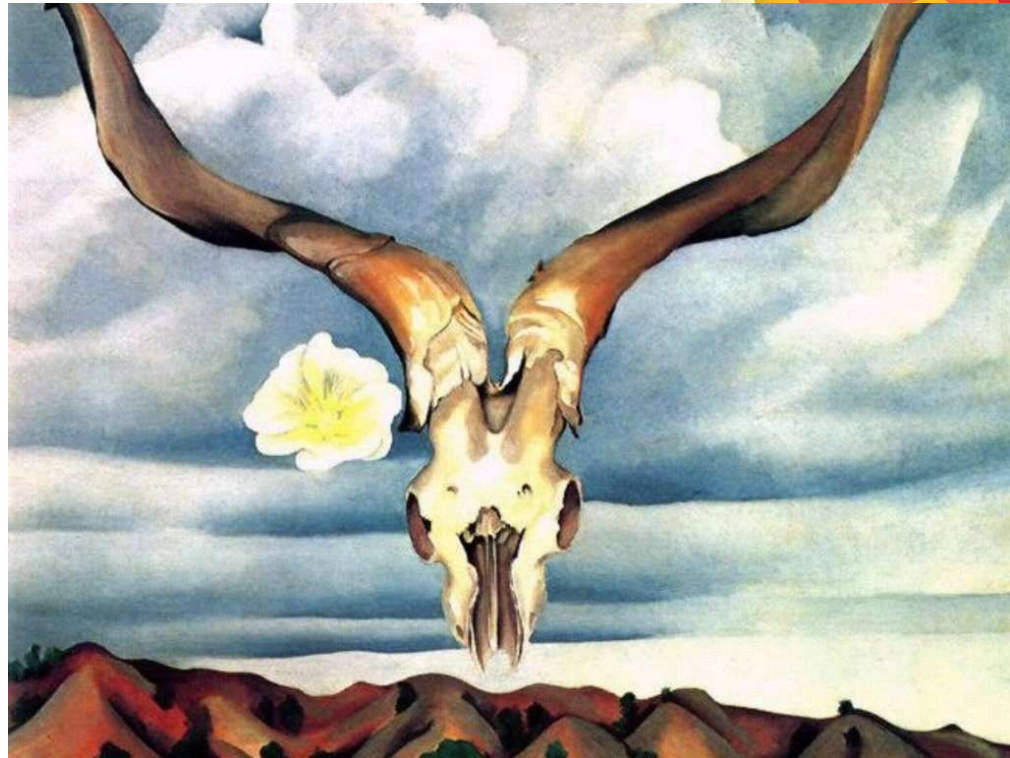


## Let's get back to Georgia O'Keeffe

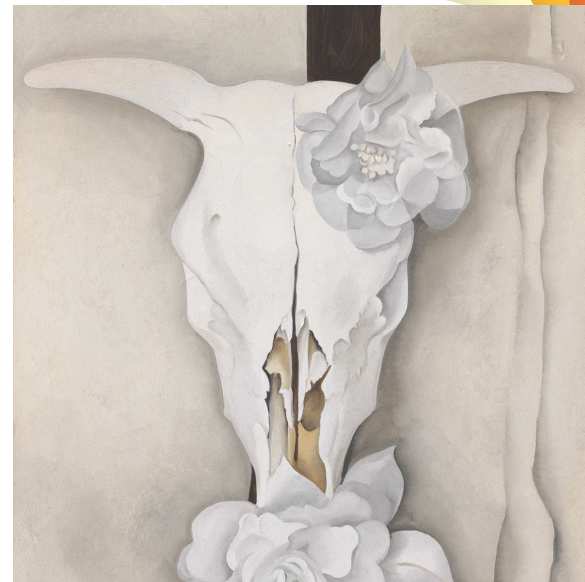
Georgia fell in love with the landscapes of the southwest. She loved the colors that the scenery provided.

What colors do you see?  
Are they bold?  
Or are they soft?  
See how they blend together easily.

Notice the soft blues for the sky. The mountains appear soft as well. Look at the skull. Again, the colors are soft and blend together nicely.



**Georgia found cow skulls to represent the spirit of America. She believed it was the link between heaven and earth.**





**Tomorrow we will start our version of a skull painting with southwest patterns for the background.**

**Here is link to a website that has turned her paintings into a puzzle. There are 4 to choose from. They are from her enlarged flowers style.**

<https://www.artsology.com/okeeffe-flower-puzzles.php>

**Feel free to email me with any questions you may have.**

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