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### **Giant Sunflowers**

Oil Pastel

The idea came from our class assignment on Georgia O'Keeffe. To communicate the beauty and grace of simple things in life, I used bright colors and abstract shapes. The hardest part was blending the colors without smearing them, so I used a cover sheet to protect my work. I liked the boldness of the black background with the bright flower colors. I was inspired by looking at Georgia's "Red Canna" and liked the way she used abstract objects in her painting. I was also inspired by my art teacher who encouraged me to put my best efforts into this.