

Camino Companions

Rhythms and Patterns for Living

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Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986).

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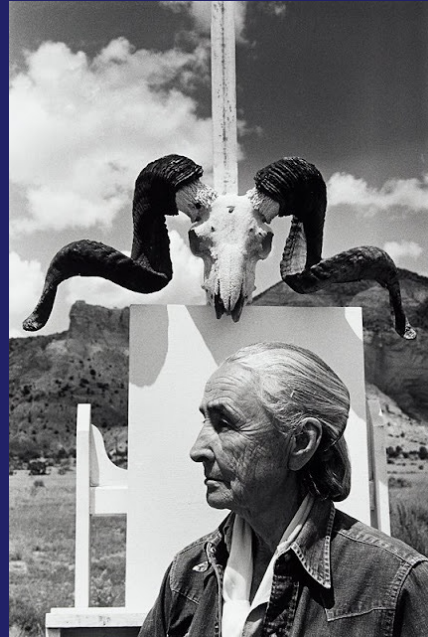
Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986).

Known for paintings of magnified flowers, animal skulls and New Mexico desert landscapes. First show in 1916. Icon and a pioneer of twentieth-century art.



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"O'Keeffe liked to paint the same thing again and again, until she had penetrated to its essence, unravelling the secret of her attraction. The flowers, the blowsy petunias and jimson weed, were superseded by New York cityscapes and then by cow skulls and miscellaneous animal bones, surreally aloft over the clean blue skies and dry striated hills of New Mexico." **The Guardian (2016), 'The wild beauty of Georgia O'Keeffe'.**



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Romans 12:15

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.



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Romans 12:15-18

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be proud, but be willing to **associate** with people of low position.

Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil.



Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

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AUTUMN 1921. Georgia O'Keeffe. Lake George With White Birch.

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WINTER 1946. Bare Tree Trunks with Snow. Georgia O'Keefe.

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SPRING 1948. Cottonwood and Pedernal. Georgia O'Keefe.

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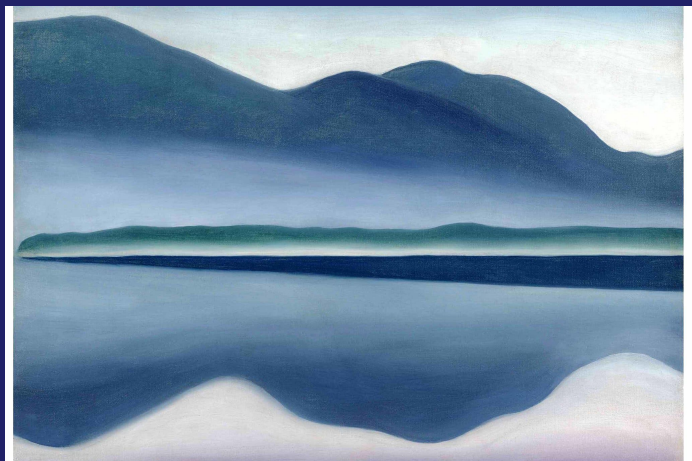


SUMMER 1939. Hibiscus with Plumeria. Georgia O'Keefe.

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Genesis 8.22

"As long as the earth
endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."



Georgia O'Keeffe. **Lake George, Autumn 1922** (Reflection Seascape).

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Gracious God, your kindness, truth, and mercy know no bounds of time or place: you love us always; you are everywhere;

What you have planted in us, is for now & for all time: "day and night, seedtime & harvest, summer warmth or winter cold."

You gave us Christ to be with us, the Holy Spirit to lead the way; you abide in every season of our lives, as we walk from darkness into light.

Helps us to be a source of warmth in the places where faith has grown cold;

to be with the lonely, keep company with those in prison, share our home with those with no place to go.

Move us to weep with those who weep, and to rejoice with those who rejoice.



For the sake of Christ Jesus—our Summer and Autumn, Spring Blossom and Winter Sun. Today, and Always. Amen.

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore.
Amen.

(2 Corinthians 13:14)



Georgia O'Keefe, Ghost Ranch, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 1974.

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