



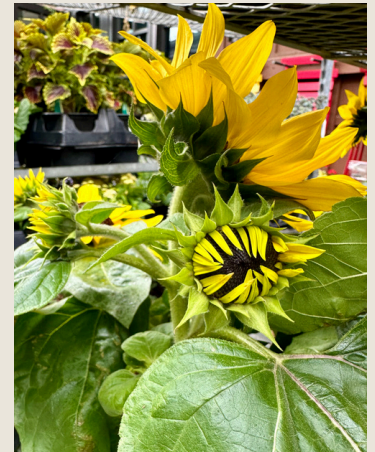
ART LESSON
**PASTEL
SUNFLOWERS**

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INSTRUCTIONS

INSPIRATION

Taking Inspiration from Vincent van Gogh's lovely impasto paintings, bring in a few fresh sunflowers to examine and study. Soak in their texture, shape and color!



SUPPLIES

Gather:

- 8.5x11 Black Construction Paper
- A White Colored Pencil
- Oil Pastels



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GETTING STARTED

- Start by sketching out your floral and leafy shapes in white colored pencil.
- Next, outline the flower centers in browns and blacks.



FLORAL DETAILS

- Using a variety of yellow pastels, outline and fill in the flower petals.
- Next, using a selection of green pastels, outline and fill in the leafy shapes.



BACKGROUND

- Choose a vibrant blue as your background color and fill in all the black space.
- Smudge the blue with your finger and reapply the blue color.



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FINISHING

- Lastly, outline the shapes with the black pastel.
- Look back and savor your design.
- Variations can include sunflowers in vases, in bouquets and on a table. Let students hold and examine the flowers themselves and let their creativity soar!



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