Georgia O'Keeffe

The Inspiration of Place



In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the dynamic relationship between Georgia O'Keeffe's life and her works, especially her intense closeness to the landscape around her homes in New Mexico. Although O'Keeffe explored notions of place throughout her career, the stark beauty and unusual land forms of New Mexico inspired some of her most compelling paintings. What emerges is a complex and contradictory person whose mythmaking encompassed both her art and her life.

Note: This program is a lecture, not a living-history portrayal.





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One audience member told me that 'she is the best lecturer ever.' -- Nancy Brothers, Morton

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You are such an engaging speaker. You brought your wealth of knowledge to my audience. Everyone loved it.

-- Pam Rohreder, Barlett History Museum

