

Fun Fact!

Kahlo loved animals. She kept deer, parakeets, hens, an eagle, two pet monkeys, and a dog at her home in Mexico City, and she often included animals in her paintings.

Kahlo is not the only artist to depict animals.

Can you find other images of animals (real or imaginary) in the museum?

Make a list of what you find or draw a few examples in the space below.

FRIDA KAHLO (Mexican, 1907–1954)



SFMOMA

Frieda and Diego Rivera, 1931
Oil on canvas
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,
Albert M. Bender Collection,
gift of Albert M. Bender



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Kahlo painted this portrait of herself and her husband, Diego Rivera, to commemorate their visit to San Francisco in 1931.

Frieda and Diego Rivera, 1931

Look

Look carefully at this painting for a moment.



Explore

What do you think is happening in the painting?

How would you describe the people in the picture?

What clues in the painting tell you about who these people are and where they are from?



Create

In the space below, draw a portrait that celebrates a special day in your life.

Will you include someone else in your portrait?

What will you be wearing?

What other objects will you include in your picture?

