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Online Mexico City Experience: Frida Kahlo Watercolour Painting Class

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## Tour Snapshot

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Learn about Mexican pop art and create a watercolour masterpiece inspired by the works of Frida Kahlo in this online experience. With the guidance of a local artist in Mexico City, you'll paint your own work of art by following simple steps and using materials that are easy to find online or in any art store. As you paint, you'll learn about the history of post-revolutionary Mexican art and Frida's life as an artist and worldwide feminist icon. This interactive art experience can be enjoyed by artists of any level.

**Note: This experience starts at 5:00pm CDT, or local Mexico City time (UTC-5). Please remember to check the corresponding start time for your time zone. Your email confirmation will be in CDT.**

### Highlights

- Create a unique watercolour masterpiece inspired by the famous paintings of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo
- Learn new techniques for watercolour art with an experienced Mexican artist, livestreamed from his local studio
- Listen to the fascinating story of Frida Kahlo's tumultuous life as you paint alongside your host

- Learn about the unique artistic styles, full of colour and folklore, that define Mexican art

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- By taking this tour, you are helping to support a local Mexican artist while also learning about Mexican art and culture

Inclusions: Local, English and Spanish-speaking guide

Exclusions: Materials for your paint-along experience

**Schedule details**

- Duration:1 Hour
- Meeting point:

From the comfort of your own home!

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- Starting time: 5.00 PM
- Ending point:  
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## **Full Itinerary**

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Your online painting experience will begin with a welcome from your host, Diego, who is a local Mexican artist. Diego studied Fine Arts in the city of Puebla, at the Universidad de las Americas, and now runs his studio in Mexico City. His work has been exhibited in different cities and he specializes in sculpture and painting. In this paint-along experience, he'll teach you some of his watercolour techniques as you re-create Frida Kahlo's most famous painting, "The Frame."

"The Frame" is a 1938 self-portrait by Kahlo, notable as the first work by a 20th-century Mexican artist to be purchased by a

major international museum, when it was acquired by The Louvre in 1939. Today the painting hangs in the Musée National d'Art Moderne in the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

Kahlo was known for her self-portraits, which she began to paint after she was injured in a bus accident that left her with a broken spine, hips, legs and ribs, and painful, lifelong medical problems. She was also known for her social activism, supporting workers' rights, indigenous rights, feminism and the LGBTQ+ movement. Kahlo's work has been celebrated internationally as emblematic of Mexican national and indigenous traditions, and by feminists for what is seen as its uncompromising depiction of the female experience.

Before we begin our painting class, we'll make sure all of our supplies are ready. If there is something you couldn't find or something you don't have, let Diego know and he'll help you with any substitutions. This is a multi-level class so don't worry if it's your first time. You can learn the basics or we can work on more advanced techniques, based on your needs.

Required materials:

- Watercolour kit (any sort)
- Watercolour paper +20 x 30 cm (best cotton paper)
- Blue tape or masking tape
- Wooden board slightly bigger than the paper
- Pencil and eraser
- Watercolour brushes and palette or disposable white plate
- 3 jars or pots +100ml
- Syringe or dropper (optional)
- Tissue paper

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local, English and Spanish-speaking guide

Exclusions: Materials for your paint-along experience

Your Trip: For your online Urban Adventure experience, you will be in a small Zoom group of a maximum of 10 people.

Confirmation of booking: At the time of booking, you will receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting. Multiple guests can participate from one device.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour, however, please note this experience requires the use of basic painting materials. Children under the age of 18 can participate with the supervision of a parent or guardian only.

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