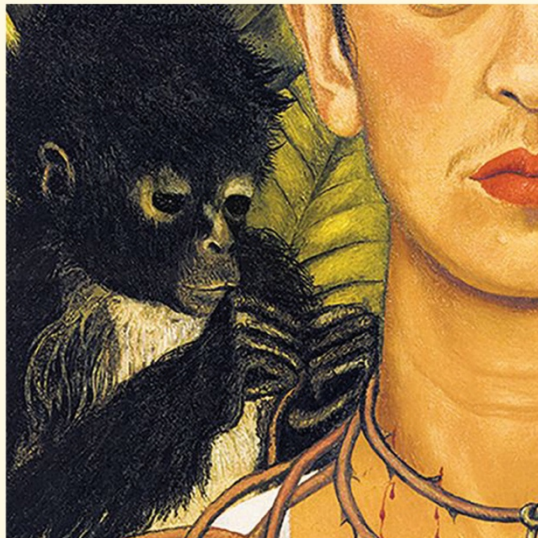


The Mexican artist **Frida Kahlo** (1907 - 1954) is most celebrated for her self-portraits. She painted dozens of them in her lifetime and often used symbolism to describe her physical and mental state. Kahlo made great use of Mexican imagery to illustrate her work.



Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird, 1940, Frida Kahlo



(Our Shared)

### Exercise one.

You can use either this painting or the one on the following sheet as the starting point for your ideas board.

Choose one of the symbols below to paint or sketch. Consider what she might want to tell us about herself. We will look at this painting in more detail during the next online session.

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