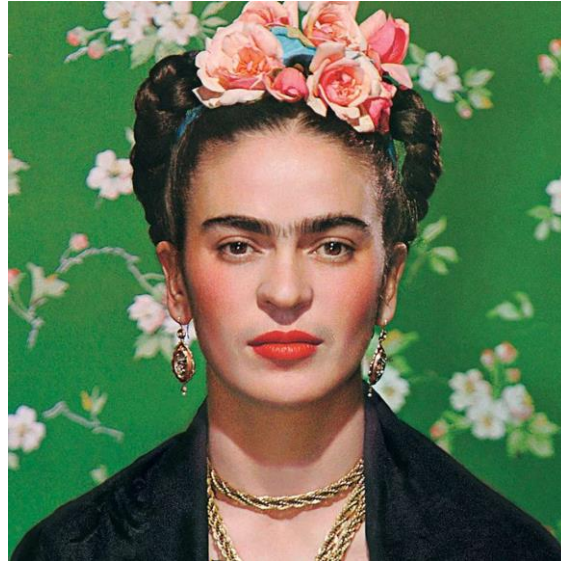




Frida Kahlo

1907-1954

- Born July 6, 1907 in Mexico City
- Showed interest in art at a young age
- Father's friend Fernando Fernández who was a printmaker gave her drawing lessons
- Worked as an engraving apprentice for Fernando
- Fernando was impressed with her talent but Frida did not consider art for her career



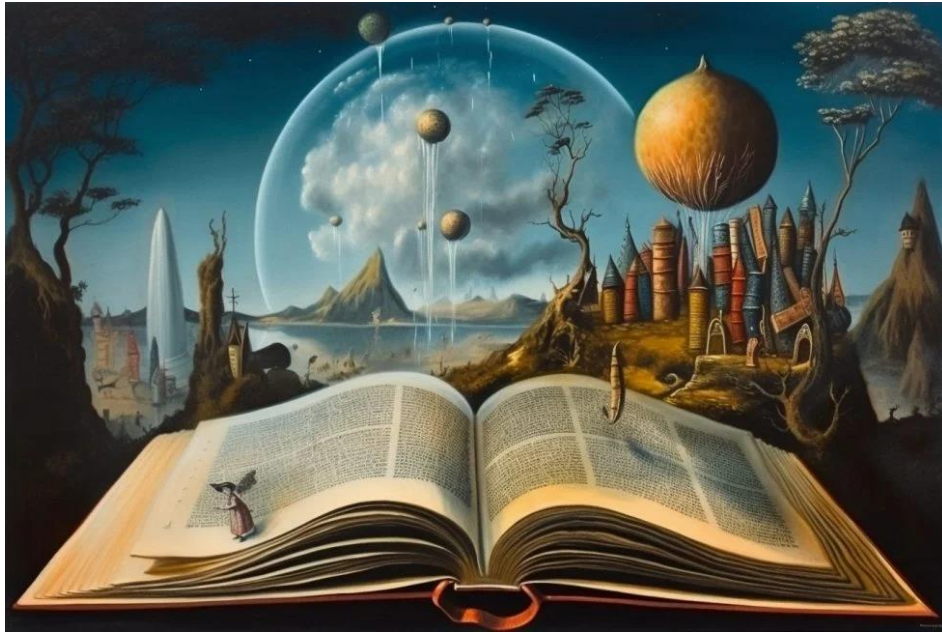
- 18- in a serious bus accident which caused lifelong pain
- Was bedridden for 3 months and began painting
- Mother bought her a special made easel that let her paint in bed and her father let her borrow some oil paints
- Used painting to explore questions of identity and existence
- Often painted herself because she believed she was the subject she knew best



- Rumored to have had an affair with Georgia O'Keeffe and Josephine Baker
- Married Diego Rivera married in 1926
- Divorced in 1940 and remarried in 1940



- Art considered magical realism
- Magical realism- a style of literature and art that depicts a realistic view of the modern world while also adding magical elements

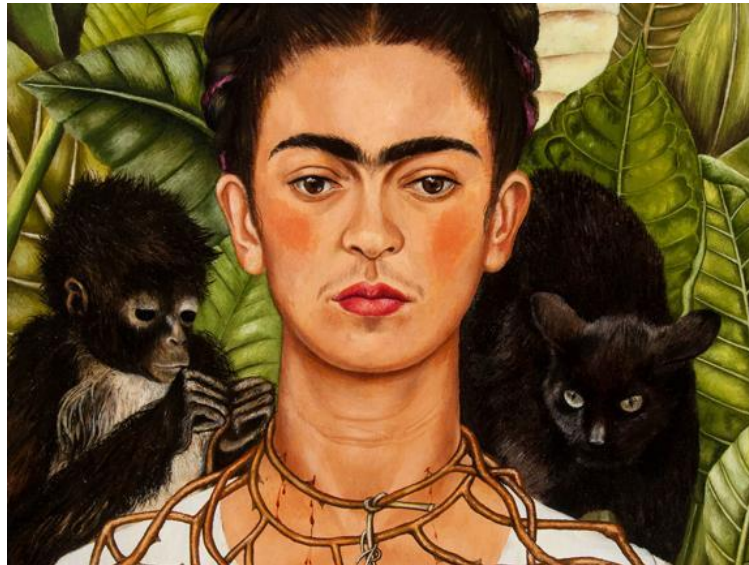


- Died July 13 1954 at 47 in Mexico City of Pulmonary embolism



Significance

- She had a profound influence on magical realism
- She showed indigenous pride by painting herself with body hair including and unibrow and a mustache







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