

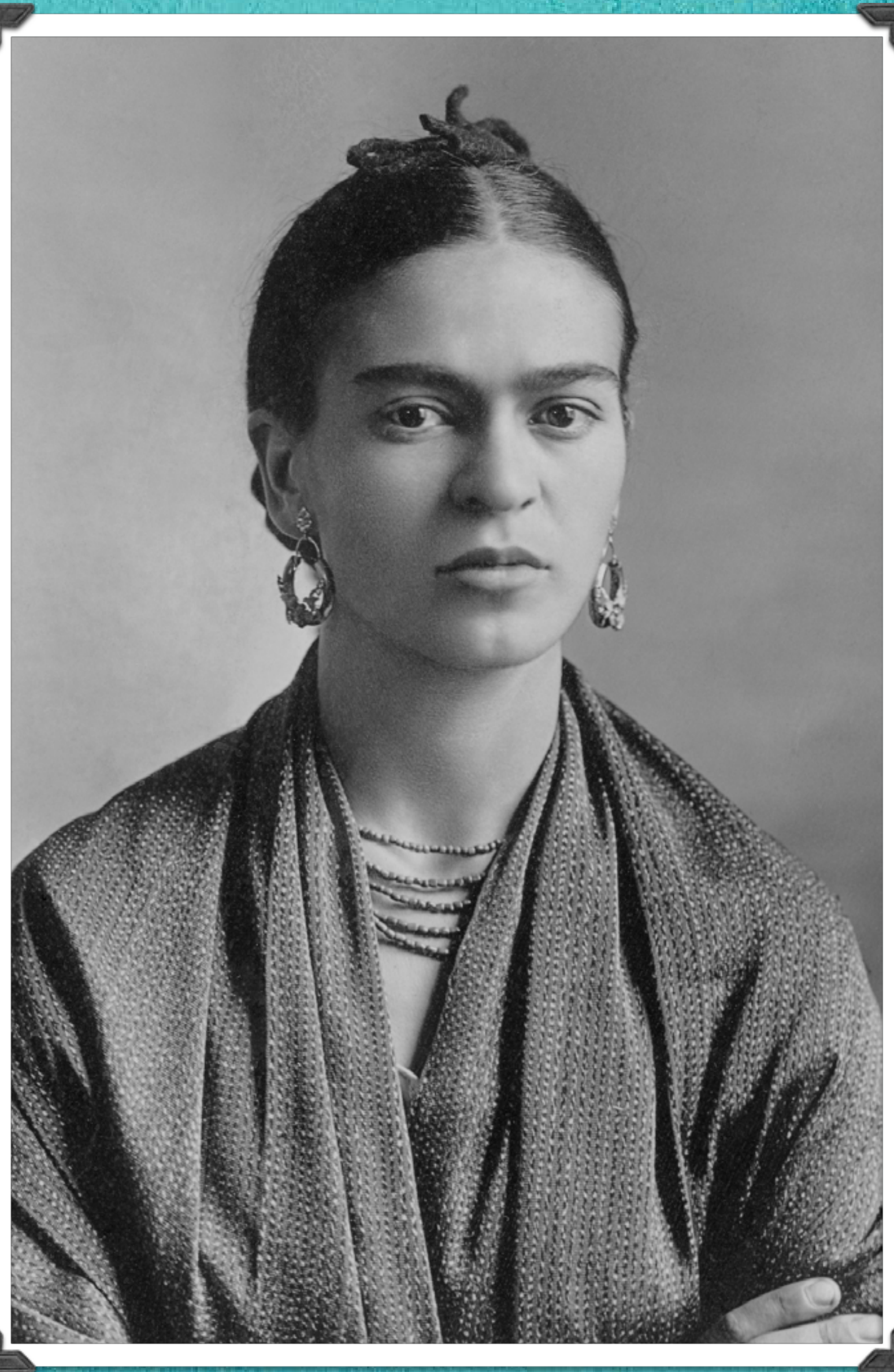


Learning Objective:

To learn about Frida Kahlo and analyse some of her work.



Who is this artist?



What kind of artwork do you think she made?

Do you know where she is from?

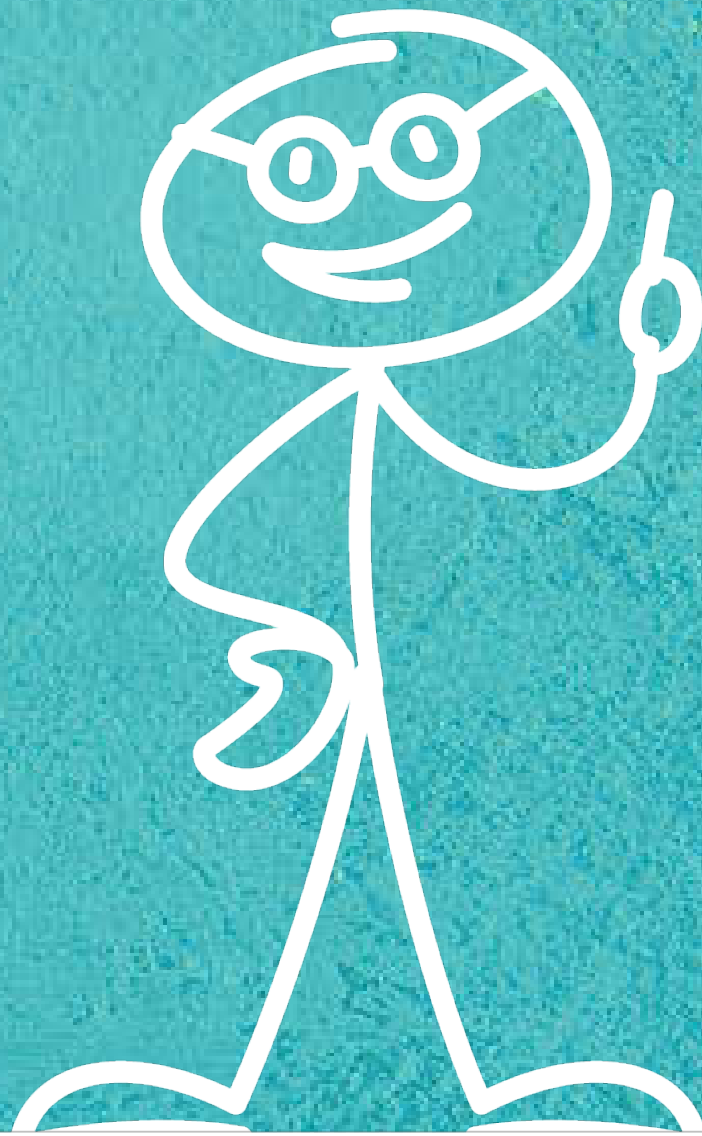
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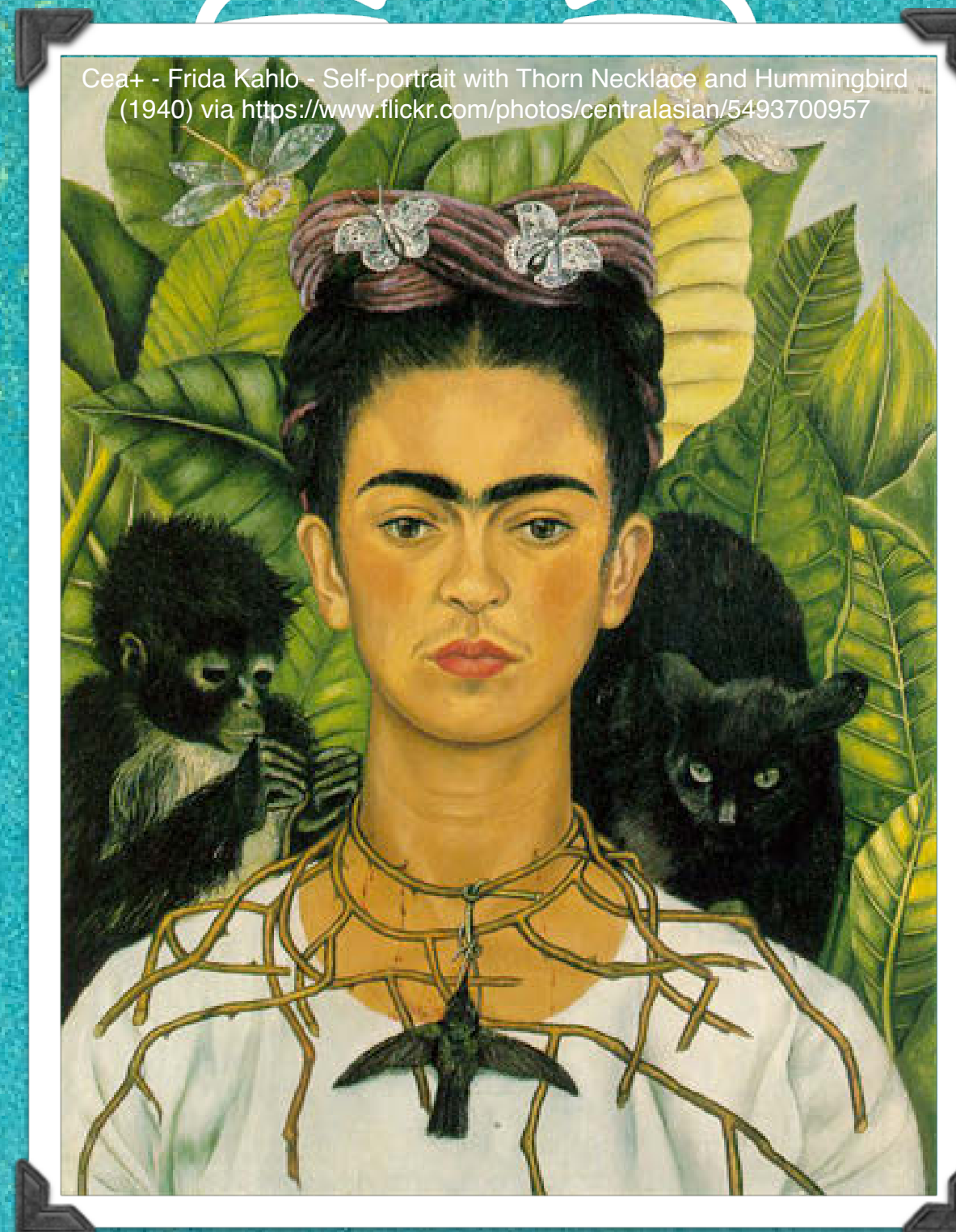


This is Frida Kahlo.

She was a Mexican painter who became one of the most successful Latin American artists in history.



What kind of person do you think she was?  
Was she confident or shy?



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Kahlo was born in 1907. Her father was German and her mother was Mexican.

When Kahlo was six years old she contracted polio which caused her right leg to grow thinner than her left leg. She wore long skirts for the rest of her life to cover this.

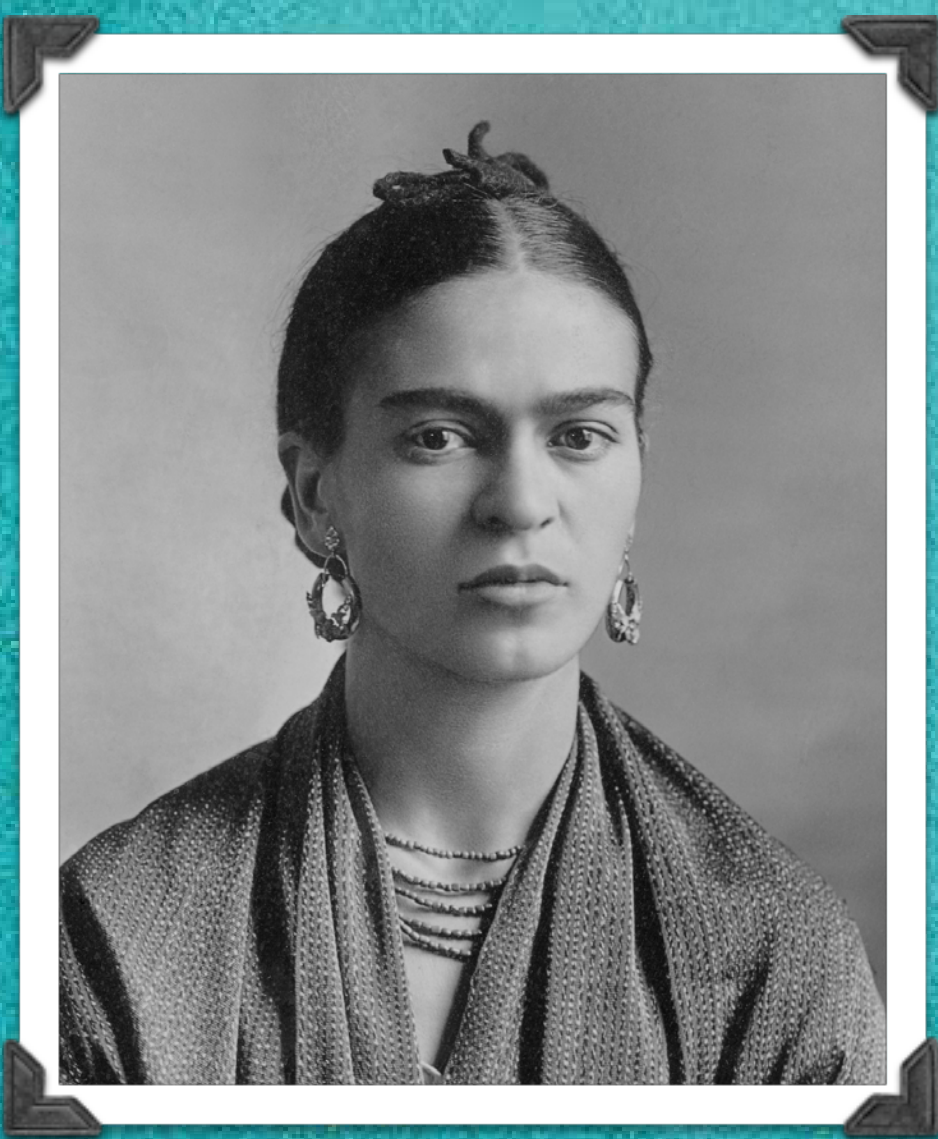


Did you know that as an adult Kahlo lied about her age? She did it so that her birthday was linked to the Mexican revolution.

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At the age of 18 Kahlo was involved in a serious bus accident. She was badly injured and it meant she had to stay in bed for nine months! However this was what began her painting career. They made her an easel which she could use while still in bed and, while recovering, she passed the time by painting.

The accident meant that Kahlo had to have lots of operations and she suffered from back pain for most of her life.

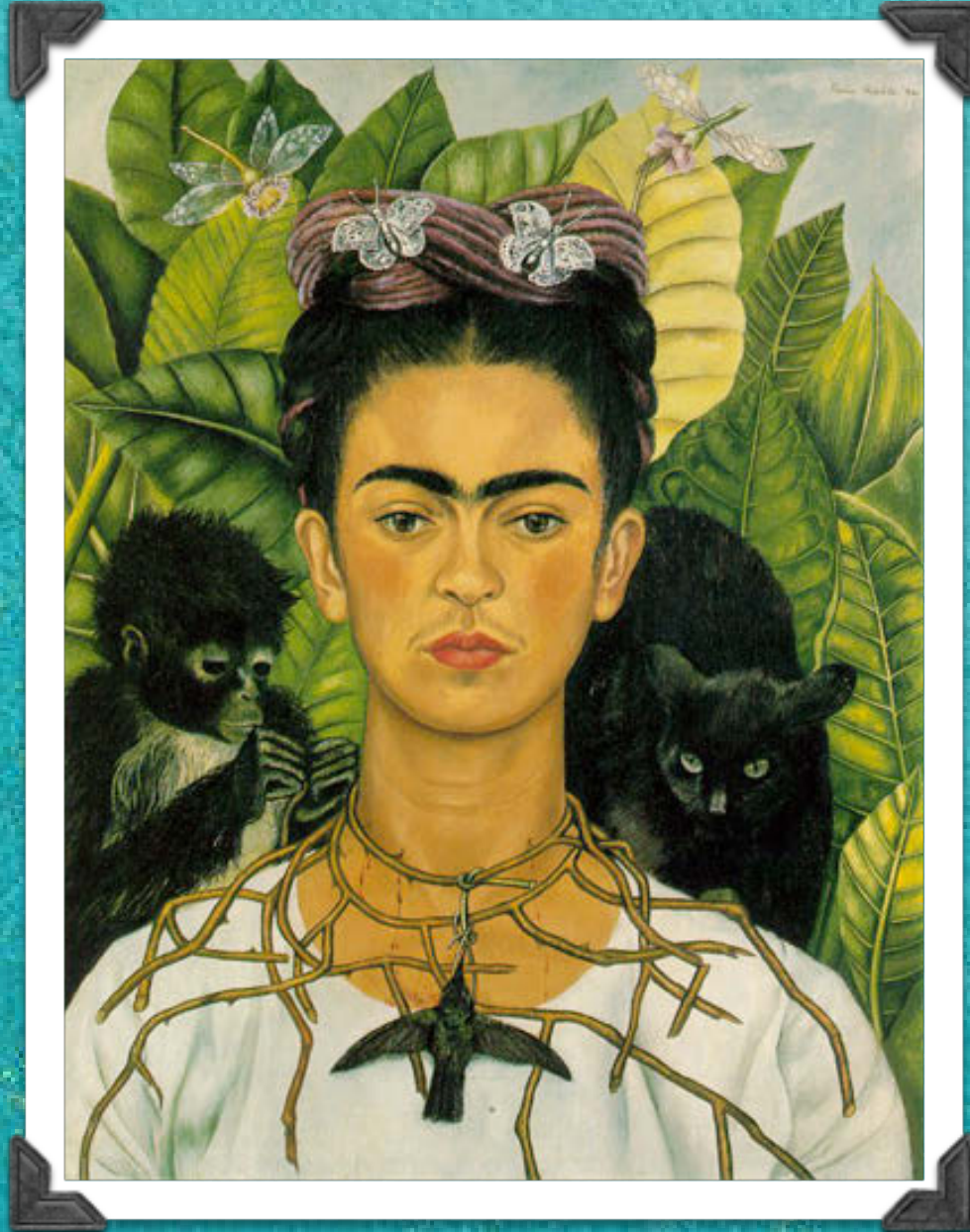


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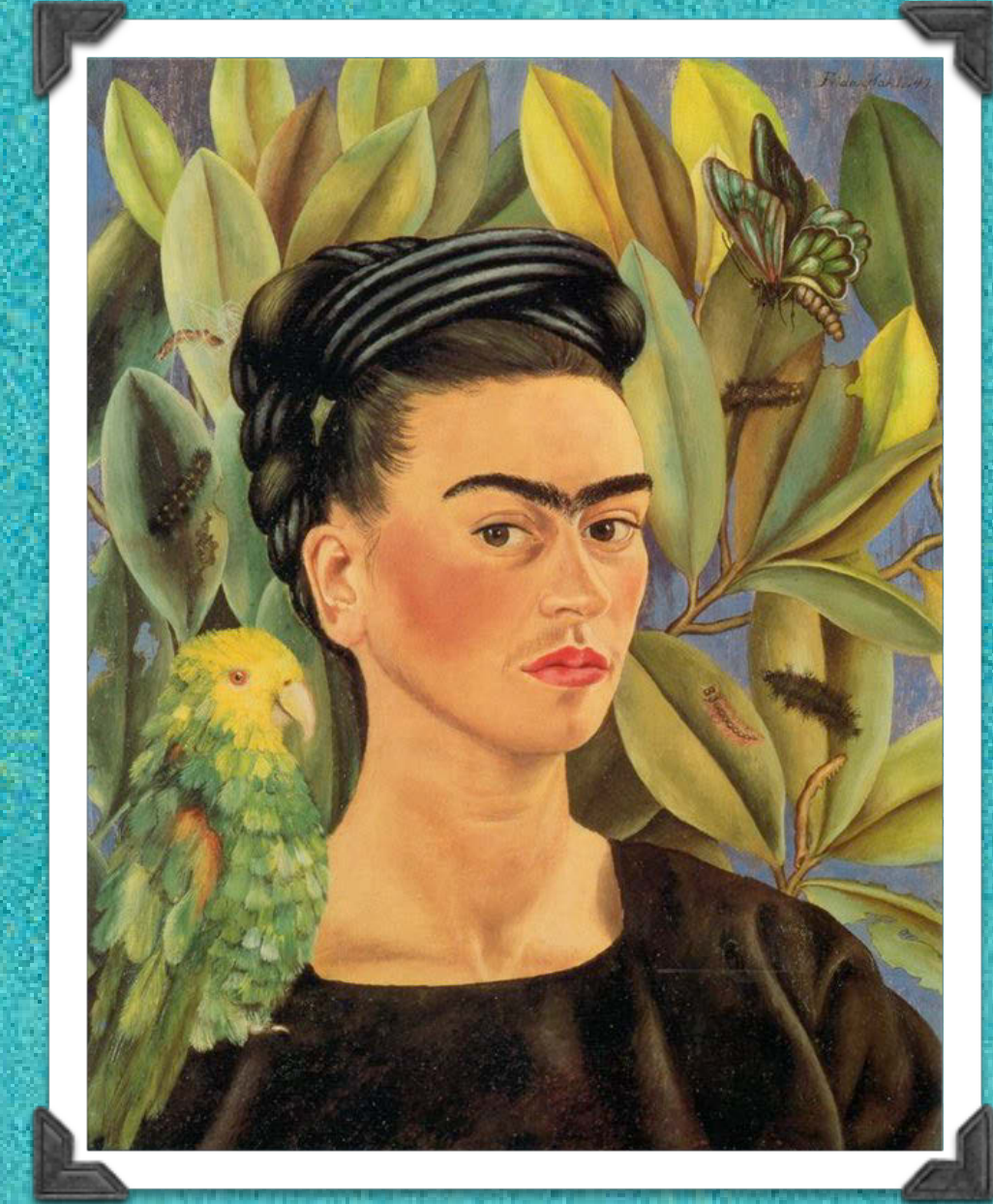
Here are a few of Kahlo's famous pieces of art.



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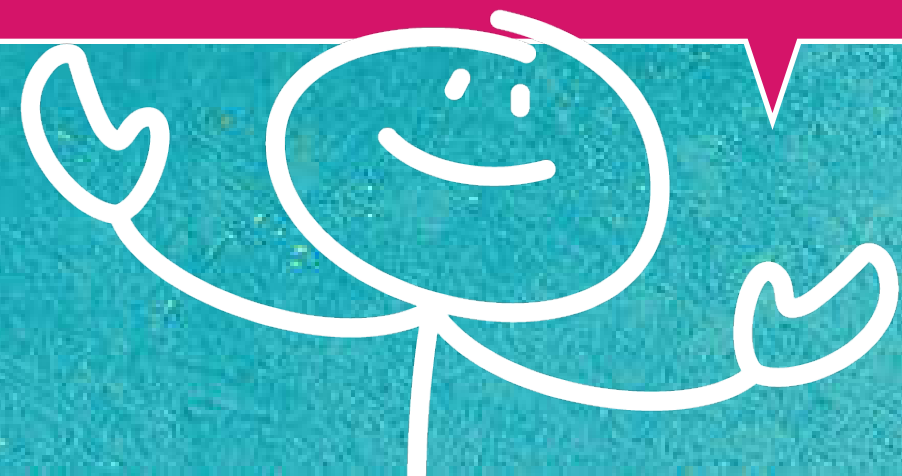


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What do you think makes her work special?  
What materials has she used to make them?  
What is one of the first things you notice about her art?

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do you dislike  
about this  
painting?

What  
questions would  
you ask about this  
painting?

Is this  
painting similar to  
any others?

What  
do you like  
about this  
painting?

Does  
this painting  
remind you of  
anything?

Take a look at some more of  
Kahlo's artwork around the  
classroom. Think about some of  
these questions as you look at  
them.

How  
is this painting  
different to the  
others?

What can  
you see in the  
painting?

Why  
do you think  
Kahlo painted  
this?

What  
words would you  
use to describe  
it?

What  
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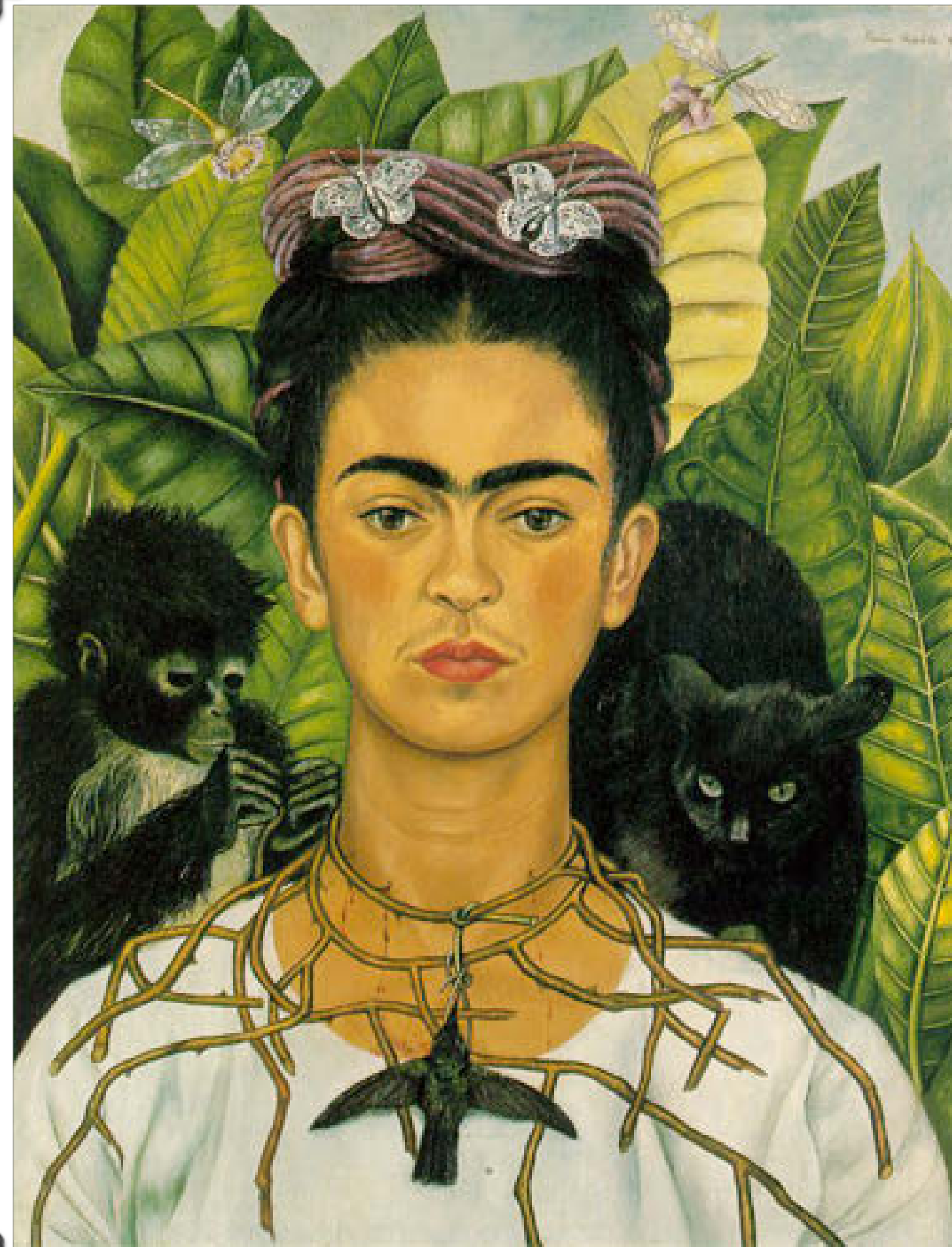
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What questions would you ask about this painting?

Why do you think Kahlo painted this?

What do you like about this painting?

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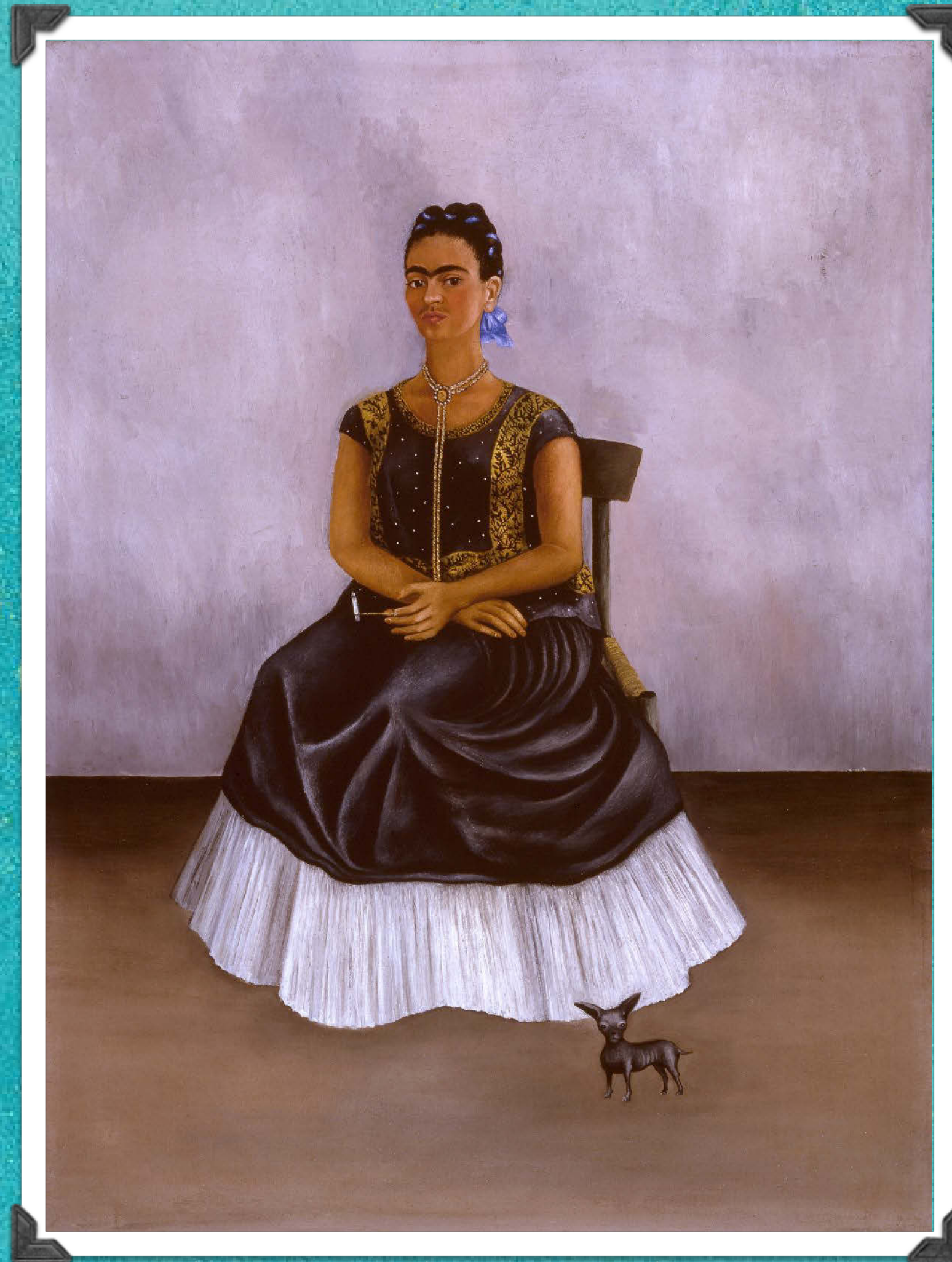
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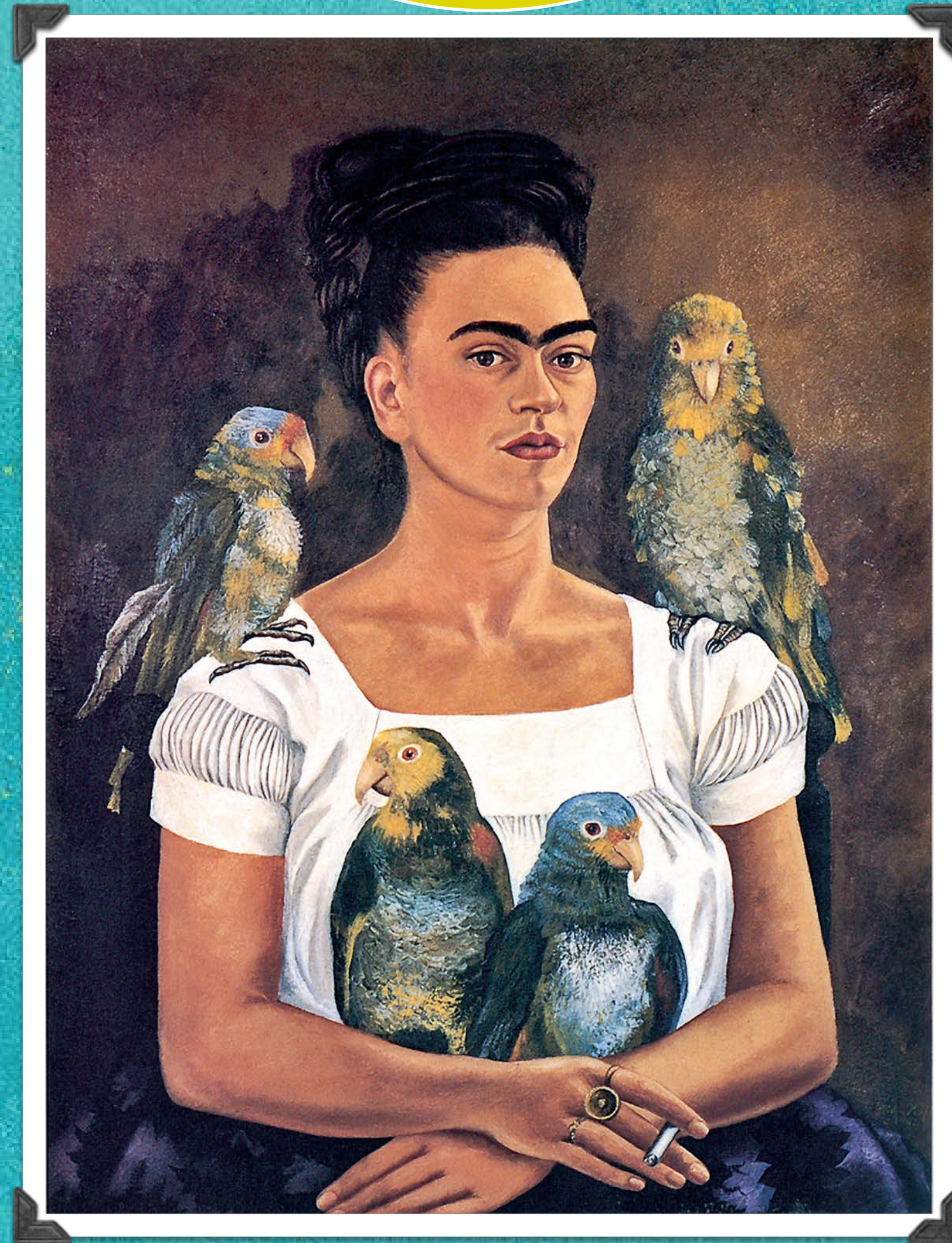
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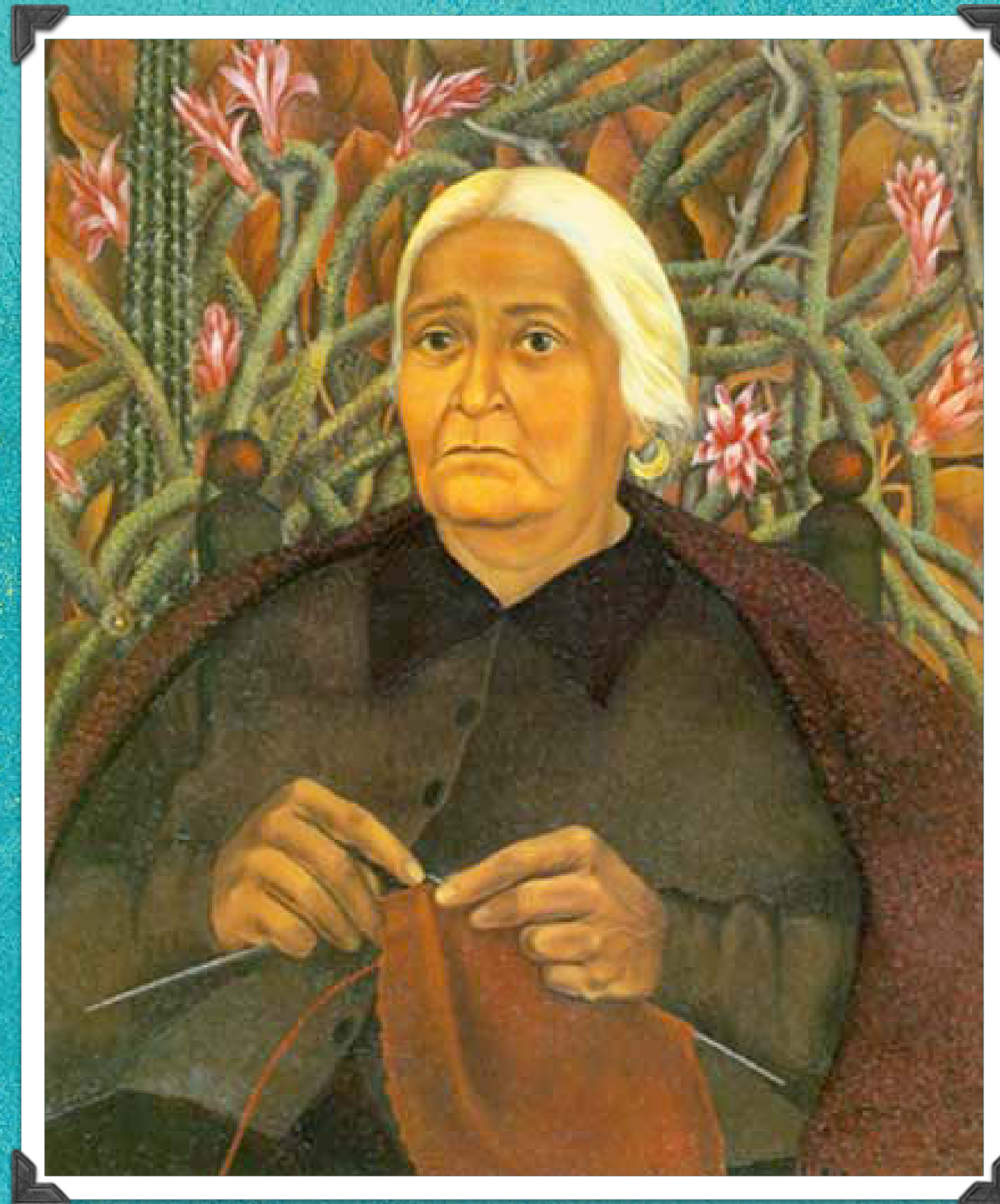
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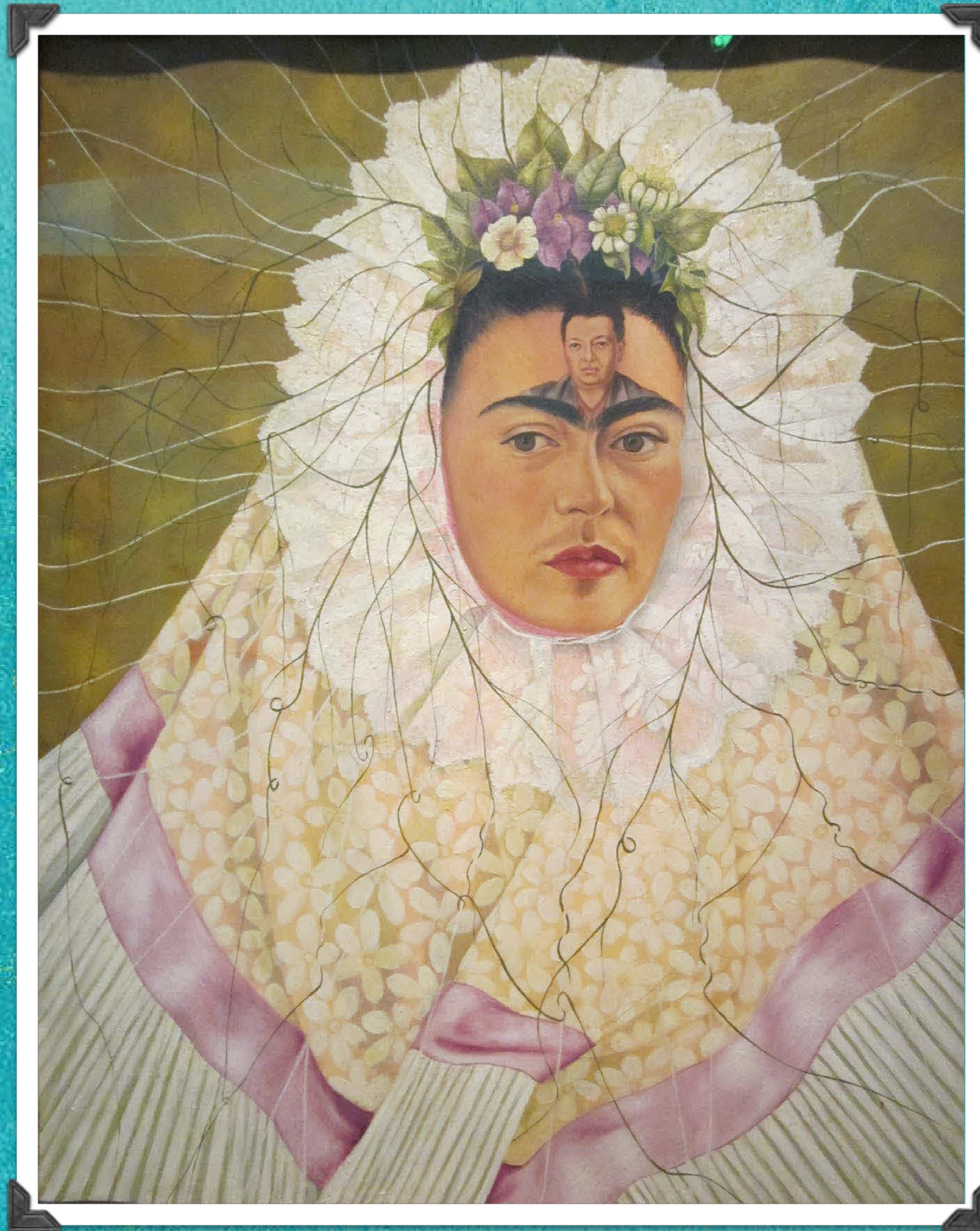


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Why do you think Kahlo painted this?

What do you think about the clothing?

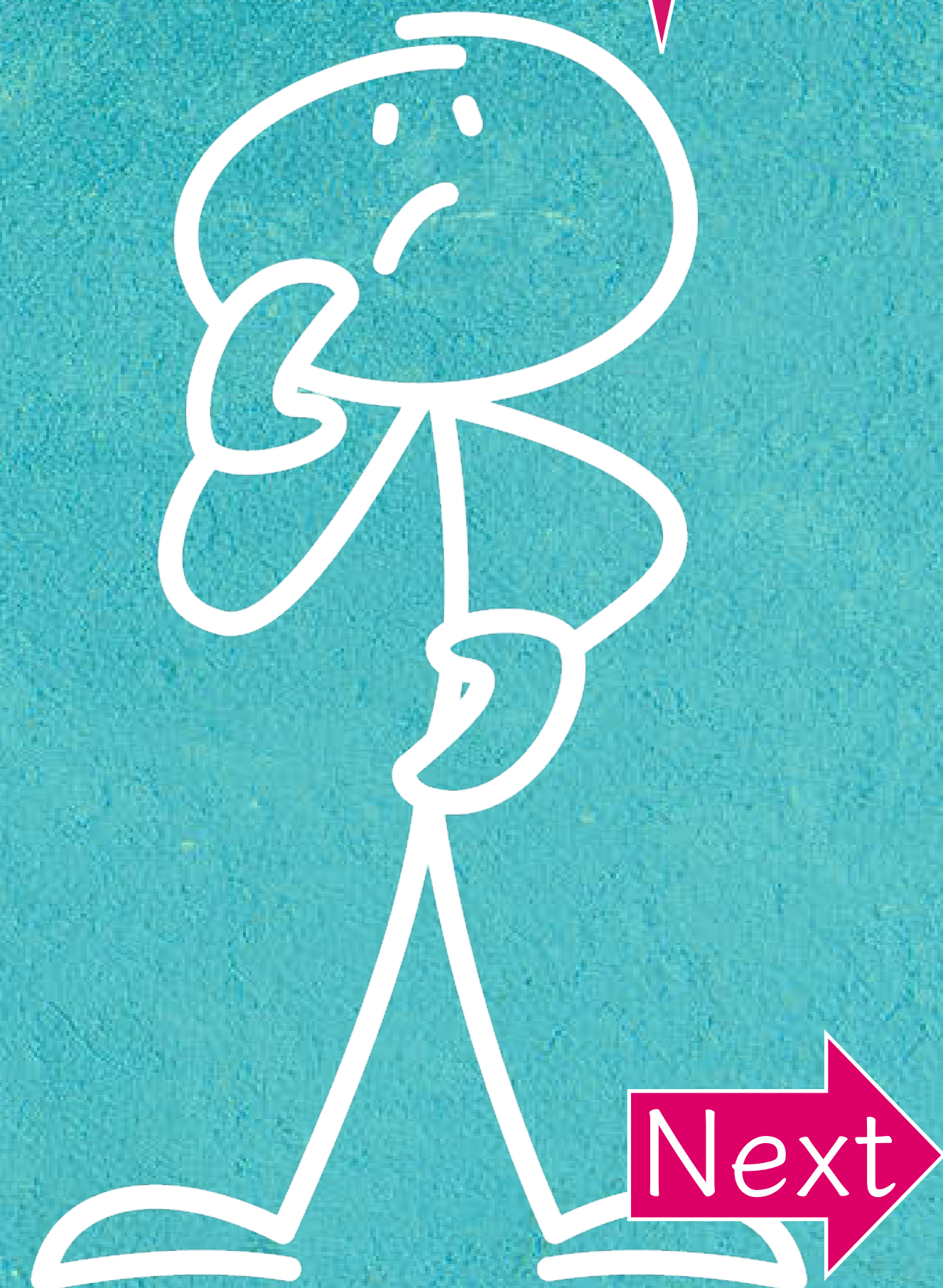
What do you think the lines are?



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I wonder who the man on her forehead is.

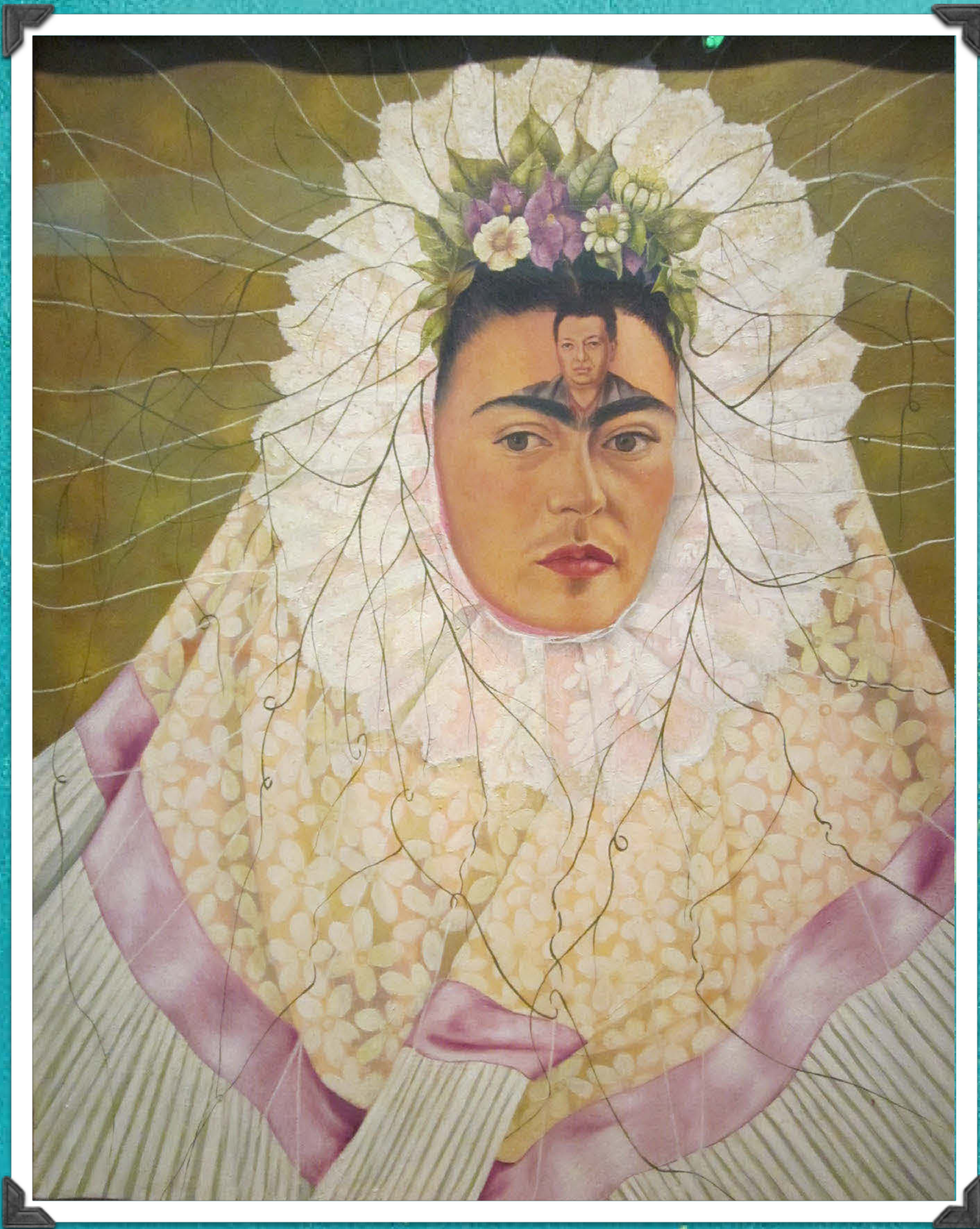


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This clothing is a traditional Tehuantepec dress. It shows a deep connection to her Mexican roots. The man in the painting is her husband Diego. He is on her forehead to show how she is always thinking of him.

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