What is a still life?

A still life is a picture of objects that don't move. Frida Kahlo created still-life paintings that are filled with symbols of her beloved Mexico, like dragonfruit, marigolds, and Xolo dogs.

Meet Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was one of Mexico’s greatest artists. She grew up in a blue house with her parents and sisters. As a teenager, she was in a bus accident and had to spend a lot of time in bed recovering. She used art to pass the time, and it became her life’s work! She painted animals, flowers, and more than 50 pictures of herself.
Frida and Plants

Frida Kahlo’s art is filled with flowers, leaves, and fruits native to Mexico. She loved growing and painting flowers and plants in her garden and caring for all kinds of animals that lived there, including pet parrots and monkeys!