



# Arts4All Art History Fun Sheets


Dear Classroom Teacher,

We are excited about providing an artist residency in your classroom. The supplies will be shipped to you for those joining in the classroom. For the students who do not have parent permission slips to join the residency, we have provided an **Art History Fun Guide** for them.

Please allow them a quiet space to read or have read to them the activity page and then the next page is for them to color. There are 6 different artists that are the focus, one for each of the 7 sessions. Print out the number you need, one set for each student not participating in the residency. I have provided crayons here for them as well.

I will email you the students not signed up before your residency begins.

Thank you and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email.

 **Arts4All Florida Art History Fun Sheet – Diego Rivera**

**Biography** – Diego Rivera was born in 1886 in Mexico. His parents saw his artistic talent and enrolled him in an art school where he learned painting and sculpture.

His work was in many shows and he is known for his mural paintings. A **mural is usually a large painting on a wall**. Many of his paintings and murals are of the people and culture of Mexico. He also painted in the United States and you can see his work in many cities from Detroit to New York City.

He married Frida Kahlo, who was a famous female Mexican artist.

**Activity** - This painting is called **"The Flower Vendor"**. You can see the children gathering up the flowers and the lady who is carrying many on her back to sell at the market.

How many people to do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you name the main colors in the painting?

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When we see someone doing something or moving in the painting, this gives the work energy. Do you feel like there is energy in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what makes you think that? \_\_\_\_\_

**Color your Rivera worksheet in your favorite colors. What is the little boy doing in the picture?**



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