Frida Kahlo timeline

* Jul 6 1907

[Frida Kahlo is Born as Magdalena Carmen Frieda Kahlo y Calderón](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1907/7/6/frida-kahlo-is-born-as-magdalena-carmen-frieda-kahlo-y-calderon)

Born Magdalena Carmen Frieda Kahlo y Calderón on July 6, 1907, in Coyocoán, Mexico City, Mexico. Considered one of Mexico’s greatest artists,... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1907/7/6/frida-kahlo-is-born-as-magdalena-carmen-frieda-kahlo-y-calderon)

* 1913

[Frida Kahlo is Diagnosed with Polio](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1913/frida-kahlo-is-diagnosed-with-polio)

Frida had three sisters, and though her status as daddy’s favorite set her apart from the others, her affliction with polio beginning in 1913 would... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1913/frida-kahlo-is-diagnosed-with-polio)

* 1922

[Frida Kahlo Attends the National Preparatory School](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1922/frida-kahlo-attends-the-national-preparatory-school)

Frida commutes to Mexico City to begin classes at the National Preparatory School. Frida is one of only 35 girls to attend the prestigious school... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1922/frida-kahlo-attends-the-national-preparatory-school)

* Sep 17 1925

[Frida Kahlo Involved in Bus Accident](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1925/9/17/frida-kahlo-involved-in-bus-accident)

On September 17, Frida and her boyfriend, Alejandro Gomez Arias, get onto a bus to head home from school. Shortly afterwards, the bus is stuck... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1925/9/17/frida-kahlo-involved-in-bus-accident)

* 1926

[Frida Kahlo Starts Painting](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1926/frida-kahlo-starts-painting)

In 1925, Kahlo suffered the bus crash and turned to art during her recovery. During this period, Alejandro never returned her letters. After one... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1926/frida-kahlo-starts-painting)

* 1928

[Frida Kahlo Joins the Mexican Communist Party](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1928/frida-kahlo-joins-the-mexican-communist-party)

Diego incorporated a portrait of Frida into his "Ballad of the Revolution" mural in the Ministry of Public Education. She appears in a panel he... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1928/frida-kahlo-joins-the-mexican-communist-party)

* Aug 21 1929

[Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera are Married](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1929/8/21/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-are-married)

On August 21, in a civil ceremony in the town hall of Coyoacán, Kahlo becomes Rivera's third wife. Diego was 42 years old, 6'1" tall, and 300... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1929/8/21/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-are-married)

* Nov 10 1930

[Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Move to San Francisco](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1930/11/10/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-move-to-san-francisco)

On November 10th, Frida and Diego arrive in San Francisco where Diego has been commissioned to paint murals in the Luncheon Club of the San... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1930/11/10/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-move-to-san-francisco)

* 1931

[Frida Kahlo Paints "Frieda and Diego Rivera"](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1931/frida-kahlo-paints-frieda-and-diego-rivera)

In 1931, while in San Francisco, Frida painted "Frieda and Diego Rivera", a folkloric style double-portrait that may have been based on a wedding... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1931/frida-kahlo-paints-frieda-and-diego-rivera)

* 1931

[Frida Kahlo Paints "Los Tres Amigos"](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1931/frida-kahlo-paints-los-tres-amigos)

As a token of their friendship, and to repay him for his service, Kahlo painted a portrait of Dr. Eloesser in 1931 at his home on Leavenworth... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1931/frida-kahlo-paints-los-tres-amigos)

* Apr 1932

[Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo Move to Detroit](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1932/4/diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-move-to-detroit)

Frida began work on a series of masterpieces which had no precedent in the history of art - paintings which exalted the feminine quality of truth,... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1932/4/diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-move-to-detroit)

* Mar 1933

[Frida Kahlo Paints "My Dress Hangs There"](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1933/3/frida-kahlo-paints-my-dress-hangs-there)

After completing the Detroit murals in March of 1933, Diego and Frida traveled to New York City where Rivera was commissioned to paint a mural in... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1933/3/frida-kahlo-paints-my-dress-hangs-there)

* Dec 20 1933

[Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Move to Mexico](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1933/12/20/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-move-to-mexico)

On December 20, Frida and Diego return to Mexico. Upon their return they move into the double studio-houses in San Angel designed for them by Juan... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1933/12/20/frida-kahlo-and-diego-rivera-move-to-mexico)

* Jan 9 1937

[Leon Trotsky and His Wife Come to Stay with Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Mexico](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1937/1/9/leon-trotsky-and-his-wife-come-to-stay-with-diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-in-mexico)

On January 9th, Leon Trotsky and his wife, Natalia Sedova, arrive in Mexico, where he has been granted political asylum, largely through Rivera's... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1937/1/9/leon-trotsky-and-his-wife-come-to-stay-with-diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-in-mexico)

* Sep 23 1937

[Frida Kahlo's First Exhibit in Mexico](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1937/9/23/frida-kahlos-first-exhibit-in-mexico)

On September 23rd, four of Frida's paintings are included in a group exhibition at the Galeria de Arte at the National Autonomous University of... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1937/9/23/frida-kahlos-first-exhibit-in-mexico)

* 1938

[André Breton Friends Frida Kahlo](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1938/andre-breton-friends-frida-kahlo)

In 1938, Kahlo met André Breton, who helped arrange for some exhibits of her work. After a few minor exhibitions as well as one major solo exhibit... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1938/andre-breton-friends-frida-kahlo)

* Nov 1 1938 to Nov 15 1938

[Frida Kahlo's First Solo Exhibit](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1938/11/1/frida-kahlos-first-solo-exhibit)

In October, Frida traveled to New York for her first one-person exhibition at the Julien Levy Gallery, (November 1 - 15). Frida was reluctant to go... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1938/11/1/frida-kahlos-first-solo-exhibit)

* Nov 6 1939

[Diego Rivera Divorces Frida Kahlo](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1939/11/6/diego-rivera-divorces-frida-kahlo)

In 1939, Kahlo went to live in Paris for a time. There she exhibited some of her paintings and developed friendships such artists as Marcel Duchamp... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1939/11/6/diego-rivera-divorces-frida-kahlo)

* Dec 8 1940

[Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo Remarry](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1940/12/8/diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-remarry)

Dr. Eloesser was also a close friend of Diego who was also in San Francisco at the time. While Frida was recuperating, Dr. Eloesser convinced... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1940/12/8/diego-rivera-and-frida-kahlo-remarry)

* 1944

[Frida Kahlo Starts Keeping a Diary](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1944/frida-kahlo-starts-keeping-a-diary)

She became very depressed and in 1944 she began keeping a diary to document her emotional feelings in text and drawings. She continued to make... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1944/frida-kahlo-starts-keeping-a-diary)

* Jul 13 1954

[Frida Kahlo Dies](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1954/7/13/frida-kahlo-dies)

I hope the exit is joyful- and I hope never to return- Frida [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/1954/7/13/frida-kahlo-dies)

* Jun 21 2001

[Frida Kahlo Honored with U.S. Postage Stamp](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2001/6/21/frida-kahlo-honored-with-us-postage-stamp)

On June 21, 2001, both the United States Postal Service (USPS) and the Servicio Postal Mexicano (SEPOMEX) issued a stamp to commemorate Frida... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2001/6/21/frida-kahlo-honored-with-us-postage-stamp)

* Nov 20 2002

["Frida" is Released](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2002/11/20/frida-is-released)

"Frida" chronicles the life Frida Kahlo shared unflinchingly and openly with Diego Rivera, as the young couple took the art world by storm. From... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2002/11/20/frida-is-released)

* Jul 6 2010

[Google Celebrates Frida Kahlo's Birthday with Google Doodle](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2010/7/6/google-celebrates-frida-kahlos-birthday-with-google-doodle)

If an image of a painting that pops up on a computer screen can be considered a viewing, then Frida Kahlo may be setting a record today for the... [Read more](https://worldhistoryproject.org/2010/7/6/google-celebrates-frida-kahlos-birthday-with-google-doodle)