

FRIDA KAHLO I DIEGO RIVERA. POLISH CONTEXT

The exhibition at ZAMEK Culture Centre is Poland's first and only show presenting the oeuvre of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, whose masterful works are additionally enriched with an insightful Polish context.

The display will span over 200 exhibits including Frida Kahlo's and Diego Rivera's masterpieces from the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection, further works by Kahlo and other Mexican artists sourced from collections in Mexico, Germany, USA as well as the National Museum in Warsaw. In addition, there will be photographic portrayals of Frida created by Nickolas Muray, pictures of the artist and her surroundings taken by Bernice Kolko as well as works of Kahlo's student, Fanny Rabel, both of whom had been born in Poland. Moreover, the show will also revisit the Exhibition of Mexican Art which toured Poland in 1955.

To complement the exposition, we will also be showing graphic art created by contemporary Mexican artists inspired by Frida and a series of documentaries on the artist. The exhibition is going to be accompanied by a range of educational undertakings (lectures, meetings, workshops, tours of the exhibition and museum classes) and a cinematic programme at Patacowe Cinema.

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