

MARIO PASQUALOTTO

→ Barcelona, 1953



Title: FRIDA in plastig bags: "Ahí les dejo mi retrato"

Year: 2009

Technique: Iron frame structure, 8 mm methacrylate sheet, electrical installation and plastic bags

Measure: 201 x 151 x 10 cm

Location: Can Framis Museum

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In the image you can see the artwork **Frida in plastic bags: "Ahí les dejo mi retrato"** (There I leave my portrait) that the artist Mario Pasqualotto made in 2009.



PASQUALOTTO is able to create paintings without painting.

This portrait of the Mexican artist **Frida Kahlo** is part of the series "**El basar del desig**" (The bazaar of desire) and is made with plastic bags from the supermarket.

The use of **plastic bags** is down to his interest in them as an everyday object and a symbol of the consumer society. He has integrated them into a light box, a technological feature that enhances the colour of the bags and emphasizes their pictorial properties.



How about having a go at creating a self-portrait or portrait using coloured plastic bags?

Do you fancy?



Materials:

A piece of card or a clear acetate sheet, some coloured plastic bags, scissors and a glue stick.

Have a go!