

MARIO PASQUALOTTO

→ Barcelona, 1953

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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

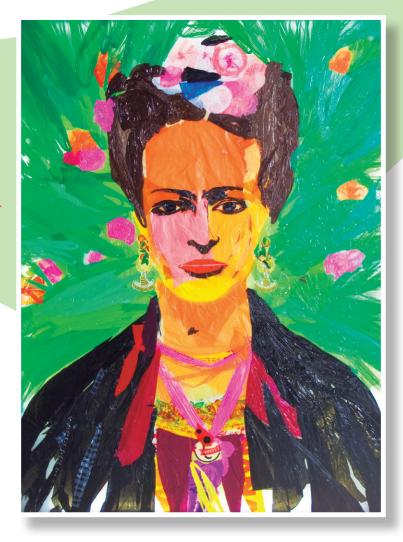
In the image you can see the artwork Frida in plastic bags: "Ahí les dejo mi retrato" (There I leave my portrait) that the artist Mario Pasqualotto made in 2009.



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!