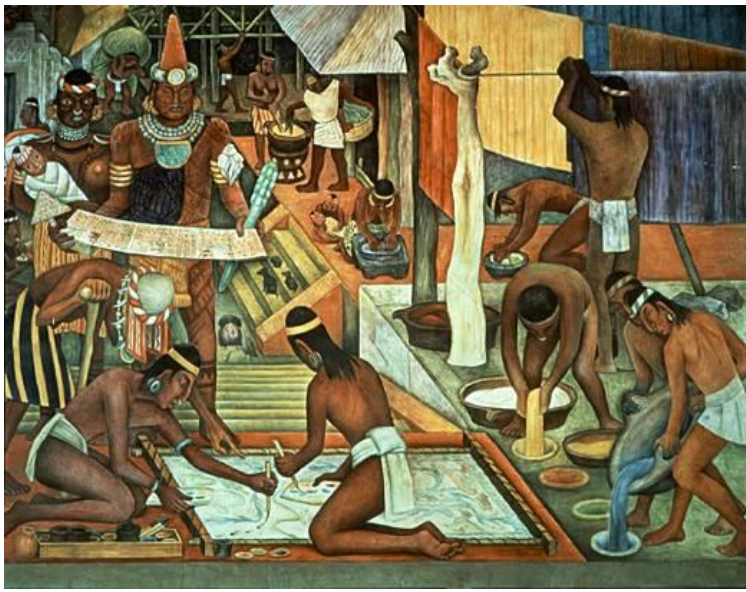




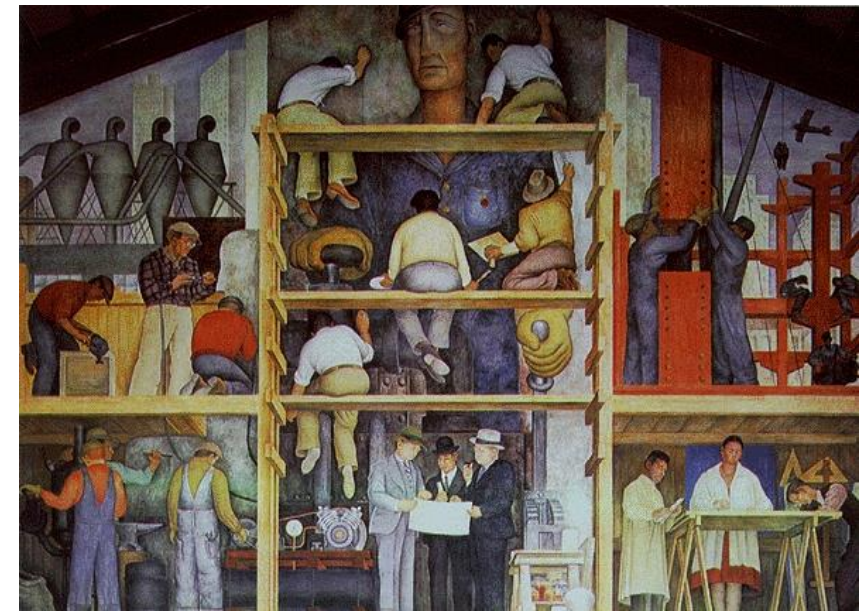
Diego Rivera

1886 – 1957, Mexico





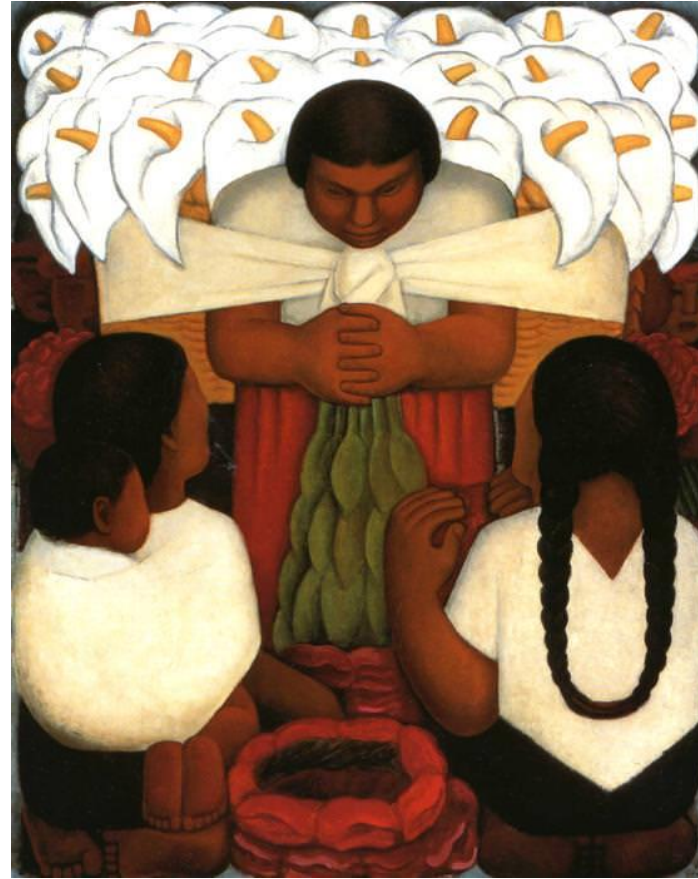
Diego Rivera celebrated the common people of Mexico:
the laborers, the peasants, the native peoples



Diego Rivera was known for his large scale mural paintings, often depicting scenes of Mexican history, politics, and the Mexican Revolution



Diego Rivera also painted many smaller scale works, including several versions of flower sellers, vendors and carriers.



- People are generic, anonymous
- They represent the humble, poor worker
- Flowers symbolize luxury
- Simple shapes, flat areas of color



What else do you notice about how these pictures are composed?



Simple shapes &
repeated patterns

Flowers bigger than the people!
– They fill up most of the space

Dark backgrounds make the flowers stand out

Don't see
the faces
of the
people

Figures are solid, firm,
strong - dignified

One
accent
color



Step 1: put your name & date on the back



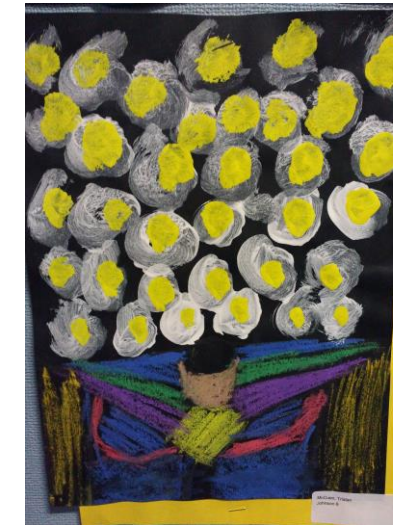
Step 2: use black chalk to outline body and basket



Step 3: color in with chalk pastels. Use finger to smudge.



Step 4: Parent helper will take your picture outside to spray.



Step 5: Use paints to create flowers.
Paint all white flowers first, then,
without rinsing the brush, add yellow
centers to each flowers.

- Paint palettes will be shared.
- Rinse your paintbrush in the sink when your picture is done.

