

# the mural project 2018

## Objectives

**The mural** had to say art, be colorful, recognizable, historical and attract customers to our gallery. We wanted it to be a photo opportunity, shared on social media and scream look at me.

**The artist** had to be experienced with large-scale murals, deliver the project from start to finish, meet deadlines, have references, insurance, and be flexible.

**The message** was to celebrate artists for their influence on the arts, their inventions, contributions to society and flamboyance.

## Pablo Picasso 1881-1973 | Spanish | Cubism

A Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage designer, poet and playwright who spent most of his adult life in France. Regarded as one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, he is known for co-founding the Cubist movement, the invention of constructed sculpture, the co-invention of collage, and for the wide variety of styles that he helped develop and explore.

## Frida Kahlo - 1901 - 1954 | Spanish & German | Realism | Fantasy | Feminism

She was a Mexican artist who painted many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico. Kahlo has been described as a surrealist or magical realist. Kahlo's work has been celebrated internationally and by feminists for what is seen as its uncompromising depiction of the female experience and form.

## Salvador Dali - 1904 - 1980 | Spanish | Surrealism

Dalí was a skilled draftsman, best known for the striking and bizarre images in his surrealist work. His painterly skills are often attributed to the influence of Renaissance masters. His best-known work, The Persistence of Memory, (melting clocks) was completed in August 1931. Dalí's expansive artistic repertoire included film, sculpture, and photography. He is also noted for his contributions to theatre, fashion, and photography.

## In Summary

The contributions of these three artists included not only painting, but sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, collage, stage design, poetry, playwright, portraits, native folk art, fantasy, film, photography fashion, and theatre. We felt they well represented the artists and artwork of our gallery and community.

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