

Art Advocate

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MORE ABOUT FRIDA AND DIEGO

You can learn more about Frida and Diego's lives and artwork by clicking the links below:

- [Frida](#)
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Take a Virtual Field Trip!

Visit the beautiful home and garden of two amazing artists from Mexico.

Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera created art alongside each other for over 25 years. Yet their artworks are very different. Frida is most famous for the numerous **self-portraits** she painted, while Diego is best known for the **murals** he created in Mexico and the United States. Despite these differences, both artists emphasized and celebrated Mexican heritage and people. You can tour the artists' inspiring home by clicking [here](#).

LAVISH LANGUAGE:

Try to use these art vocabulary words in a conversation today. Impress your friends and family with your art knowledge!

- **Self Portrait** - a work of art made by the artist that shows him or herself.
- **Mural** - a painting or other work of art that is made directly on a wall.
- **Lavish** - an adjective that means 'fancy' or 'grand.' Not an art word necessarily, but a fun one to know!

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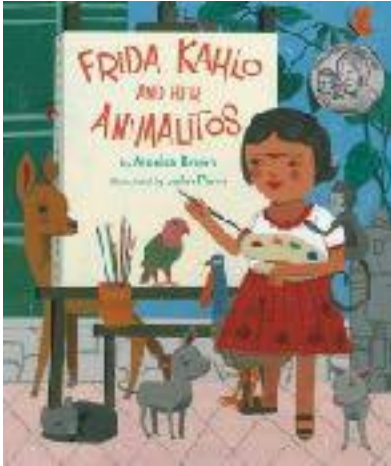
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Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos

Frida Kahlo loved animals. Many of her paintings feature her beloved pets, which included parrots, dogs, monkeys, and a fawn. In this story, you'll learn about Frida's animal friends and how they inspired her life and artwork. Plus, this read-aloud is read by kids like you - click [here](#).

Mexican Sun & Moon Drawing

You will need:

- ▶ paper and pencil
- ▶ something round to trace, like a plastic lid
- ▶ markers, colored pencils, or crayons

A **symbol** is an image that represents something else. The sun appears in Mexican art as a symbol of life-giving energy and good luck.



1. Collect your supplies. Trace a circle in the middle of your paper. Divide it by drawing a profile of the moon's face. The other half will be the sun.

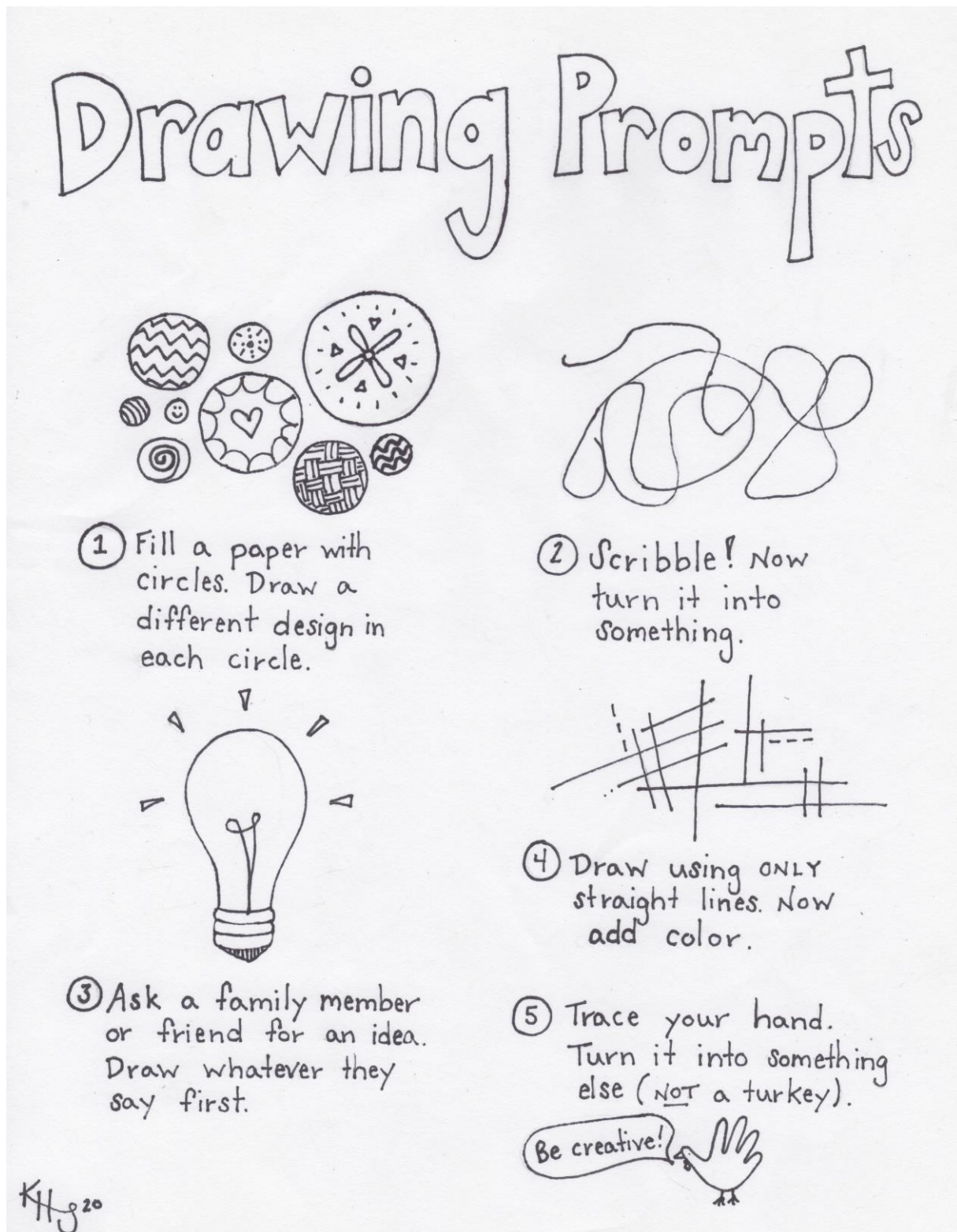
2. Draw eyes, mouth, brows, cheeks on both sides. Add different types of lines, shapes, and patterns to create rays around your sun and moon.

3. Color your picture. Use warm colors (yellows, oranges and reds) on the sun side. Use cool colors (blues, purples, greens) on the moon side.

4. Use markers to trace the lines of your design. You can use one or many colors. Stand back, and admire your work! Don't forget to send us a photo of your finished drawing!

Five Fun Things to Draw

Choose your favorite prompt, or challenge yourself to draw them all!



D89 Artists - Please reach out with any questions, and share your artwork with us. We miss you and hope you are well and safe!