



SPOTLIGHT

K-12 Artists Respond to Diego Rivera's *Delfina Flores*

- Step 1:** Learn about the Spotlight work of art.
- Step 2:** See the painting in real life on a school tour.
- Step 3:** Brainstorm your project.
- Step 4:** Make something unique.
- Step 5:** Exhibit it at the McNay!



Diego Rivera, *Delfina Flores*, 1927. Oil on canvas. Collection of the McNay Art Museum, Bequest of Marion Koogler McNay. © Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, México, D.F./ Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Spotlight Learning Outcomes

- Creativity
- Flexible thinking
- Cooperation
- Communication

But also...

- Friendship
- Respect
- Self-confidence
- Love of the arts



About Diego Rivera, *Delfina Flores*

- Diego Rivera (1886–1957) is regarded as one of the most influential Mexican artists of the 20th century.
- A founder of Mexican muralism, Rivera synthesized European modernism, Mexico's pre-Columbian heritage, and Italian fresco painting.
- Mexican culture and history were the primary themes of his work.
- A lifelong Marxist, Rivera was a socially committed artist depicting the Mexican peasantry, American workers, and revolutionary figures.
- Rivera painted *Delfina Flores* several times as a child and until she was old enough to have her own child. He also painted other children dressed similarly.
- *Delfina Flores* is said to be the first major art acquisition by Marion Koogler McNay.

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Spotlight Brainstorm



Art Observations

Medium

Campus Issues/Priorities

Other Goals

Project Ideas

Final Project

