

SPOTLIGHT ON
FRIDA KAHLO

Stonewall

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Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

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Frida Kahlo

(she/her)

Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico in 1907.

She had two sisters.



Frida's illness

When Frida was 6, she was ill. Her illness made her walk with a limp.

Frida was bullied because of the way she walked.

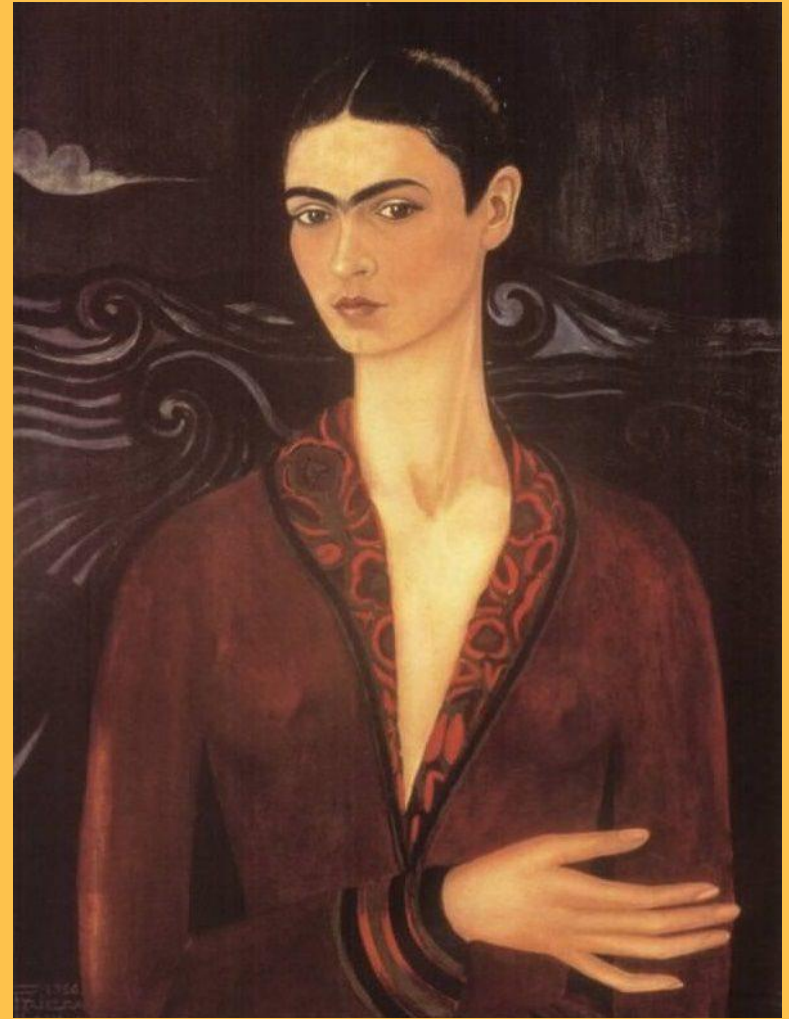


Growing up

Frida liked lots of things.

She liked art and politics.

Most of all, Frida wanted to be a doctor.



The accident

Frida was in a bus accident.
She was badly hurt.

She had to spend 3 months in
bed.

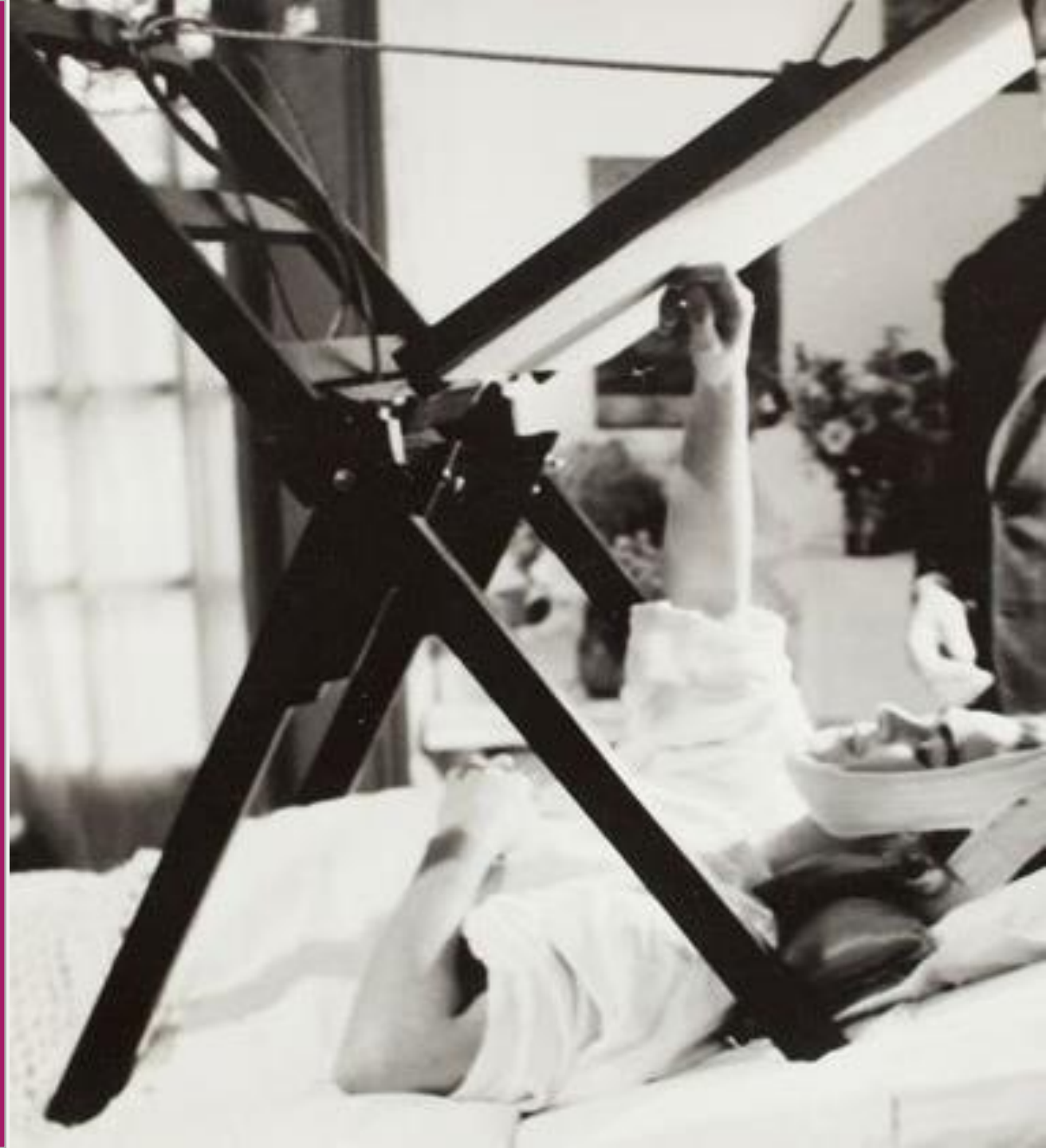


3 months in bed

Frida spent her 3 months in bed painting.

She made lots of paintings.

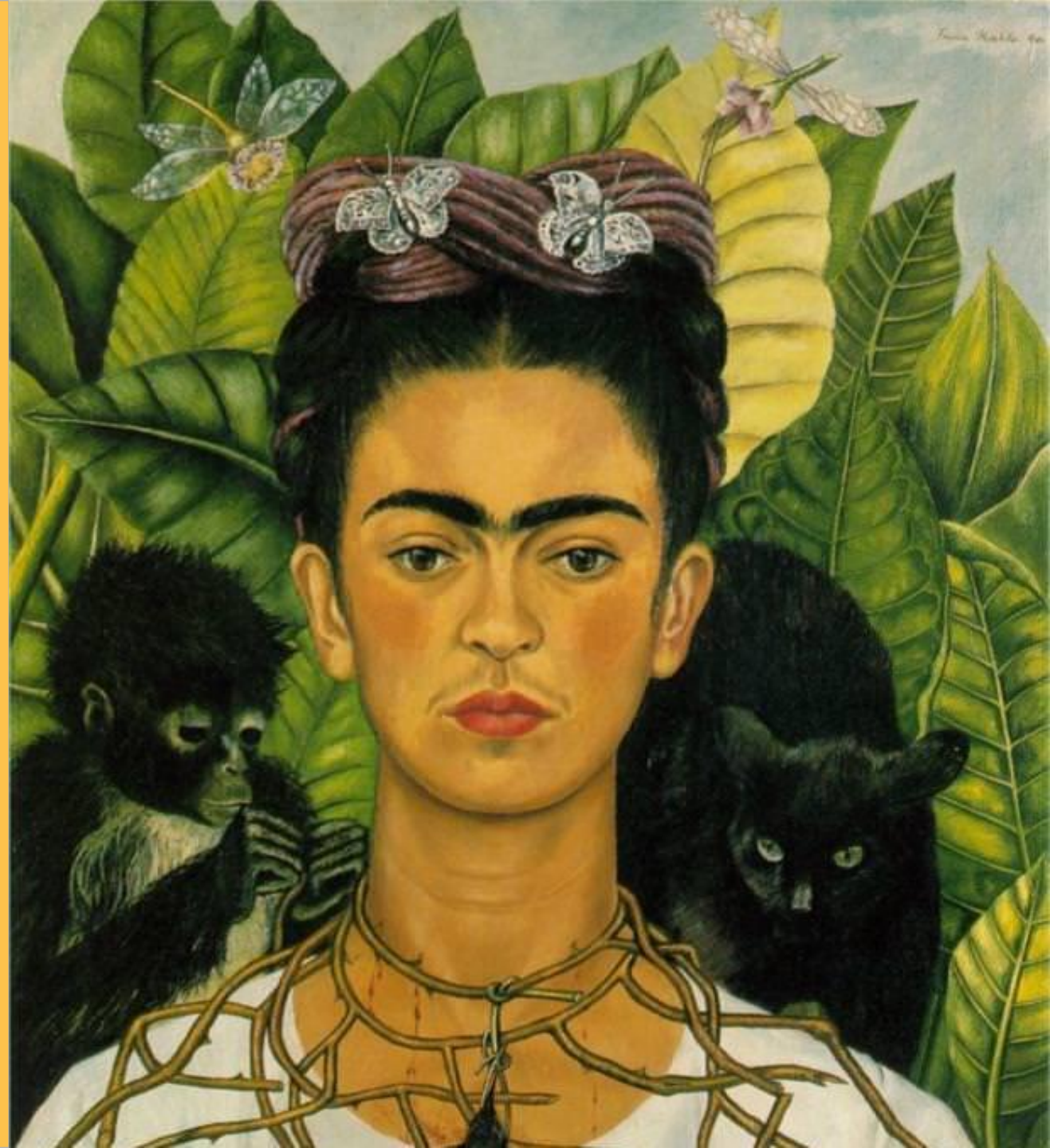
Lots of Frida's paintings were self-portraits.



An artist

Frida became an artist.

She is famous for the way she painted with lots of bright colours.



Art and love

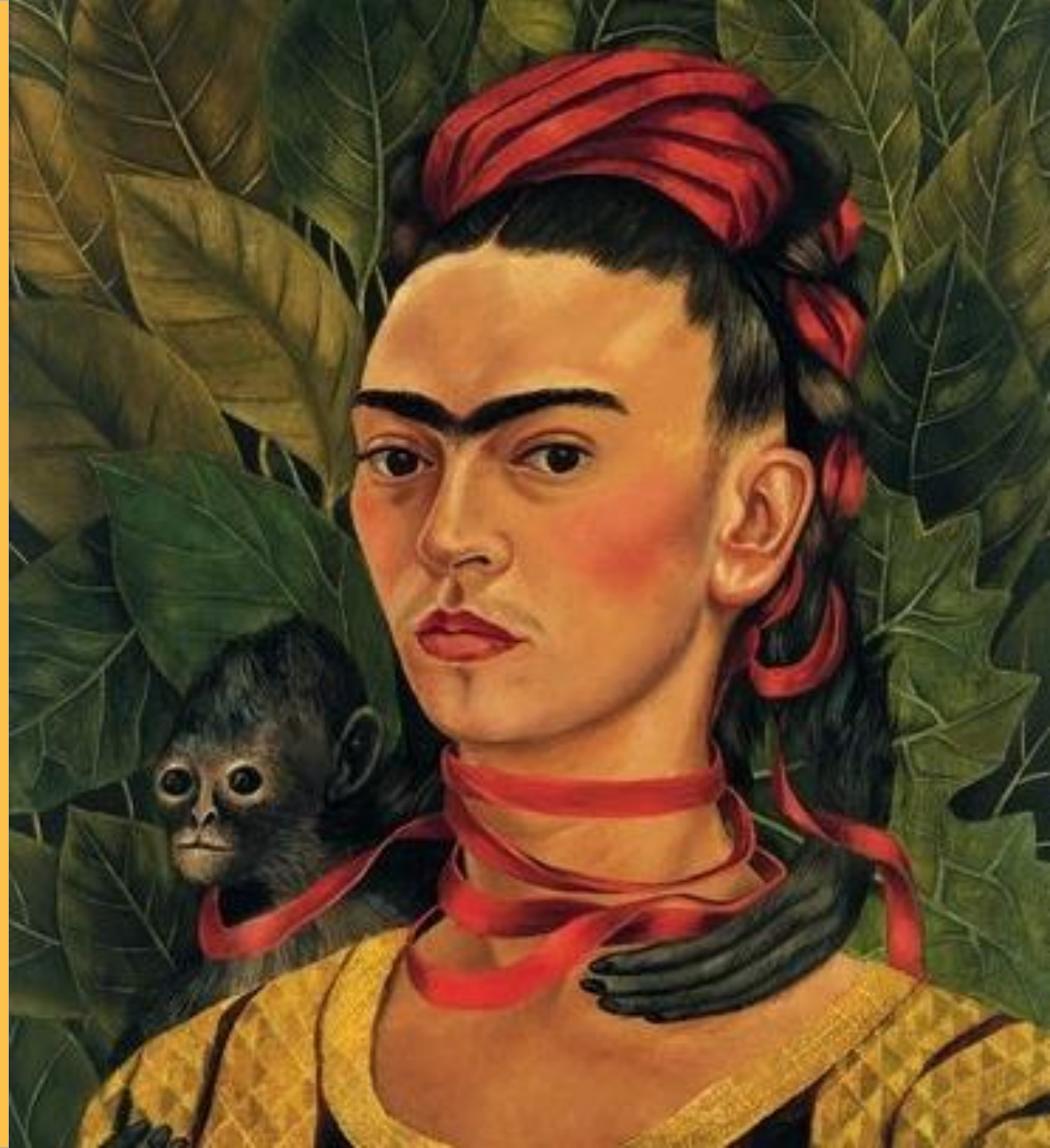
In 1929 Frida Kahlo married a man called Diego Rivera. Diego was an artist too.



Success

Lots of people liked Frida's art.

Her work was shown in art galleries all around the world.



Change

In 1939, Frida and Diego got a divorce and lived apart from each other.

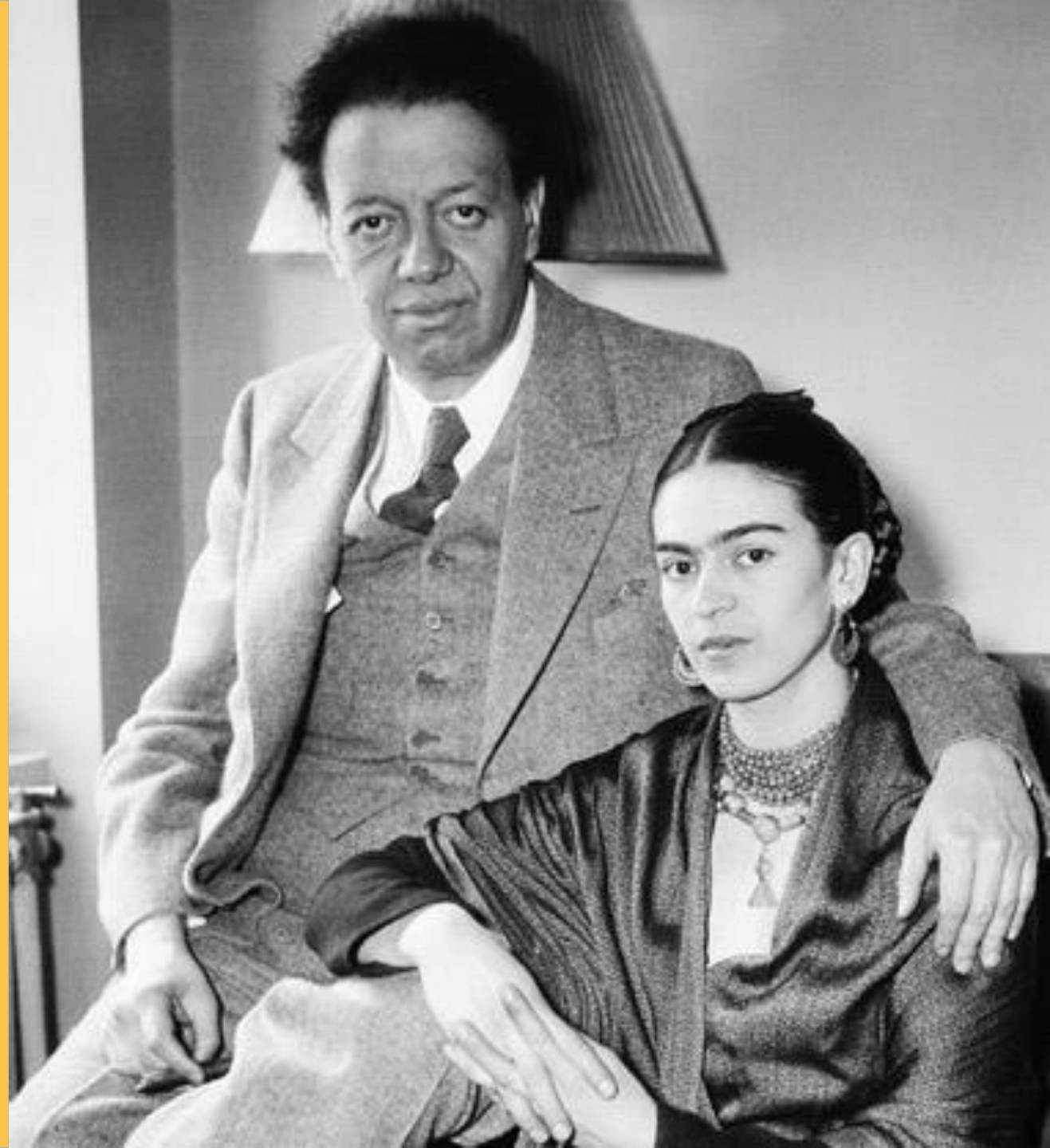
After this, Frida had some boyfriends and she had some girlfriends.



Care and illness

Frida kept being very ill.

Diego and Frida were still friends. He looked after her when she was ill.



Care and illness

In 1954 Frida was very ill.

She died when she was 47.

Frida's paintings are still popular. Lots of people like them.



**Do you like Frida's
paintings?**