

APPLICATION ACTIVITY: Surrealism and Latin America Scavenger Hunt

The artistic style known as Surrealism had a huge impact on artists around the world. For example, in Latin America, many artists were influenced by Surrealism or were themselves very directly involved in the movement; they included Frida Kahlo (Mexico), Rufino Tamayo (Mexico), Manuel Álvarez Bravo (Mexico), Antonio Ruíz (Mexico), Leonora Carrington (a Brit who moved to Mexico), Remedios Varo (a Spanish exile in Mexico), Roberto Matta (Chile), Wifredo Lam (Cuba), and many others. Find a Latin American artist who was influenced by Surrealism.

Next, post about this in the forum on courses called “Surrealism Scavenger Hunt.” Enter a descriptive title for your new post, and then type a post of at least 150 words. Your post must:

1. Include an image of the work of your artist (along with the artist’s name, title and date of the artwork, and where artist is from), and
2. Explain the similarities and differences to the work of the Surrealist artists as you learned about, and why you think the artist made these stylistic changes.

After you post, you will be able to see other teammate’s posts (unless you are the first person to do it!). You are also asked to comment on at least 2 of your teammates’ posts.