

Digital DIY Curriculum Syllabus

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Arte Popular from Mexico

Abstract:

This Digital DIY is made up of three components. The first is a PDF presentation that details the history of arte popular in Mexico. It also describes three specific traditions: candles, lacquer, and alebrijes. The second part is an activity book, which has worksheets that range from reading comprehension to creative prompts like draw your own alebrije. The third and last component is a set of instructions that will show anyone how to create their own alebrije out of paper-mache.

Target Audience:

3rd-6th grade, Middle School

Learning Objectives/Outcomes:

By using this Digital DIY Curriculum students will learn the history and importance of arte popular for Mexico's culture, focus on alebrijes specifically, analyze what makes something an alebrije, and design their own alebrije friend.

Estefania Sanchez completed her B.A. at Bowdoin College in Maine. She majored in Art History and minored in Anthropology. She is currently a graduate student working towards her Master's in Art History with a focus on Latin American art. While she was at Bowdoin College she interned and volunteered for two years at Bowdoin College's Museum of Art as a tour guide for school fieldtrips. After graduating with her B.A. and moving back to California, Estefania worked for two years at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, as a gallery attendant where she received training on how to analyze art and spark conversations with visitors. Estefania is looking forward to continuing to educate students in the importance of art and its history.

Elements of the Digital DIY Curriculum

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Syllabus.pdf

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico- intro Alebrijes.pdf

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Activity Book- Alebrijes.pdf

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Create Your Own Alebrije.pdf

Also in Spanish:

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Spanish-Alebrijes intro.pdf

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Spanish-Libro-de-actividades- Alebrijes.pdf

HA_Arte Popular from Mexico-Spanish-Como-crear-un- Alebrije.pdf