

Honoring Latine Icons Through Art

For Hispanic Heritage Month (celebrated annually from September 15 to October 15 in the United States), celebrate like Luchy and her art classmates by creating a portrait of one Latine figure in any style of your choosing. If your school isn't throwing an extravaganza, host your own!

To start off your research and creation, here are a few examples of key Latine figures, art styles, and materials to use.

Key Latine figures:

- Romero Britto (Brazilian artist and painter)
- Frida Kahlo (Mexican painter)
- Gabriel García Márquez (Colombian novelist and short story writer)
- Lin-Manuel Miranda (American songwriter and actor, Puerto Rican descent)
- Celia Cruz (Cuban singer)
- Sonia Sotomayor (Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Puerto Rican descent)
- Roberto Clemente (Puerto Rican baseball right fielder)
- Ellen Ochoa (American engineer and former astronaut, Mexican descent)
- César Chávez (American labor leader and civil rights activist, Mexican descent)

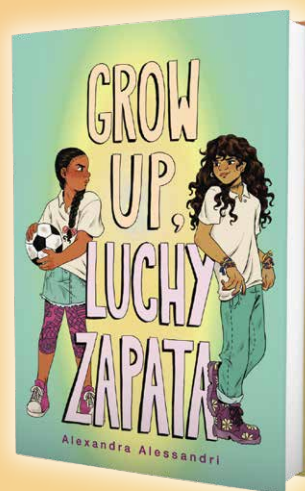
Art styles:

- Abstract
- Cartoon
- Digital
- Pop art
- Pointillism
- Geometric
- Surrealism
- 3D

Materials:

- Colored pencils
- Watercolor
- Acrylic paint
- Pastels
- Construction paper
- Mixed

*Remember y'all ...
Be creative. Use your
imagination. Do your best.
Don't be afraid of color.
And let your personality
shine through!*



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