

A Review of the Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was an inspiring surrealist who, through her art, gave an insight into her intense mental and physical suffering. She had polio as a child, and later was hit by a bus. The impact seriously damaged her spinal column, and she knew that surgery was inevitable. Although she had wanted to be a doctor, she realized that she could not, and she painted to relieve herself of some of the pain she was feeling. Although many of her works were very colorful and lively, there is also a feeling of pain and suffering in most of her pictures.

I went to the exhibit and enjoyed most of it. Some of the paintings were quite surreal, even a bit disturbing, but the beauty of the others more than made up for that. I especially enjoyed her self-portrait with her parrots. The parrots in this painting were her pets, who were like the children that she now knew she would never have. They seem playful and happy.