



North Carolina Museum of Art

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North Carolina Museum of Art Partners with El Pueblo, El Centro Hispano, and Local Teens to Bring Two Murals to Downtown Durham

Inspired by Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, artists Cecilia Lueza and Cornelio Campos create community works of art

Who: Artists [Cecilia Lueza](#) and [Cornelio Campos](#), inspired by Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, will install two murals in downtown Durham on the Durham Convention Center in partnership with the [City of Durham's Cultural and Public Art Program](#) and Spectra Venue Management. The artists will complete the murals with help from Triangle students from the NCMA Teen Arts Council, [El Pueblo](#), [El Centro Hispano](#), and the [Nasher Teen Council](#).

What: In celebration of the upcoming fall exhibition at the NCMA, [Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism from the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection](#), open October 26, 2019, through January 19, 2020.



Where: Durham Convention Center, 301 W. Morgan Street, Durham. Murals are located on the East Chapel Hill Street side.

When: The murals will be installed September 2–3 at times to be announced.

More Information: The finished murals will be celebrated with an unveiling Saturday, September 21, during the free CenterFest Arts Festival in downtown Durham. Visitors can visit the new murals, have their portrait taken in front of them by a local photographer, enjoy a family art-making activity, and learn about special exhibition *Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism*. Please get in touch with Kat Harding at kharding@ncartmuseum.org to attend an installation day for photos and interviews.

Image: Detail from Cecilia Lueza's concept drawing of her Frida Kahlo-inspired mural.

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About the North Carolina Museum of Art

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts. The North Carolina Museum of Art is led by Director Valerie Hillings, PhD. Located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, the NCMA is the art museum of the State of North Carolina and an agency of the

North Carolina Museum of Art Announces Upcoming Exhibitions, Including *Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism*

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