

# ART



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# 2021





Oil on Canvas

Mariposas  
- Rosa Delia Lopez

# January 2021

"We live only to discover beauty. All else is a form of waiting."  
- Kahlil Gibran, Lebanese artist, poet, and writer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Acrylic on Canvas

Guacamayas  
- Maykel Reyes

# February 2021

"Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination."  
- Voltaire

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Rosa Parks Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Inventor's Day	12 Chinese New Year	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16 Mardi Gras	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21 Beginning of Engineer's Week	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

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Girasoles  
- Nydia Rivas

# March 2021

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than heard."  
- Leonardo Da Vinci

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Passover Begins Palm Sunday	29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day			



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Gallo Chile  
- Guillermo Vasquez



# April 2021

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."  
- Margaret Mead

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ramadan	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Beso Verde  
- Alejandro



# May 2021

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with."  
- Mark Twain

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Cinco de Mayo			National Train Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					National Defense Transportation Day	Harvey Milk Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Geek Pride Day				
	Memorial Day					



Acrylic and Oil on Linen

Woman IV  
- Olga Sinclair



# June 2021

"The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance – and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning."  
- Oprah Winfrey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5  World Environment Day
6	7	8  World Oceans Day	9	10	11	12
13	14  Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20  First Day of Summer Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Acrylic on Canvas

Renacimiento  
- Emmanuel



# July 2021

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."  
- Steve Jobs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ice Cream Day						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Flor en Naranja  
- Rosa Delia Lopez



# August 2021

"Each morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most."  
-Buddha

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					International Left-Hander's Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Assumption Day				National Aviation Day		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Women's Equality Day		
29	30	31				



Mola Tapestry

Untitled  
- Kuna Women, Panama

# September 2021

"Our life is composed greatly from dreams, from the unconscious, and they must be brought into connection with action. They must be woven together."  
- Anais Nin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day	Rosh Hashanah				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Programmers Day			Yom Kippur		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			First Day of Autumn			
26	27	28	29	30		





Acrylic on Canvas

Alegoria de la Inocencia  
- Mario Jarquín

# October 2021

"If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance."  
-George Bernard Shaw

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  International Coffee Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11  Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween	International Artists Day					





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Vida Junto al Mar  
- Yasir



# November 2021

"There will come a time when you believe everything is finished.  
Yet that will be the beginning."  
- Louis L'Amour

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saints' Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 Chanukkah Begins	29	30				



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Marina  
- Marcelo Ampie

# December 2021

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."  
- T.S. Eliot

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Kwanzaa Begins					New Year's Eve	



# 2022

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February						
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March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April						
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May						
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29	30	31				

June						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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July						
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August						
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September						
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October						
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November						
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27	28	29	30			

December						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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# January 2022

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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*wishes you an inspiring & fulfilling new year*

# 2021

**"I'VE** learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it."  
- Nelson Mandela

Art makes life and work more enjoyable. This year's calendar from Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc. captures that enjoyment and continues our tradition of sharing art that will brighten your day and enhance your work environment. For this third in our series of art-filled holiday calendars, we feature unique pieces from Panama and Nicaragua, selected by Walter Allen, our CEO. Each piece of art revolves around the themes of growth, re-invention and love, with an emphasis on women artists and artisans, and female-centric viewpoints, including the work of Olga Sinclair, a Panamanian artist renowned for her use of vivid colors and evocative imagery. Her work has been featured at the United Nations office in Geneva.

#### About the Art of Panama & Nicaragua

Panamanian art is a mix of indigenous and modern influences. It is also characterized by colorful, symmetrical and sometimes complex patterns that originate from tapestries made by the Kuna people of Panama. These cloth panels, called Molos, are also a part of the cultural dress of Kuna women, and are often attached to the fronts and backs of women's blouses. Molos are still worn by Kuna women, both every day and on special occasions to celebrate their culture, interests and creativity.

The style of Nicaraguan art presented here coalesced in the mid-1960s on one of the small islands of Solentiname, where Ernesto Cardenal, a priest and renowned poet, provided Nicaraguan peasants a unique space to experiment with art. This openness and experimentation resulted in imaginative paintings and vibrant murals that catalyzed and continue to inspire Nicaragua's modes of expression to this day.

As we celebrate Acumen's 25th anniversary in our headquarters overlooking the Martin Luther King Jr. estuary in Oakland—where the original artwork presented in this calendar lines our halls—we wish you an inspiring and fulfilling New Year. Let us know what your favorite piece is, and if your contact information changes in 2021, be sure to update us to continue to receive the Acumen holiday calendar.

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