Day of the Dead

From pre-Columbian times, El Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, has been celebrated in Mexico. On November 1st and 2nd deceased relatives are happily and lovingly remembered. This energetic piece from our permanent collection (right) captures the bright colors that abound in the traditional decorations of the holiday.

Robert Lossmann, Day of the Dead, watercolor construction
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Lakeshore Campus: 1 North Genesee, 2nd floor main hall

colorful papel picado decorations in Mexico