

Calaca is a colloquial Spanish term for "skeleton" and a traditional decorative artifact used to celebrate the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead.



★ Inspired from Aztec imagery **calacas** often accompany *cempasuchiles*, or marigold flowers in decorative *ofrendas*, or altars.

★ **Calacas** often depict merry, festive revelers participating in a rather joyous and colorful afterlife.

