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La Sirena Margarita is inspired by Chicano culture. The mermaid is a significant figure in the overall design because she is half human and half fish and therefore represents duality—two parts unifying into one being. This aspect of duality is also a key part of the Chicano experience. Individuals who identify as “Chicano” acknowledge that they are both Mexican and American, and that their two sides unite to form their individual identities. Overall, the design is meant to be bold, whimsical, and focuses on ethnic pride.

