

Surrealism

Definition

Surrealism - Twentieth-century artistic style in which dreams, fantasy, and the subconscious served as inspiration for artists.

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Size



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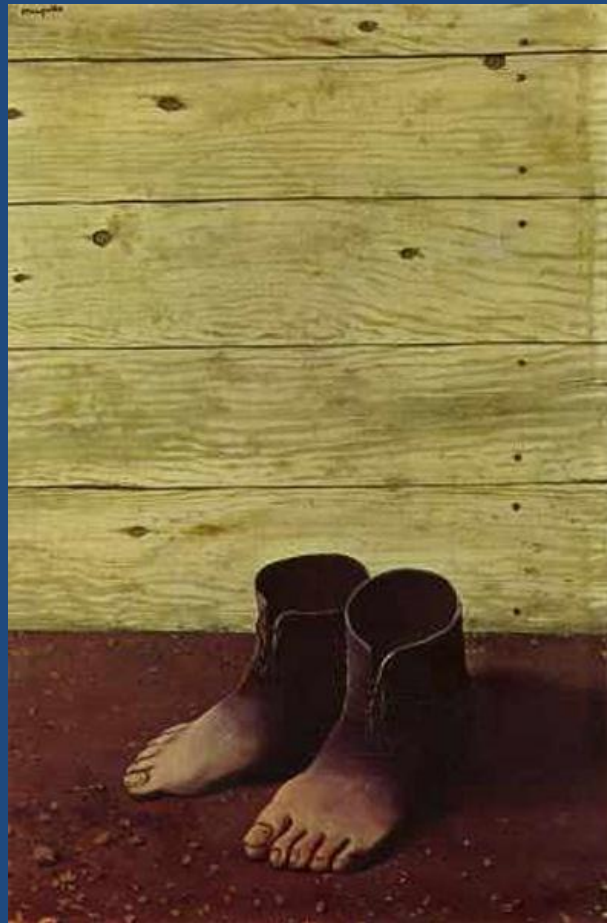
Gravity



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Biology



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Spatial
Relationships

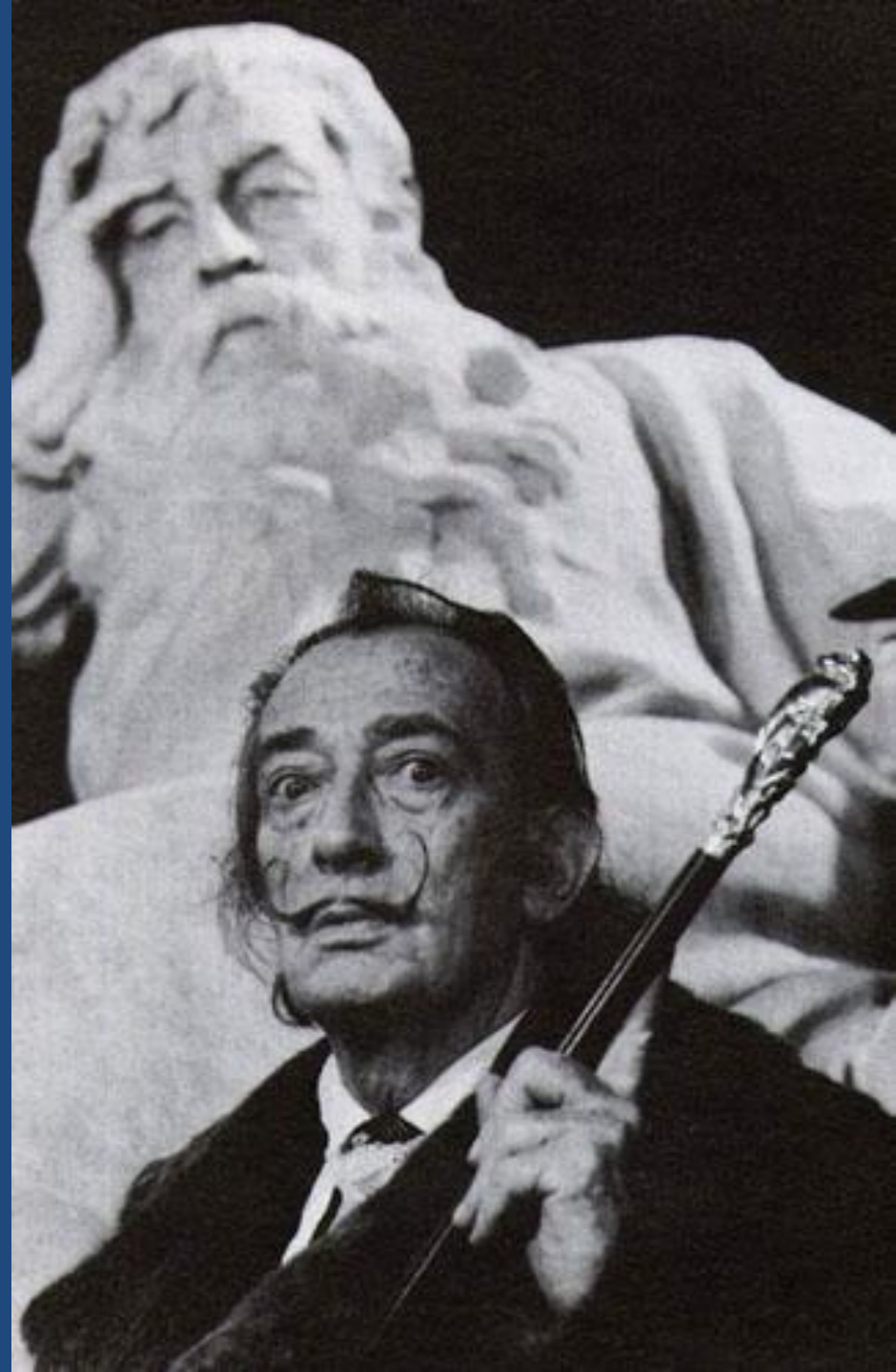


Surrealist Artists

Salvador Dali

1904-1989

- From Spain
- Admired Pablo Picasso and did his early paintings in a cubist style
- Dali was very eccentric and was kicked out of school for his behavior.
- He was often at odds with other Surrealists because of his political views.



The Persistence of Memory - 1931



Sleep - 1937





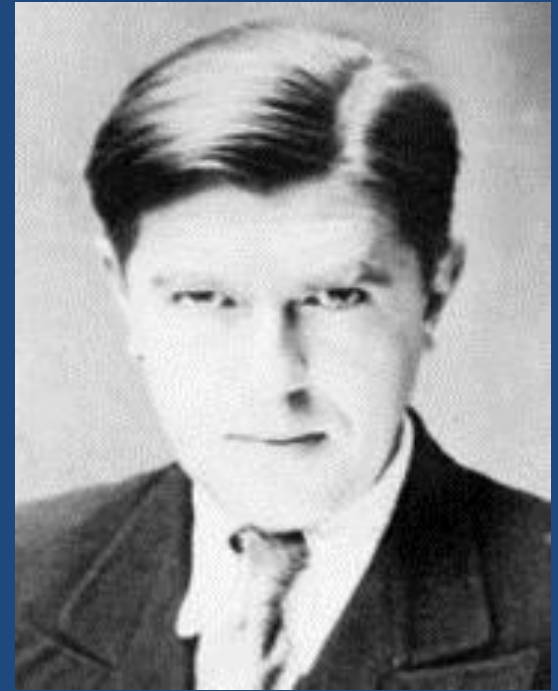
Car Clothing - 1941



Madonna
with a
Mystical
Rose - 1963

René Magritte 1898-1967

- From Belgium
- Worked as a poster and advertisement designer until he was able to be a full time painter.
- His first painting was ridiculed, so he moved to Paris where and became involved with the Surrealists.
- Often painted ordinary objects in unusual juxtapositions





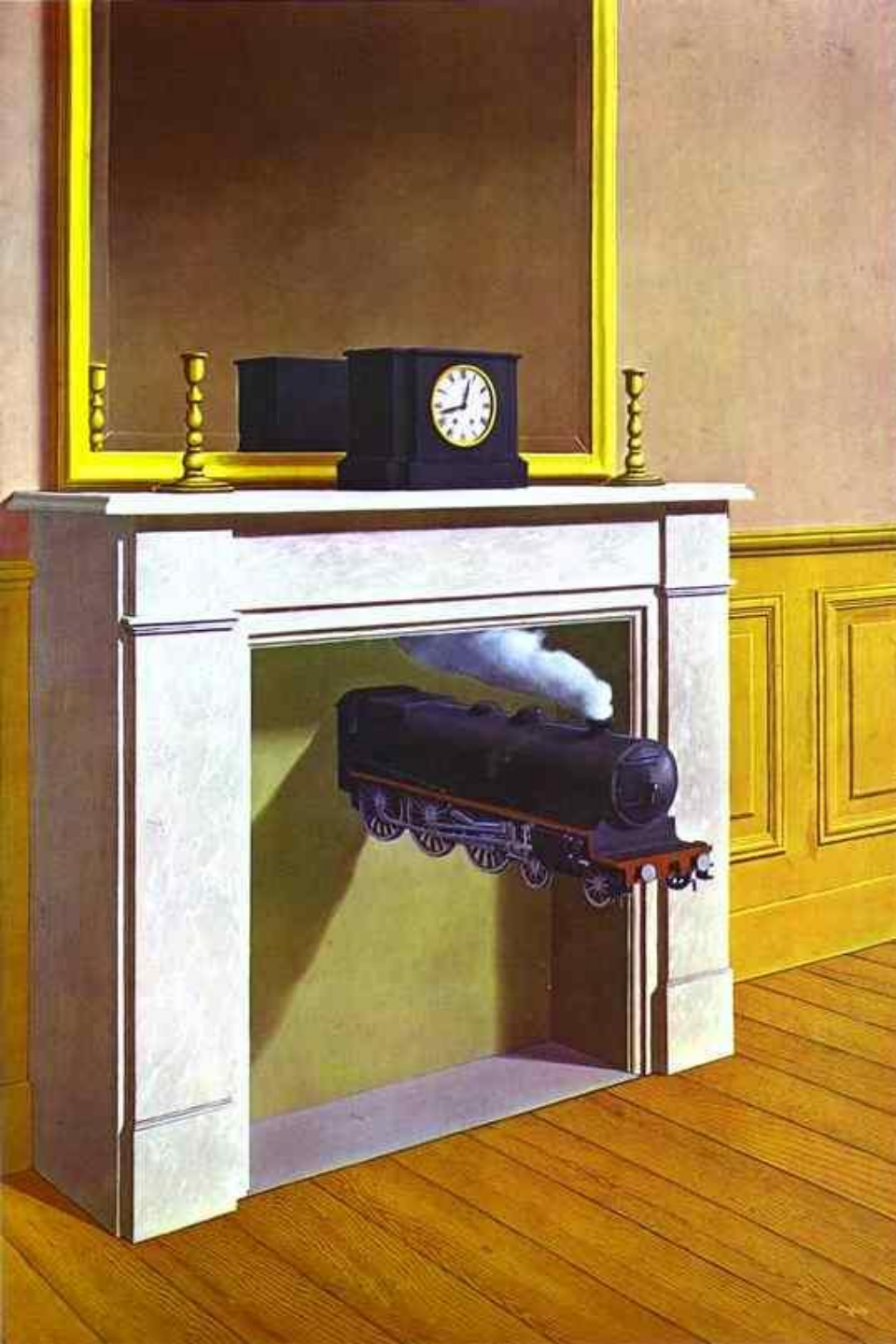
The Portrait -
1935

The Treachery of Images - 1928





The Human Condition - 1933



La Durée
Poignardée -
1938



The Son of
Man - 1964

Golconde - 1953

