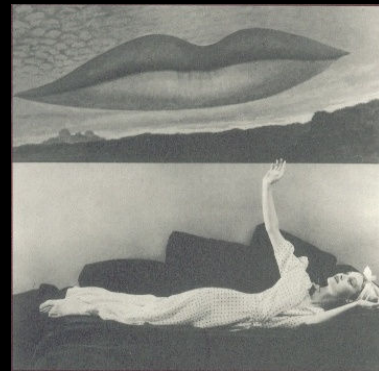
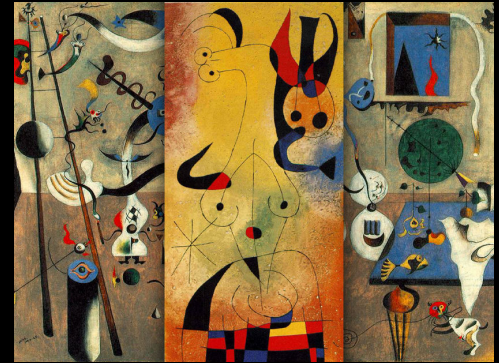
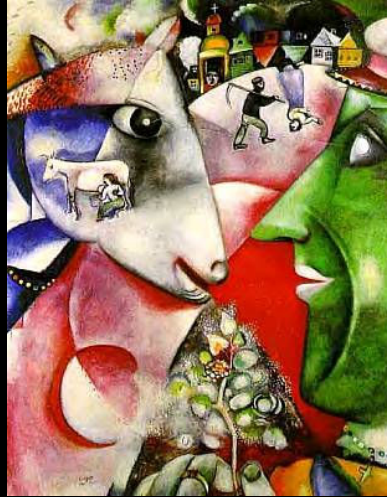


Surrealism



# Surrealism

- Surrealism is a style of art in which fantastic images from a person's subconscious mind are used to make paintings or sculpture that doesn't make logical sense.
  - It was founded by Andre Breton in 1924
  - Most Surrealists were Marxists, or communist, which was popular in Europe and the U.S. at that time.
  - Surrealism was a mostly European movement.
  - It was deeply influenced by the psychoanalytic work of Sigmund Freud.

# Giorgio de Chirico (1888-1978)

- Picasso and Paul Eluard saw his work in a show in 1911 before he started showing with the surrealists.
- Known as a symbolist and a surrealist
- His style of painting inspired the surrealists



# Giorgio de Chirico



*Mystery and Melancholy  
of a Street.* 1914. Oil on  
canvas. 88 x 72 cm.

# Giorgio de Chirico

*The Disquieting Muses.*  
1918. Oil on canvas



# Giorgio de Chirico



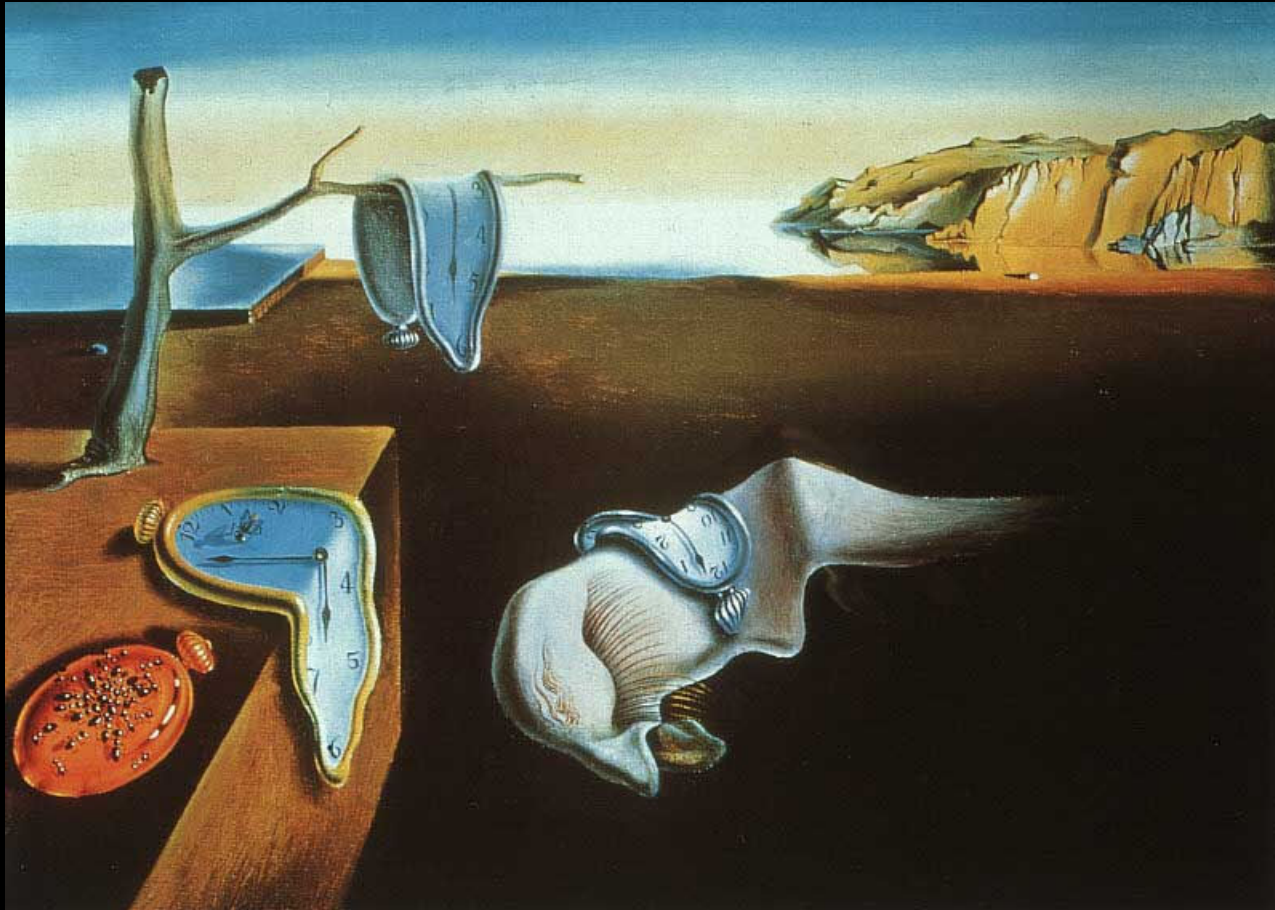
Montparnasse  
Station ( 1914):  
Oil on canvas  
140 x 184.5 cm-  
*The Museum of  
Modern Art,  
New York*

# Salvador Dali (1904-1989)

- Dalí was born in 1904 in Figueras, a Catalan fishing village in Spain.
- Probably the single best-known Surrealist artist
- Somewhat of an outsider due to his non-communist politics







Persistence of  
Memory  
1931  
Oil on canvas  
MOMA, New York

# Salvador Dali

**Eggs on a Plate Without a Plate (1932)**



# Salvador Dali



**“Nature Morte  
Vivante,” 1956**

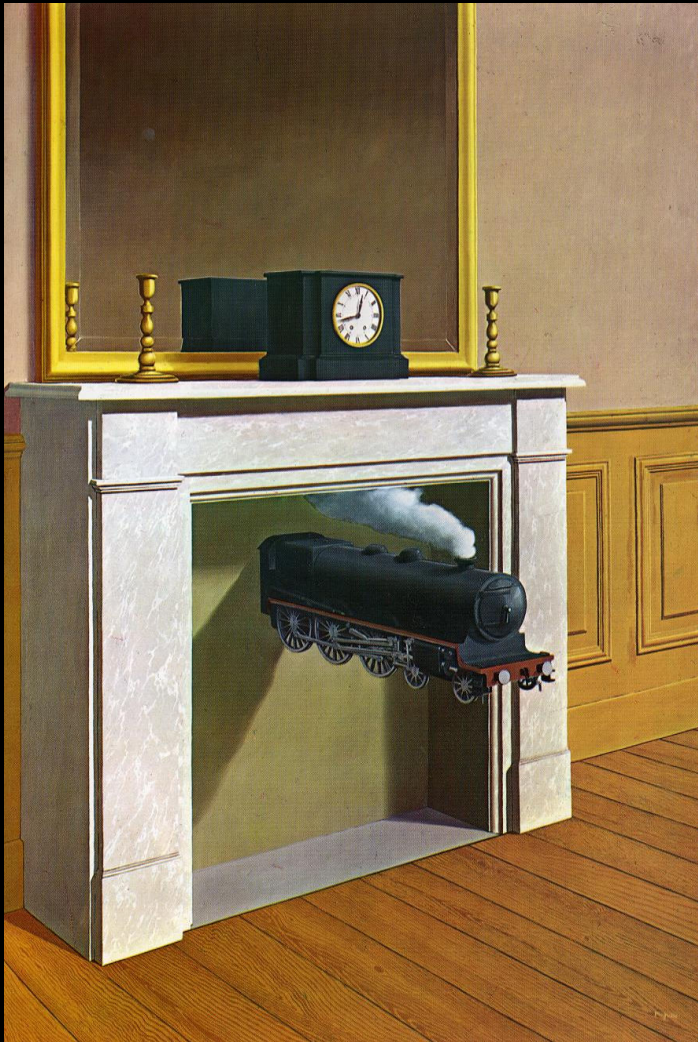
# Rene Magritte (1898-1967)

- His mother died by drowning when he was twelve
  - Her dress had washed up and was wrapped around her head when they found her on the shores of the river.
  - 1927 he has his first exhibition in Brussels, Belgium.



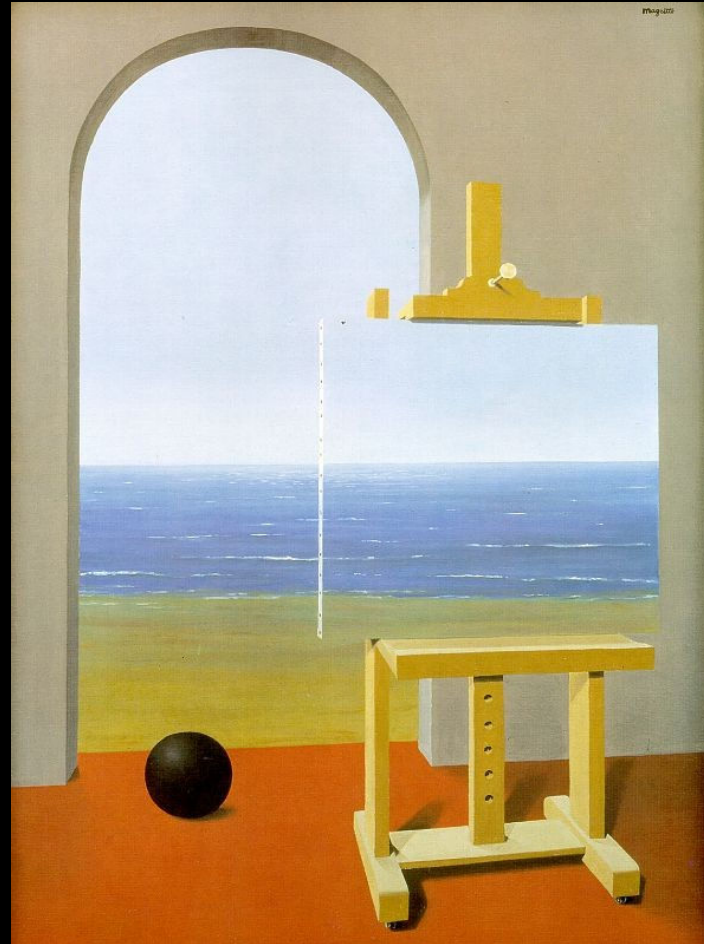
# Rene Magritte

Time Transfixed, 1938



# Rene Magritte

**The Human Condition, 1935**



# Rene Magritte



The Lovers II, 1928