

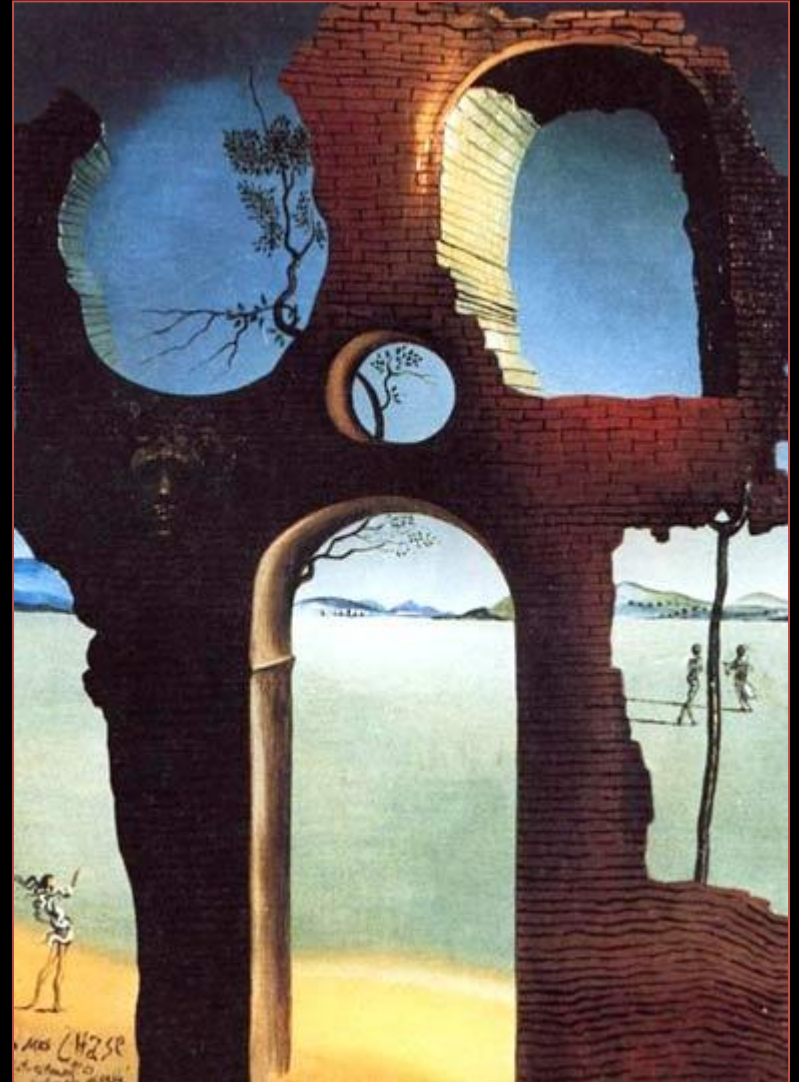
Surrealism

Everything we can touch, feel, see, hear, smell, in the **reality** of our every day life is **real**. What is the opposite of something that is real?

- Imaginative
- Dreamlike
- Fake
- Unreal
- **Surreal**

Surrealism is an art movement which plays with the concept of reality and dreams, the unconscious and conscious, through a ton of creativity.

- Involves fantasy & dreams
- Is illogical
- Stresses the subconscious
- **Automatism** – to allow your subconscious mind to take over in your art
- Demented sense of humor



Surrealism

- Developed in Europe (mainly France, Germany and Belgium) in the 1920's, characterized by using the subconscious as a source of creativity to liberate pictorial subjects and ideas.
- Surrealist paintings often depict unexpected or irrational objects in an atmosphere of fantasy, creating a dreamlike scenario.



Surrealism techniques:

Scale

Levitation

Juxtaposition

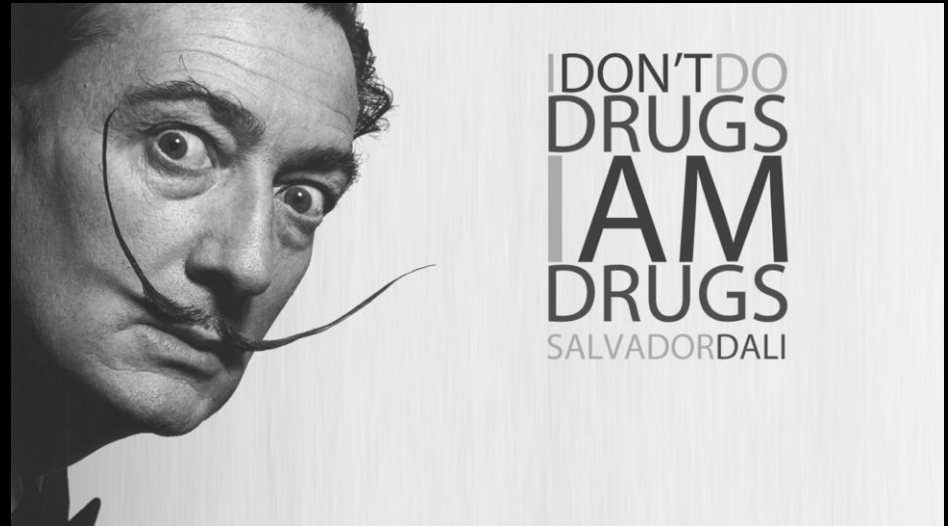
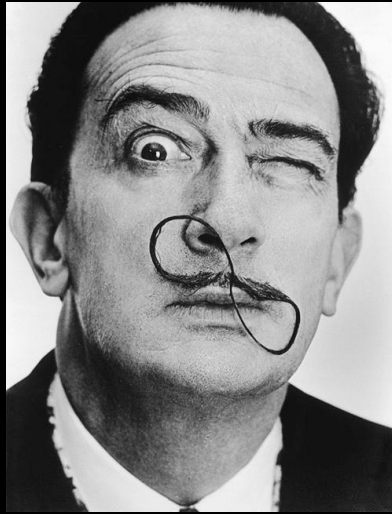
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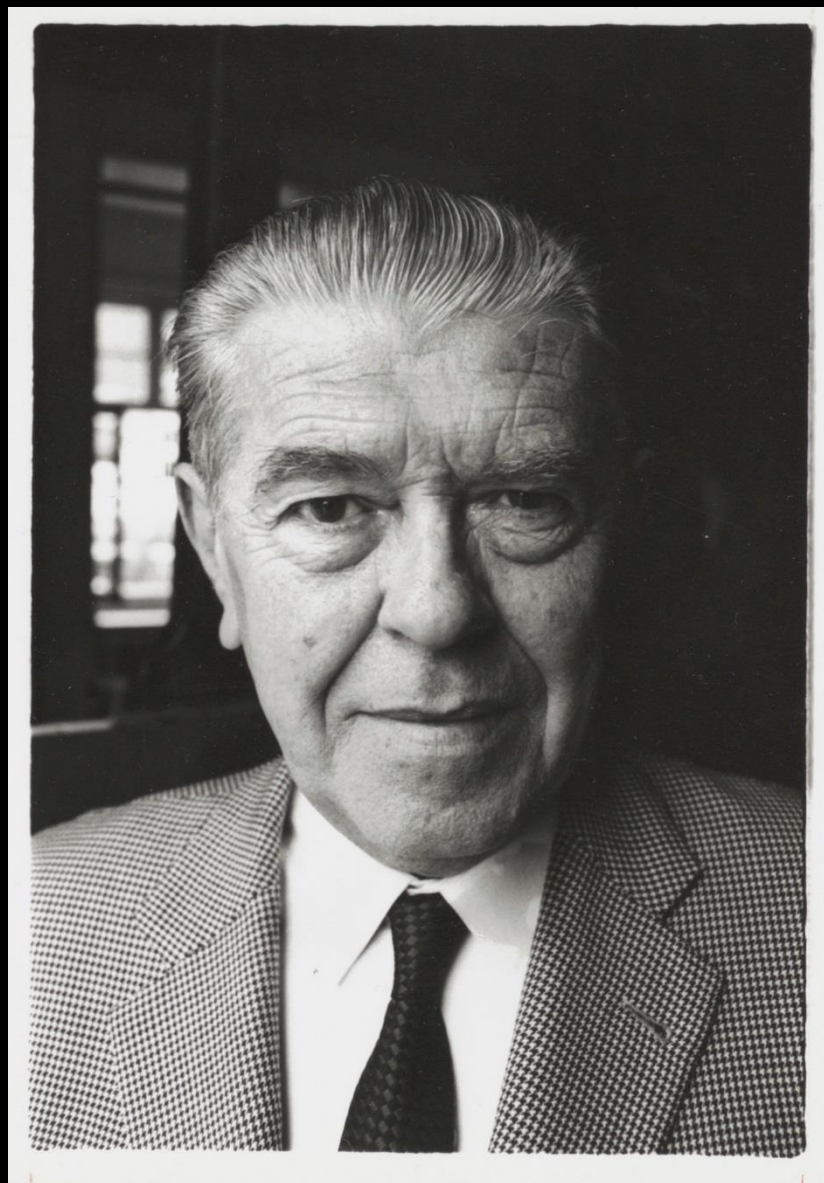
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Key Artists

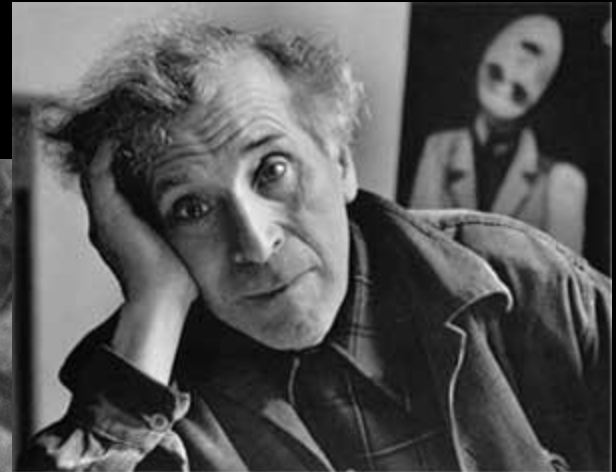
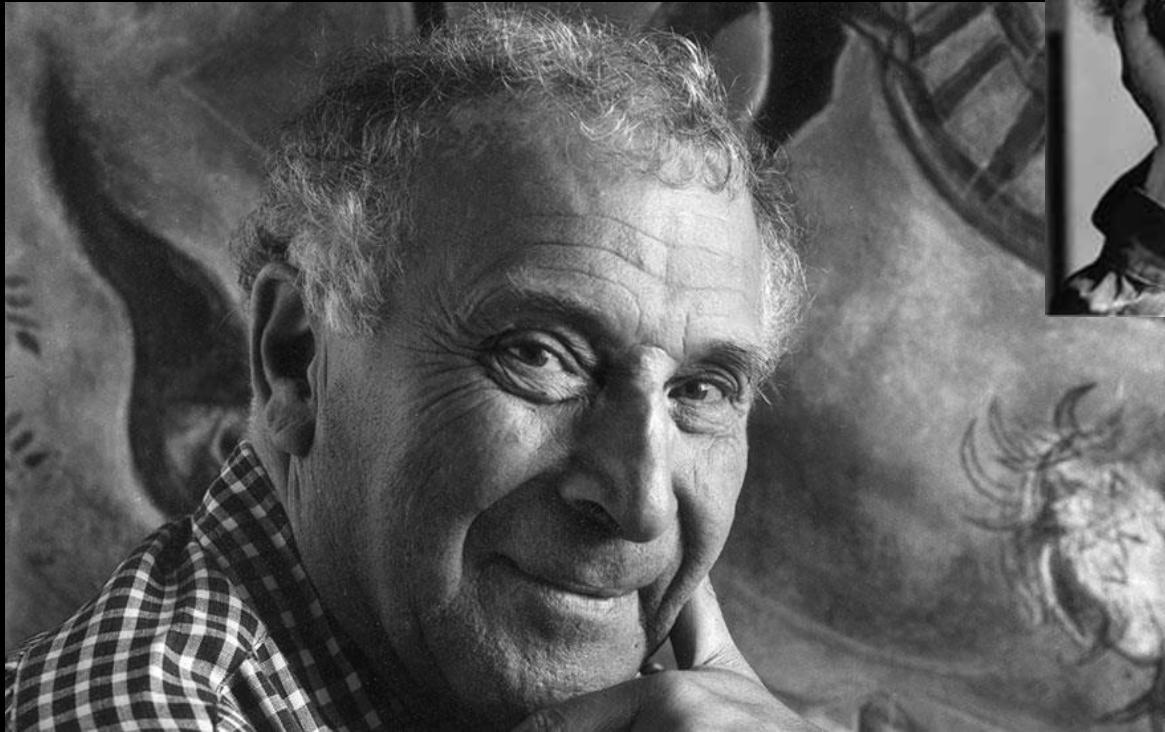
1. Salvador Dali



2. Rene Magritte



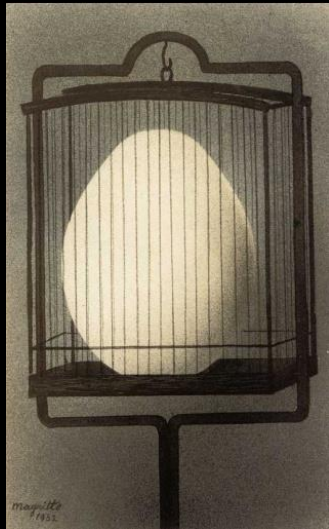
3. Marc Chagall



Scale



Magritte



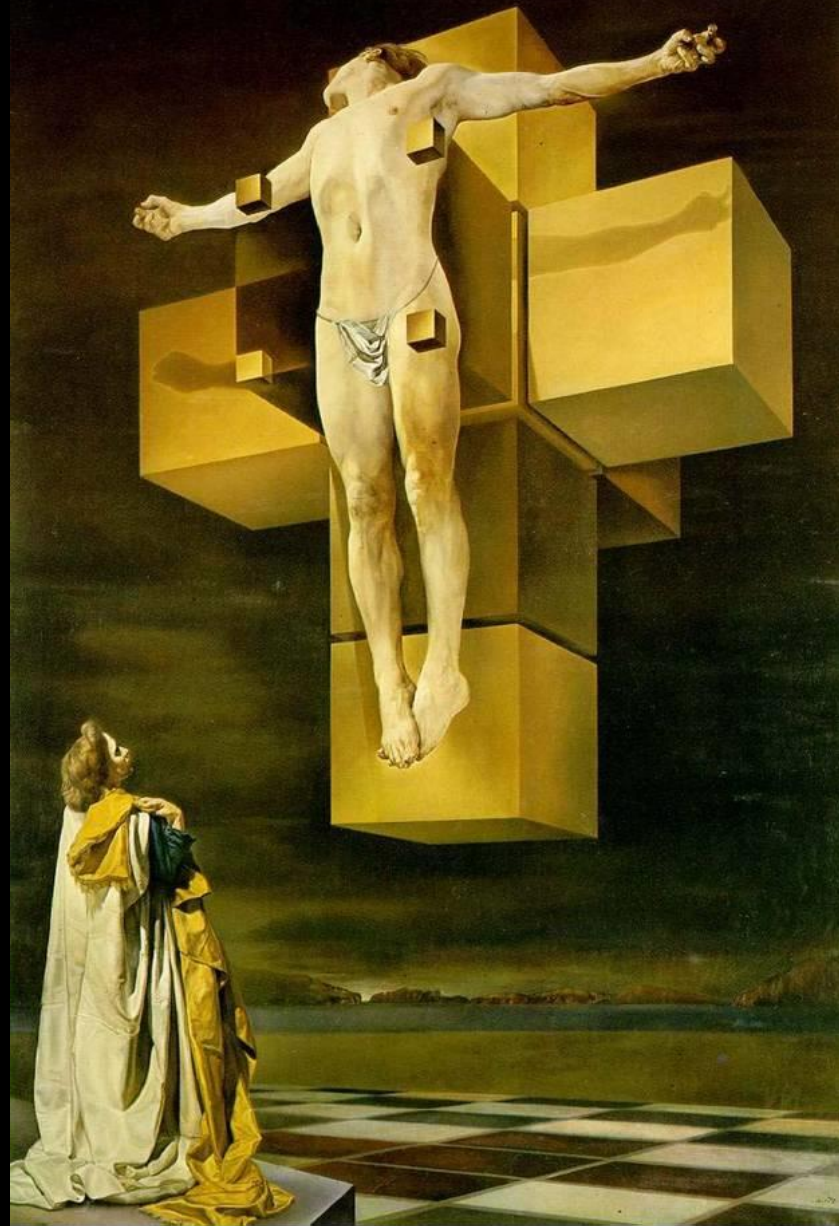
Levitation

Magritte



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Dali



Dali



Juxtaposition



Magritte



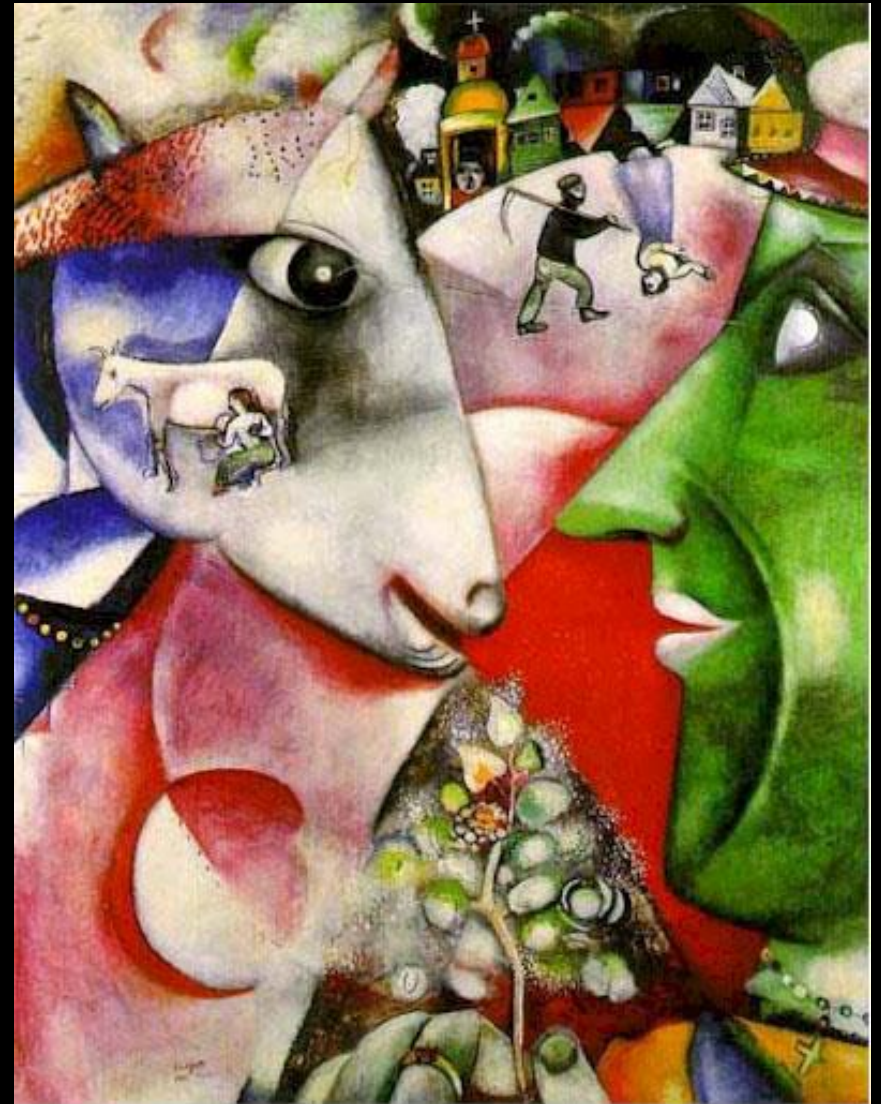
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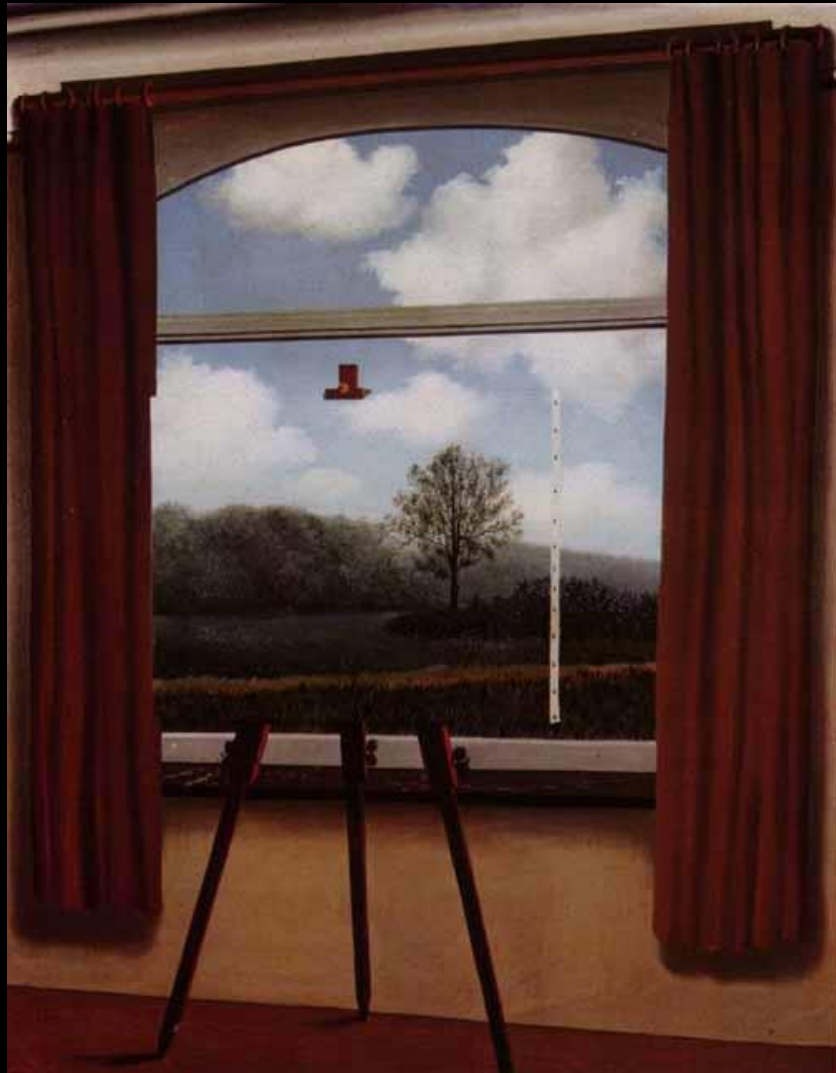


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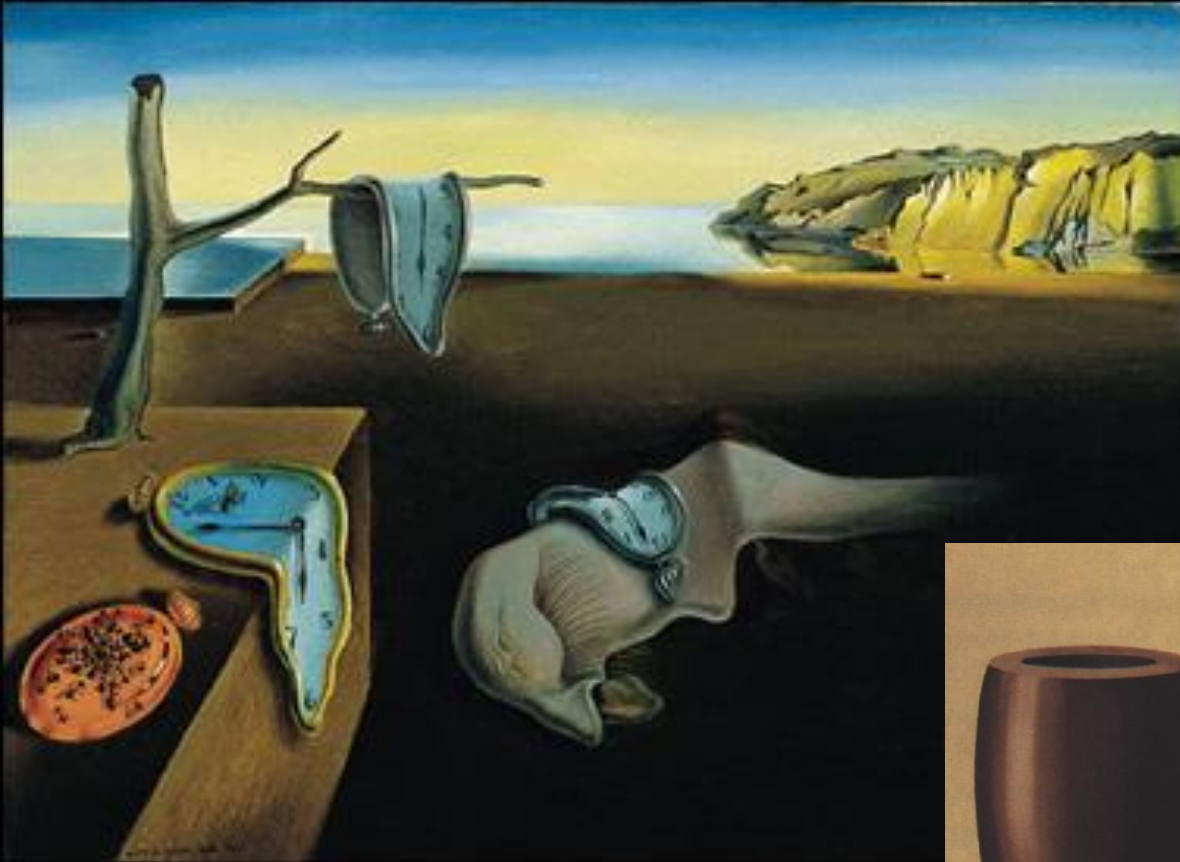
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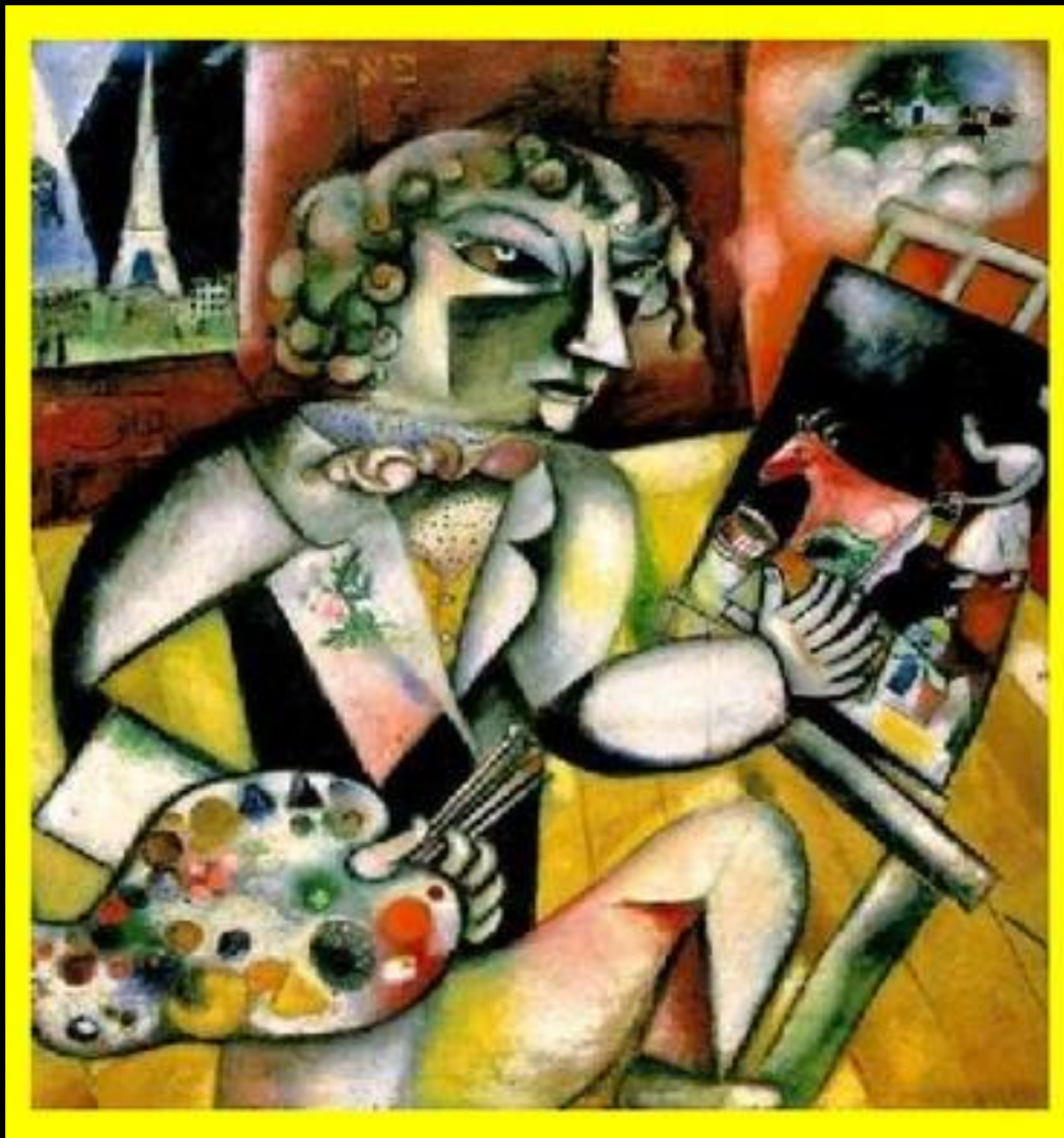


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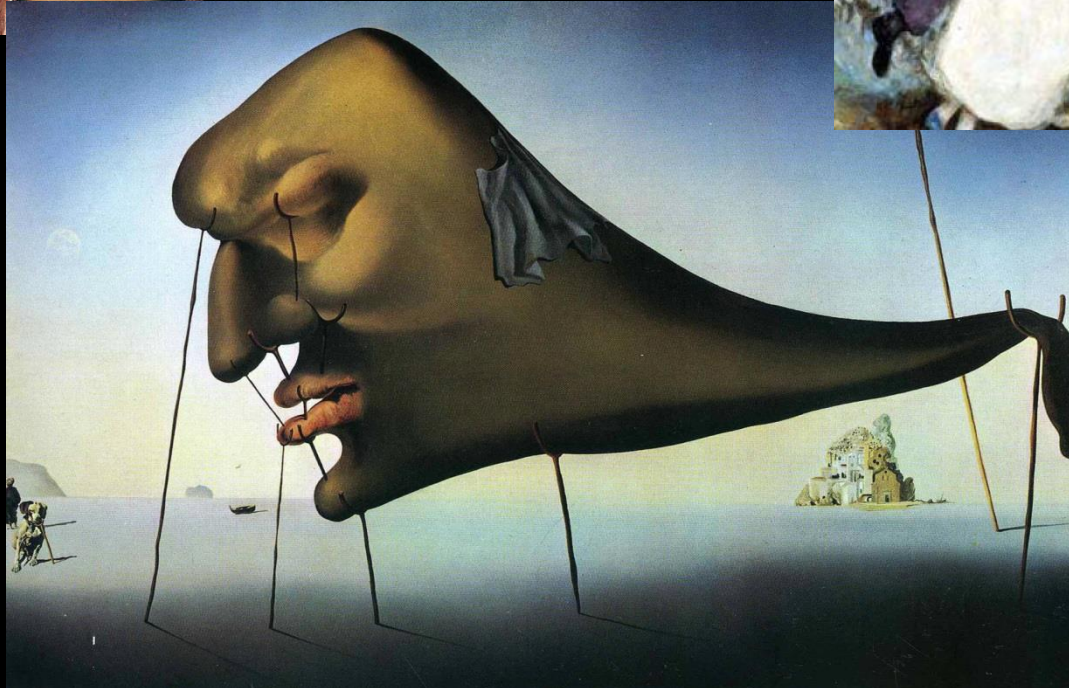
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