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# Surrealism Art Movement

(still present in today's art)



- Express verbally, in writing or visually the true process of thought
- Free artists from normal associations
- Create from their subconscious mind and vision
- Surrealism developed in two directions
  - **1. Pure fantasy**
  - 2. The elaborate reconstruction of a dream-world







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### Which art movement did Surrealism follow?



Dada is a European artistic and literary movement that openly rejected conventional art and cultural values. Dada artists produced works which were nihilistic and nonsensical, having no meaning or purpose in life.

#### **Influences of the Surrealist Movement**

Surrealism was prompted by World War I

Artists reacted to the social problems risen from the devastation

Artist spoke out in poetry and art

Surrealism ridiculed contemporary culture and traditional art forms

•The movement spread all over the world and flourished in America During World War II -(1939-1945)



Artist fused dream and reality, merged reality with fantasy











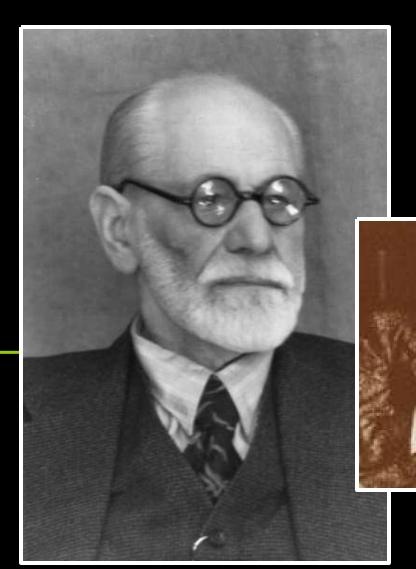
### **André Breton**

French writer, poet and surrealist theorist
Leader of the surrealist movement

1896-1966







### **Sigmund Freud**

Austrian Neurologist and psychiatrist Founded the school of psychology

1856 - 1939



**Father of psychoanalysis** 





# SURREALIST ARTISTS



**Salvador Dali** 



**Rene Magritte** 



**MC** Escher

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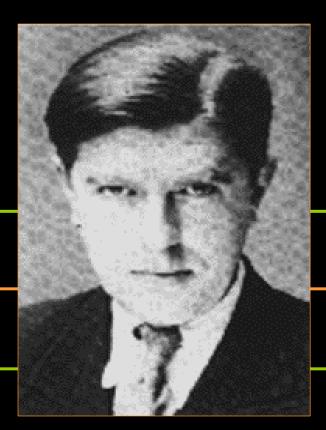


Apparition of a Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach









Check out this Website for more about Magritte <a href="http://www.magritte.com/">http://www.magritte.com/</a>

### Rene Magritte 1898-1967 BELGIAN









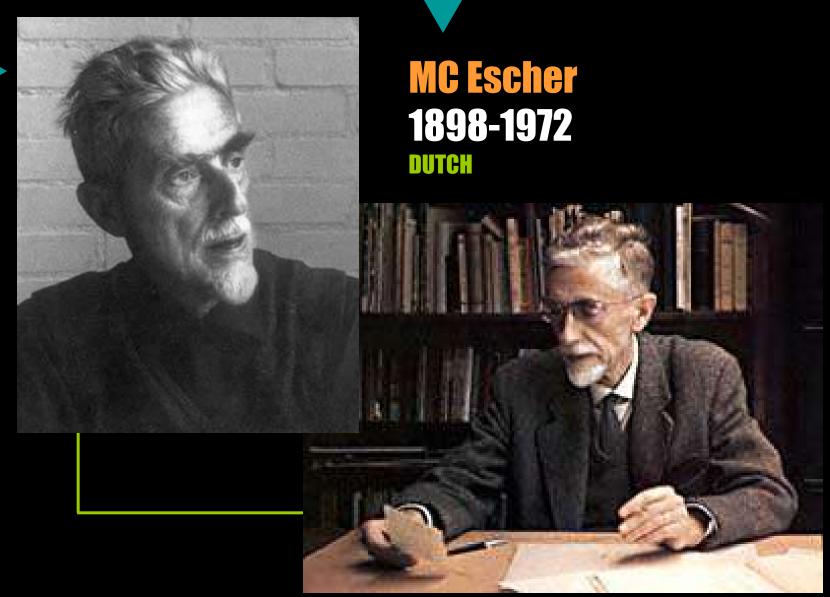
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