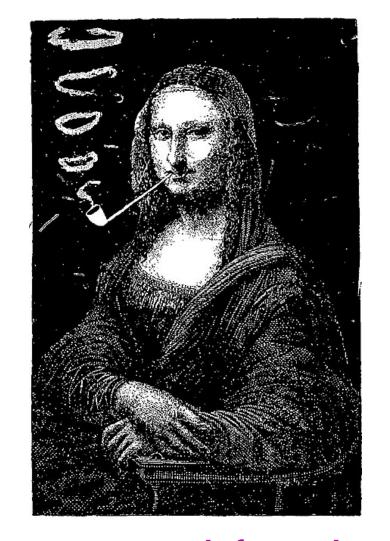
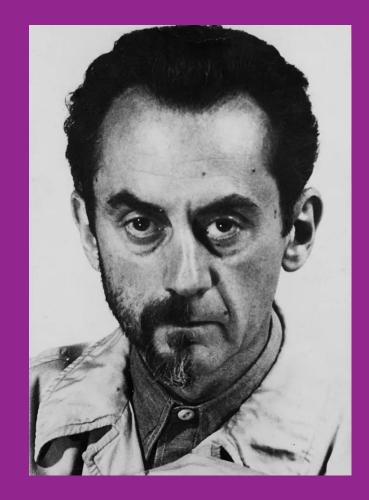


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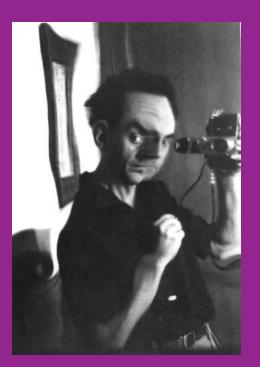
The letters pronounced in French sound like "Elle a chaud au cul", "or "She has a hot ass"; [7] "avoir chaud au cul" is a a vulgar expression implying that a woman has sexual restlessness. In a late interview Duchamp gives a loose translation of L.H.O.O.Q. as "there is fire down below".

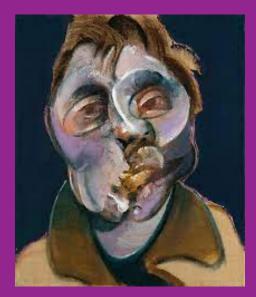


La Joconde fumant la pipe, Le Rire, 1887 Eugène Bataolle



MAN RAY 1890 - 1976







Francis Bacon Self-Portrait

LE VIOLON D'INGRES

(HOBBY)

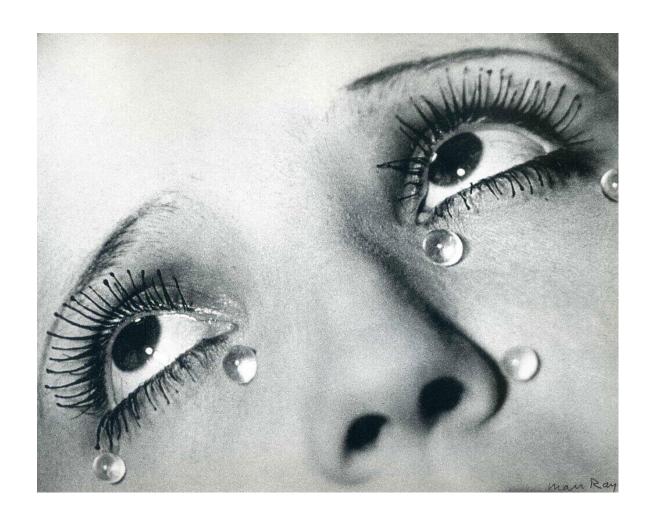
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Le Violon d'Ingres made history
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The original print of the
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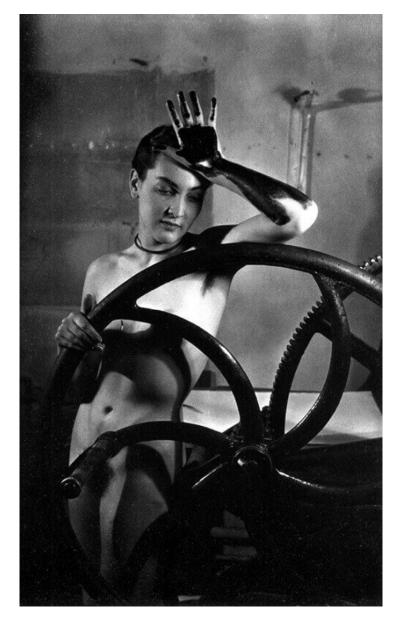




TEARS EROTIQUE VOILÉE



Kiki de Montparnasse



Méret Oppenheim

MÉRET OPPENHEIM 1913 - 1985



Object 1936



Fur Gloves With Wooden Fingers 1936

MAN RAY'S READYMADES







The Gift

Perpetual Motif Emak Bakia (Basque "Leave Me Alone")

CHESS ANYONE?



DUCHAMP PLAYING CHESS WITH A NUDE (EVE BABITZ)

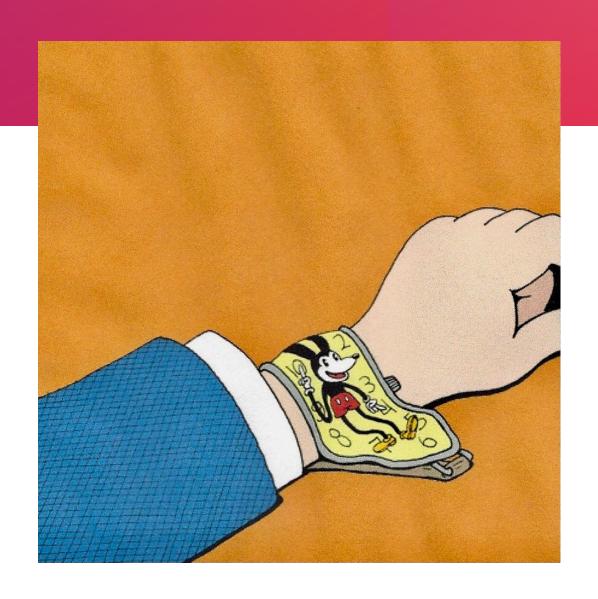
DUCHAMP
RETROSPECTIVE,
PASADENA MUSEUM OF
ART (NOW NORTON
SIMON), 1963



AND OUR FINAL DADAIST IS...



He at one point felt Disney was the "great American Surrealist," and they made the very short animated movie *Destino together*











These are his Dada dilly-Dali-ings

HE WAS IN MONTEREY 1941 AND HE'S STILL HERE.



Salvador Dali's

"A SURREALISTIC NIGHT
IN AN
ENCHANTED FOREST"

Barbara Briggs-Anderson





SALVADOR DALI

1904 - 1989



THE PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY 1931

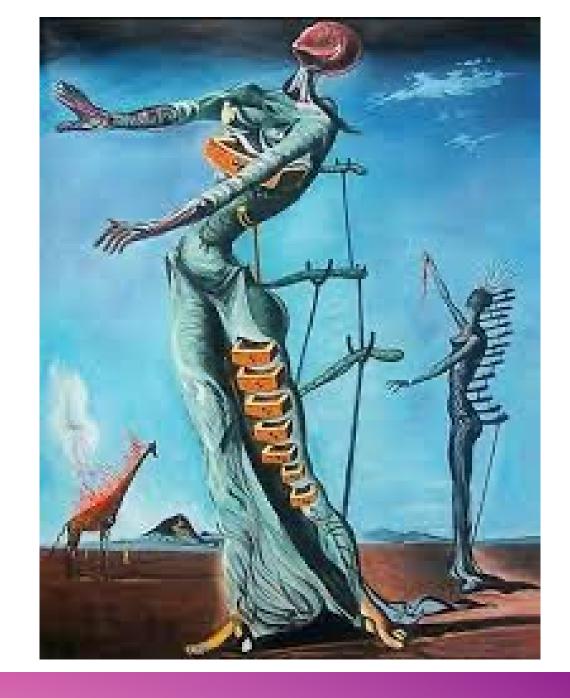


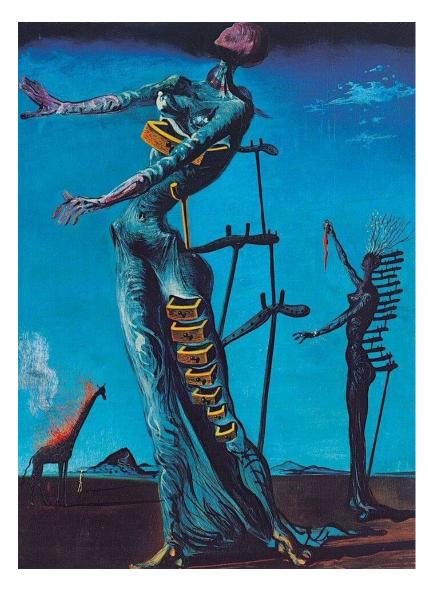
THE BURNING GIRAFFE

"THE MASCULINE COSMIC APOCALYPTIC MONSTER" A PREMONITION OF WAR

"The only difference between immortal Greece and our era is Sigmund Freud who discovered that the human body, which in Greek times was merely neoplatonical, is now filled with secret drawers only to be opened through psychoanalysis."

Salvador Dali

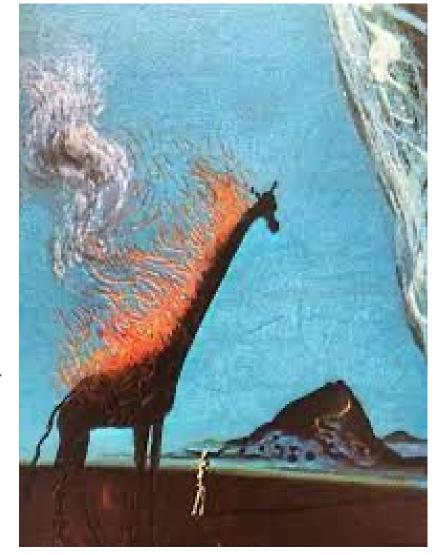




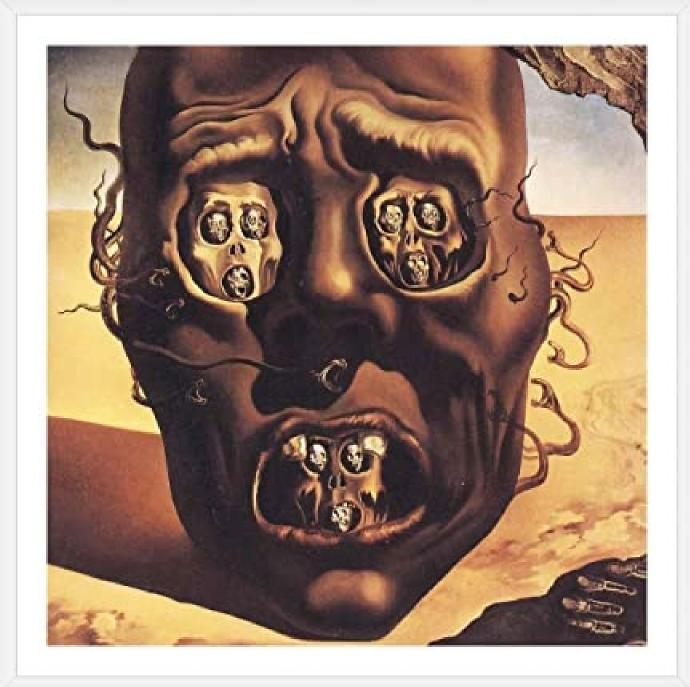
Dali supported Franco in the Spanish Civil War

Although Dali declared himself apolitical, this painting shows his personal struggle with the battle in his home country. Characteristic are the opened drawers in the blue female figure, which Dalí later on described as the "Femme-Coccyx" (tail bone woman), alluding to a phenomenon first postulated as part of Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytical method. The opened drawers in this expressive, propped up female figure thus refer to the inner sublimated fears and anxieties in the subconscious of humans. Moreover, his recurrent use of "crutches" represent both our human frailty and the different structures we use to anchor us into the real world. Just like Dalí did in his most iconic work "The Persistence of Memory" where he challenged the rigidity and fixed concept of Time, through the melted clocks depicted, here Dalí challenges the selfreliance and strength of our human nature.

His fascination with fascism also reached a height in the 1930s. In an interview with Smithsonian Magazine, Dali allegedly talked about dreams of Adolf Hitler being a woman and ravishing him in that role.

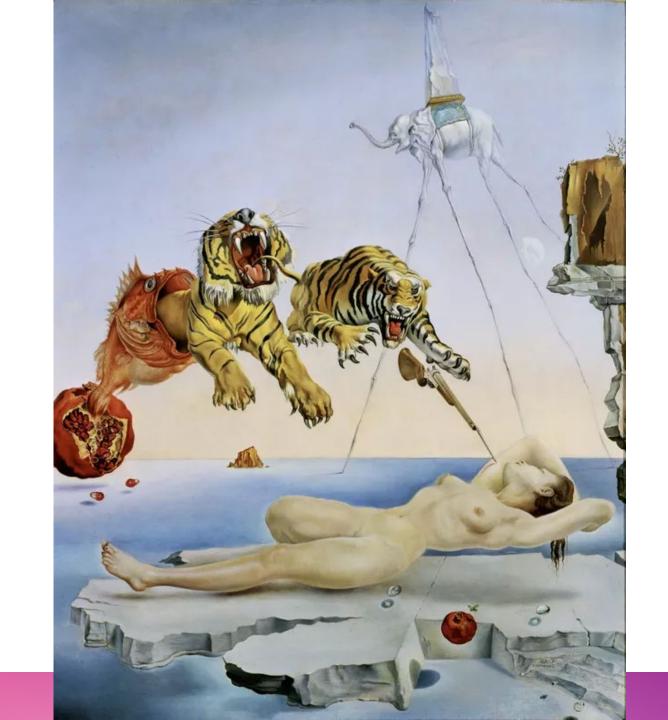


THE FACE OF WAR

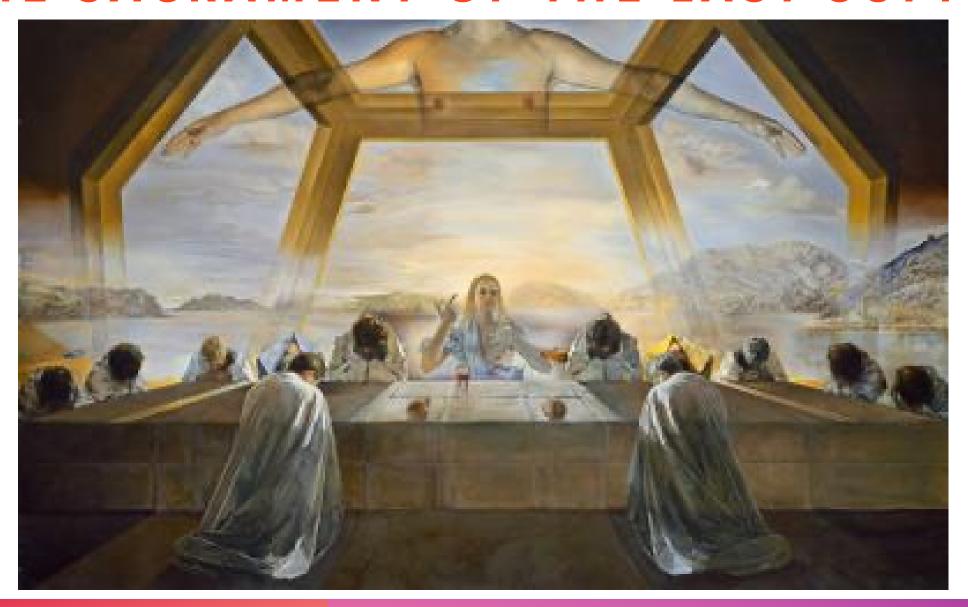


DREAM CAUSED BY
THE FLIGHT OF A
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POMEGRANATE A
SECOND BEFORE
AWAKENING

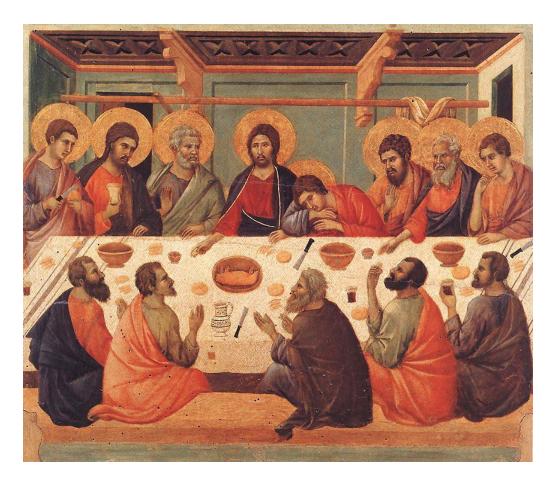
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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LAST SUPPER



14TH CENTURY BY DUCCIO 20TH CENTURY



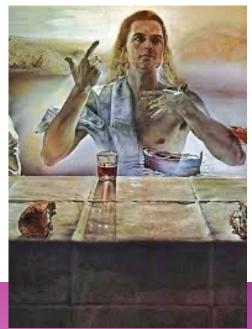


15TH CENTURY BY LEONARDO DA VINCI AND BY DALI... AND 20TH CENTURY BY DALI



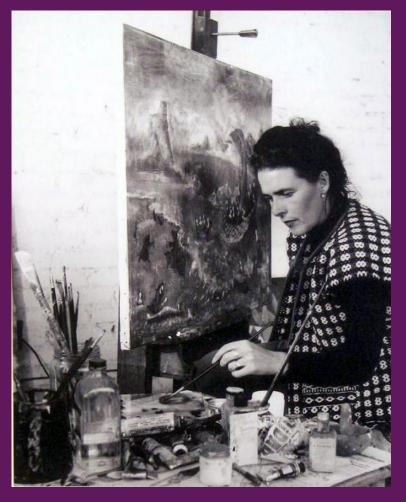






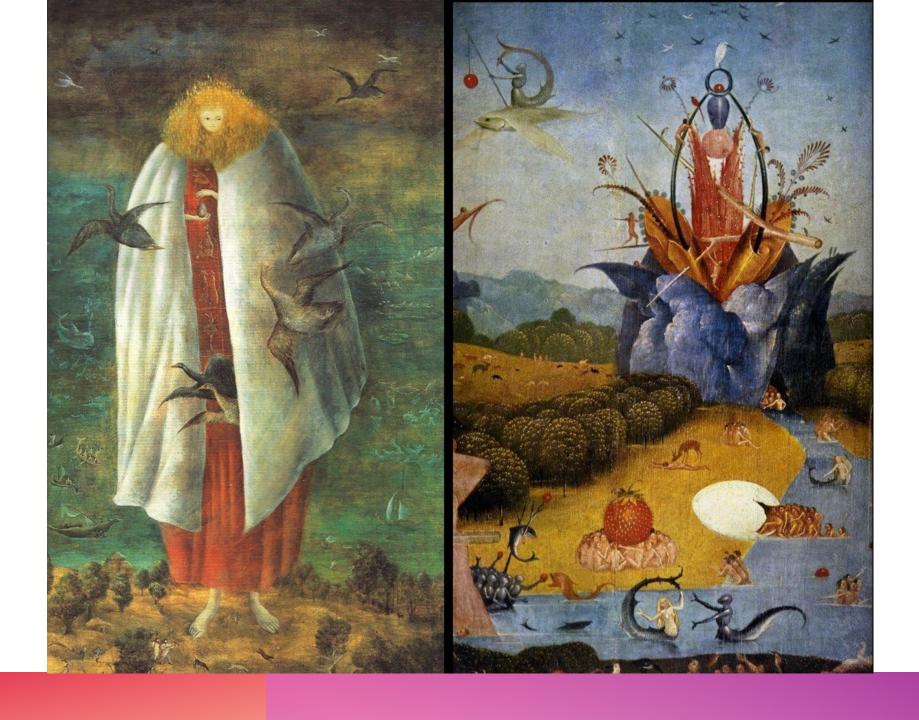
LEONORA CARRINGTON

1917 - 2011

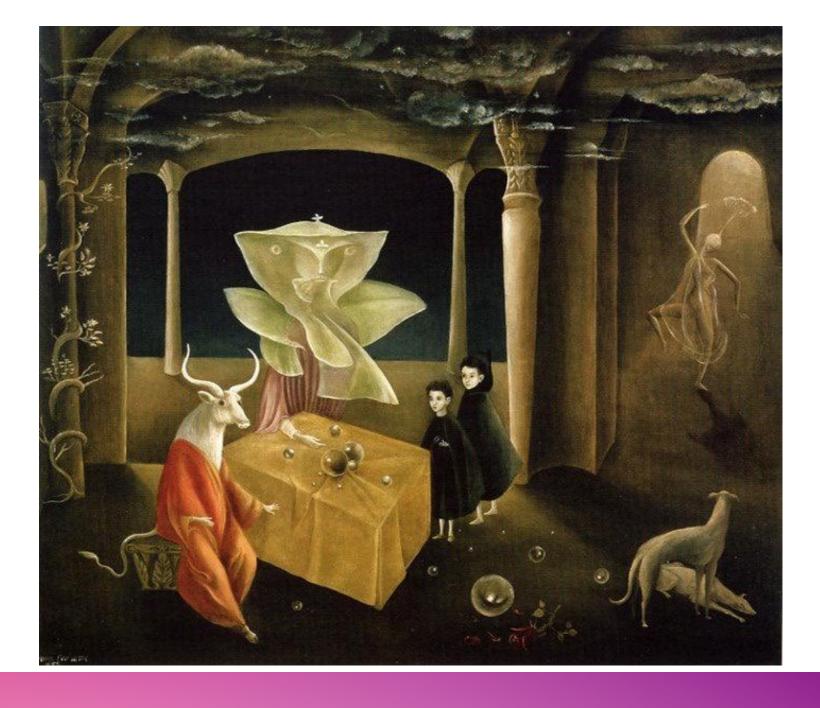


The Giantess 1947





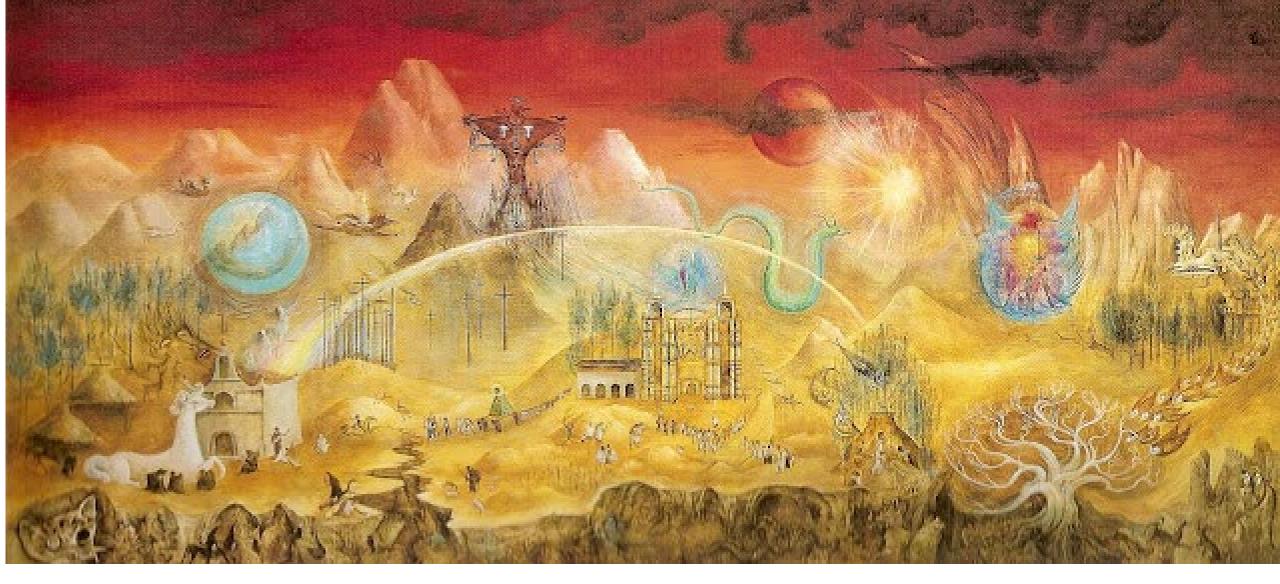
AND THEN WE SAW THE DAUGHTER OF THE MINOTAUR



SELF-PORTRAIT (THE INN OF THE DAWN HORSE)







THE MAGICAL WORLD OF THE MAYANS 1964
THE UNDERWORLD THE WORLD OF HUMANS THE COSMIC WORLD OF THE GODS
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, MEXICO CITY

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF THE SPIRIT





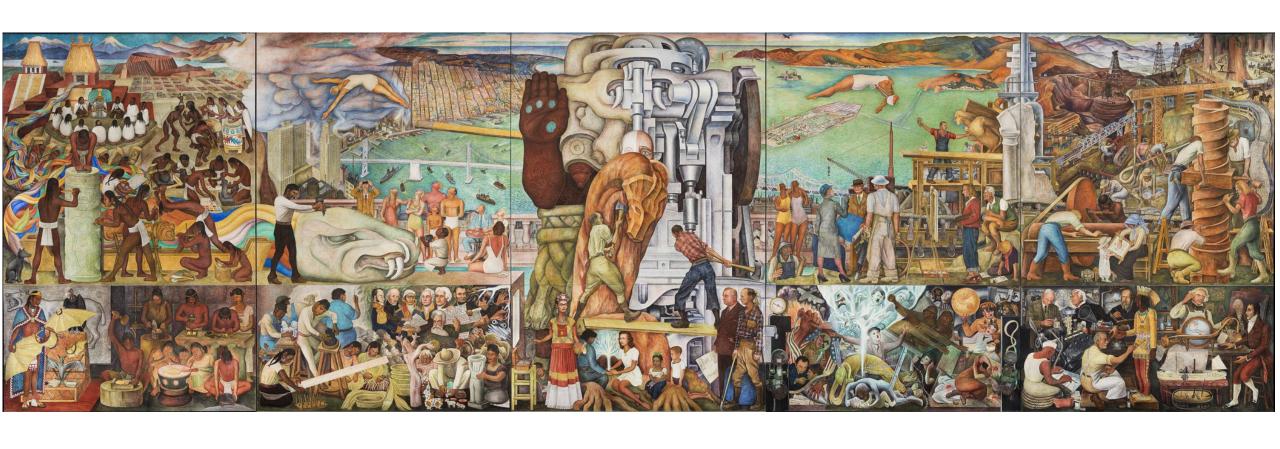


THE HISTORY OF MEXICO BY D.R.



At the National Palace, Mexico City

DIEGO RIVERA'S PAN AMERICAN UNITY

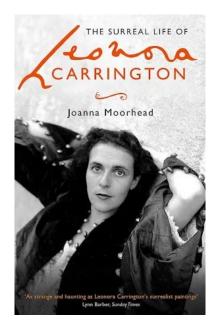


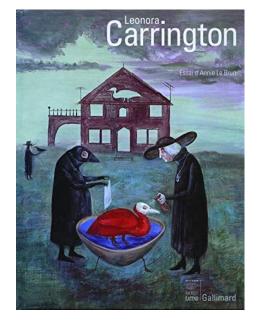
LEONORA'S SURREALISTIC SCULPTURES

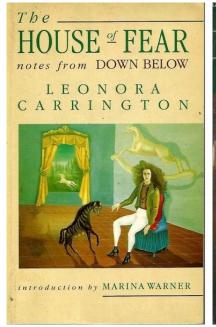


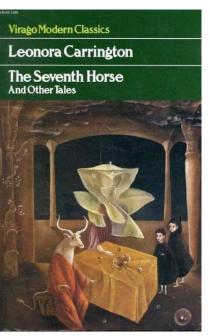


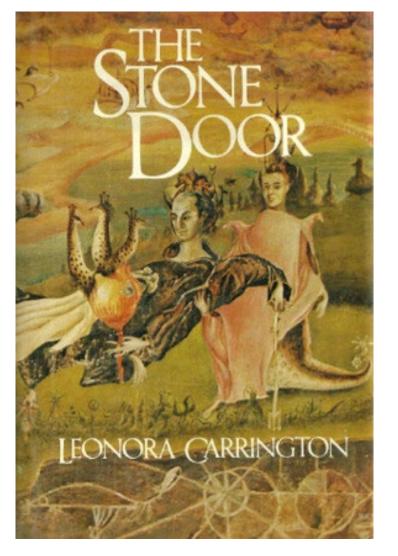


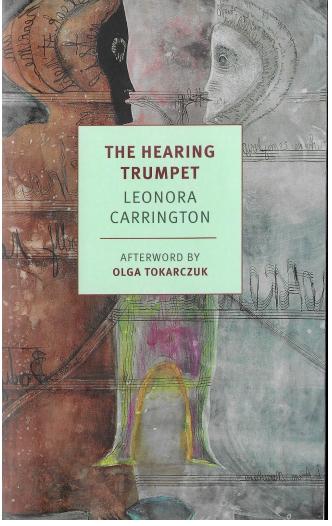






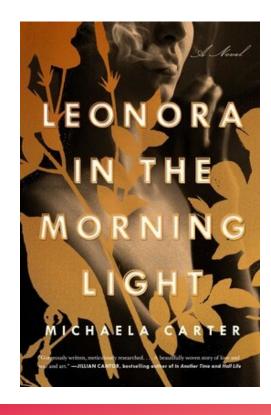






LEONORA IN THE MORNING LIGHT

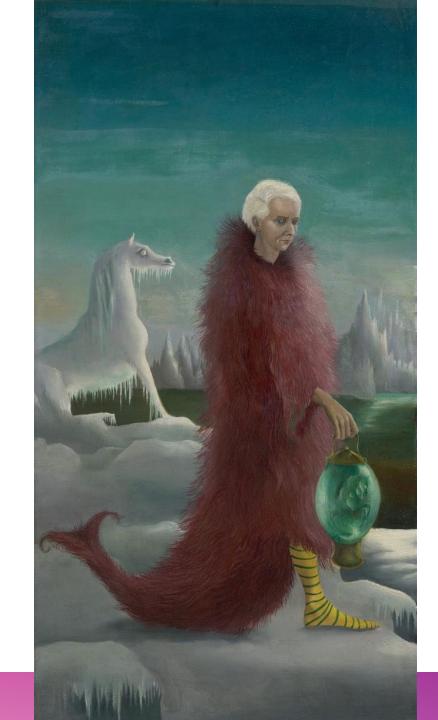
BY MICHAELA CARTER AND MAX ERNST





CARRINGTON AND ERNST





MAX ERNST

1891 - 1976



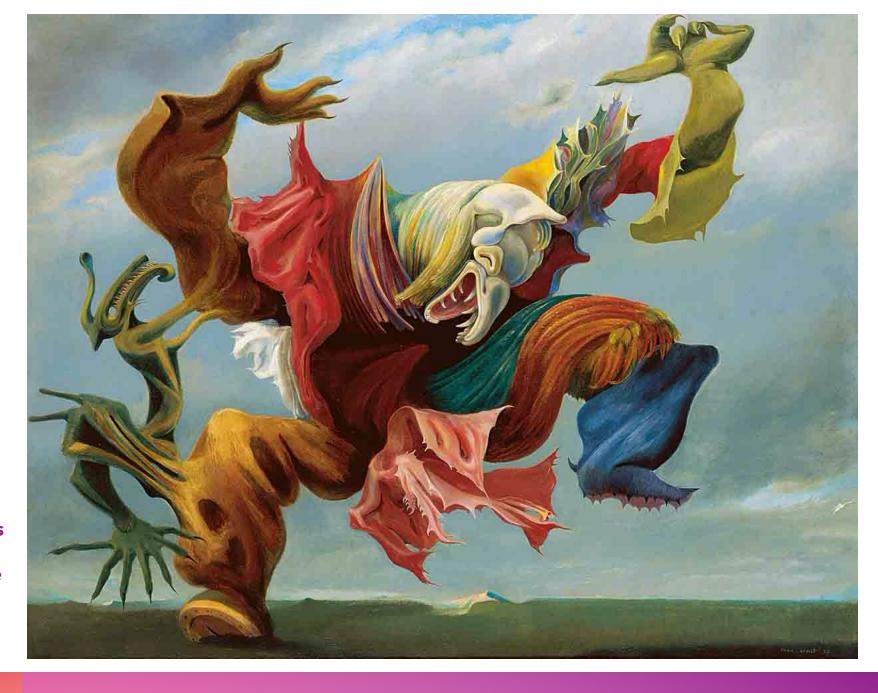
THE BARBARIANS 1937

An odd fixation came after a rather dark incident he experienced as a child. The way he tells it, his favorite pet bird died at the moment his younger sister was born. He subsequently started to view birds as omens of death, the opposite of what they traditionally symbolize. **Eventually, he permanently** conflated the two. Thus Loplop L, the Bird Superior and Ernst's Freudian alter ego was born. This other avian self consistently and persistently appears throughout his work.

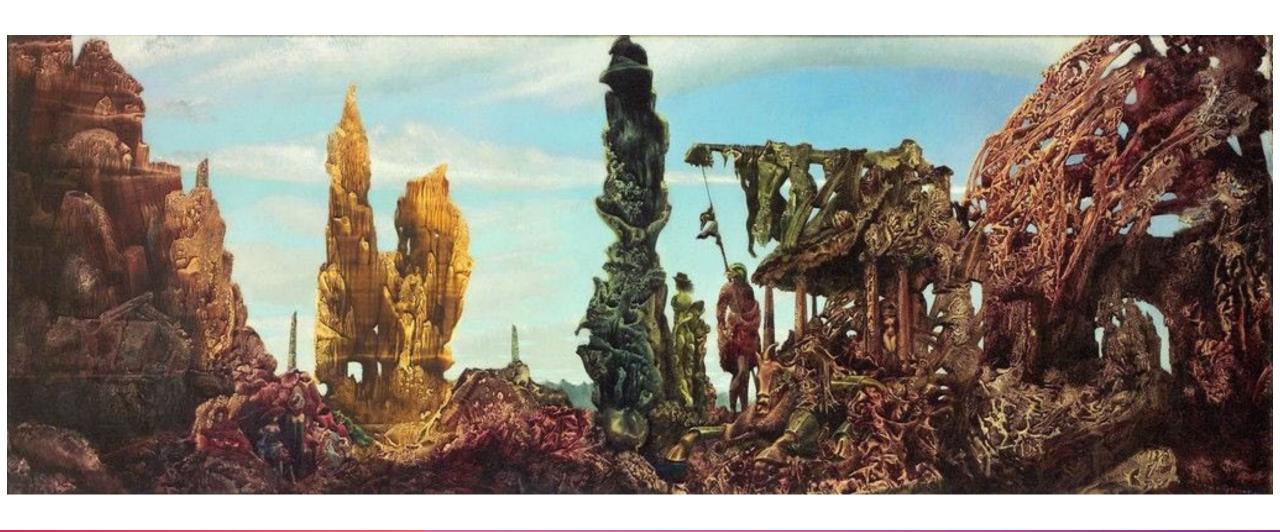


THE TRIUMPH OF SURREALISM

The Triumph of Surrealism was painted by Max Ernst in 1937. The painting's initial name is The Angel of Hearth and Home, and it was retitled by Ernst in 1938. Ernst created this painting for the Exposition international du surrealism which took place at the Galerie de Beaux-Arts in Paris. This painting is one of few in his career that were inspired from political events. **Ernst painted The Triumph of** Surrealism shortly after the defeat of the **Spanish Republicans in the Spanish Civil War. In this conflict, Spanish fascist leaders** were supported by Germany and Italy in their victory. Ernst's goal was to depict the chaos that he saw spreading over Europe and the ruin that fascism brings to countries.



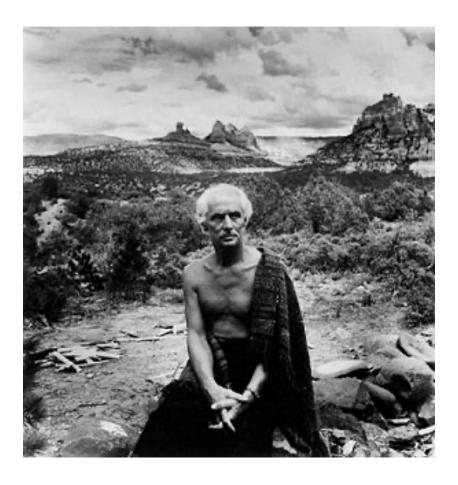
EUROPE AFTER THE RAIN II

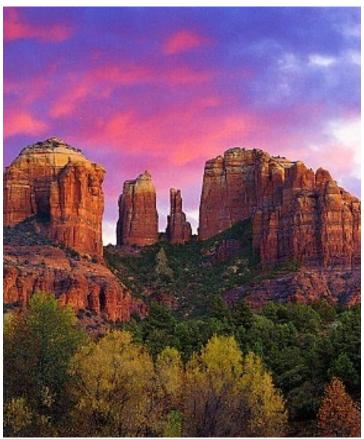






SEDONA, ARIZONA





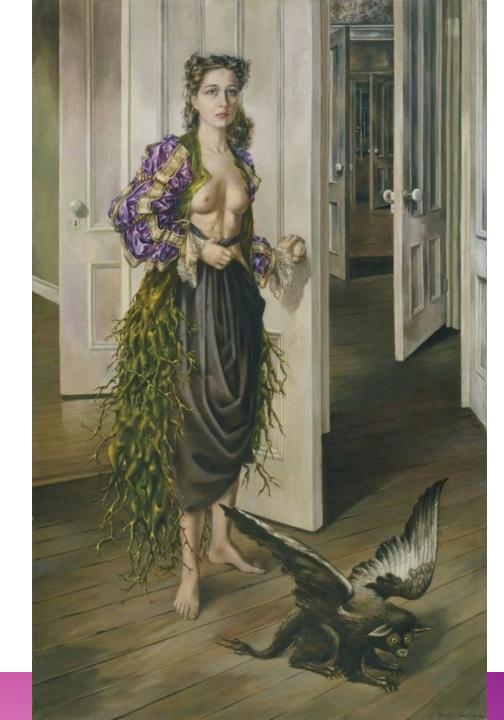


DOROTHEA TANNING 1910 - 2012





Birthday 1942



GIORGIO DE CHIRICO 1888 - 1978



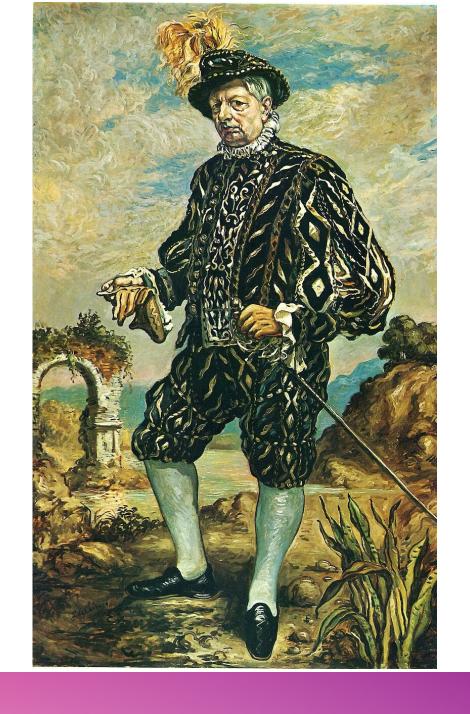


PIAZZA D'ITALIA

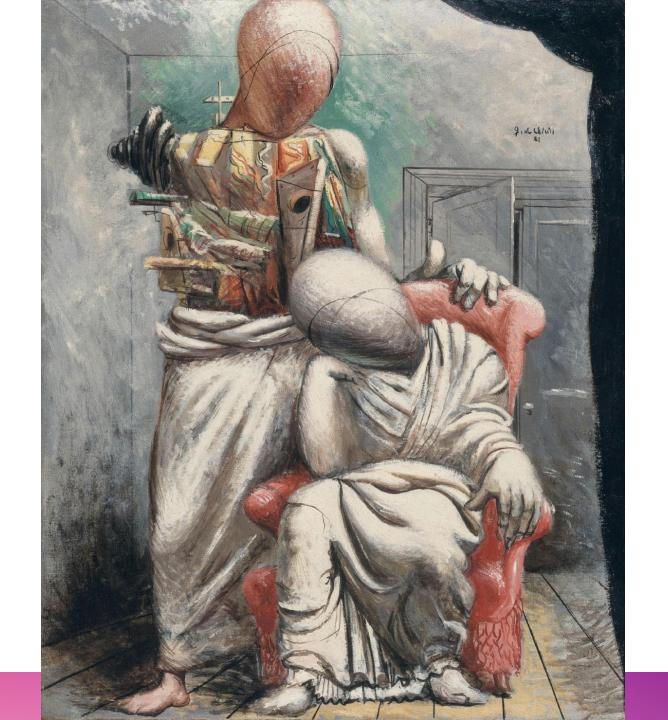


SELF-PORTRAITS





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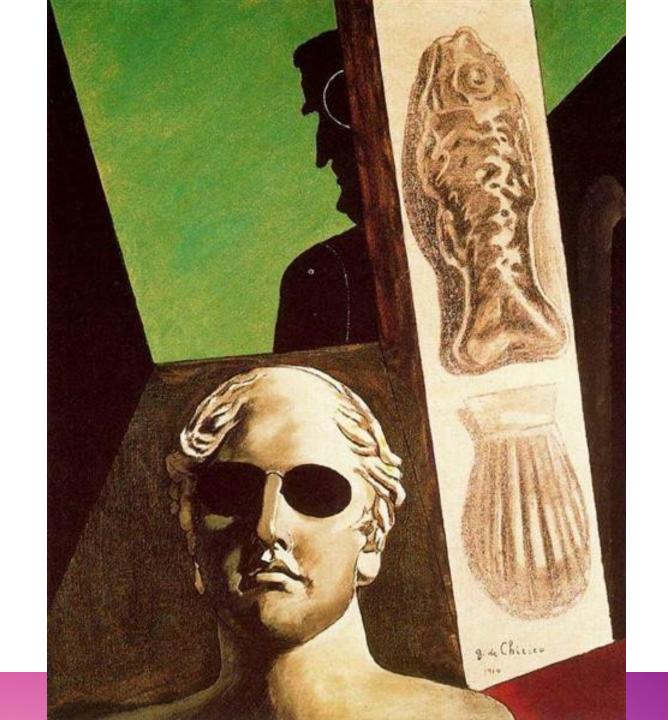


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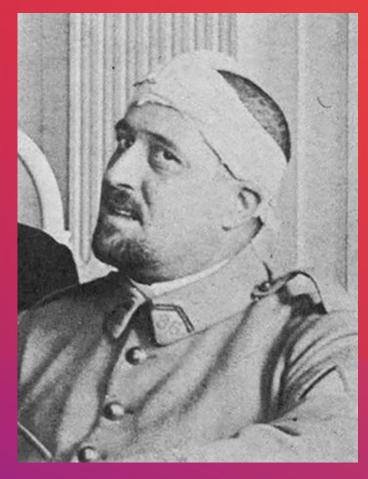




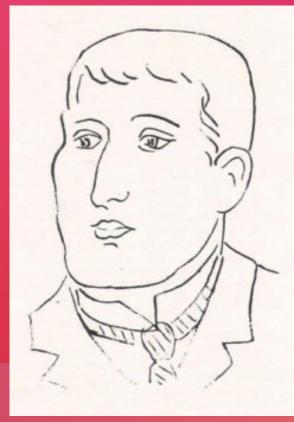
PORTRAIT
OF
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APOLLINAIRE



GUILLAUME APOLLINAIRE 1880 - 1918







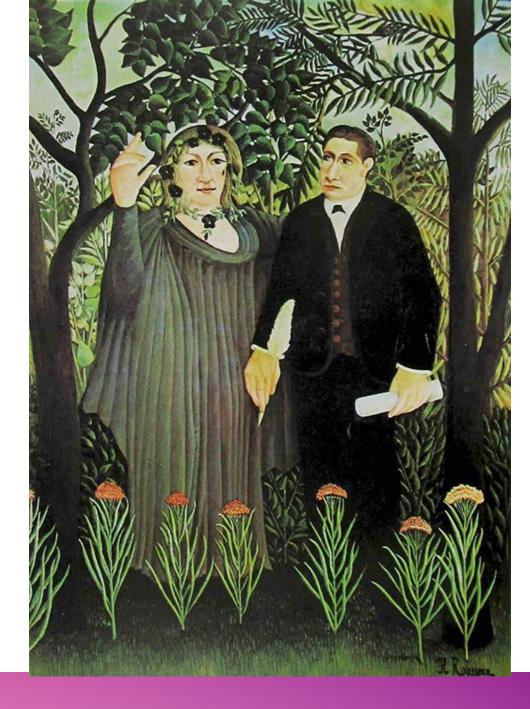
GUILLAUME APOLLINAIRE

BY HENRI MATISSE

THE MUSE INSPIRING THE POET

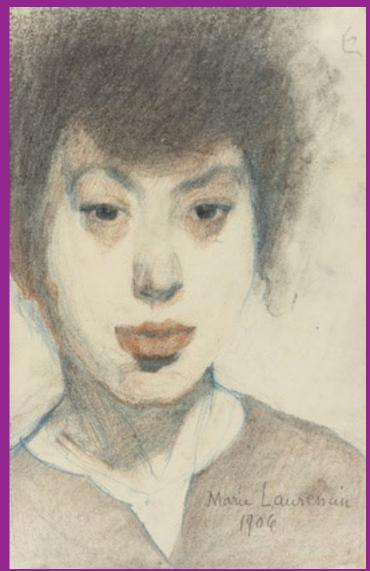
By Henri Rousseau

It features Guillaume Apollinaire and his mistress Marie Laurencin. Apollinaire championed Rousseau's work.



MARIE LAURENCIN

1883 - 1956

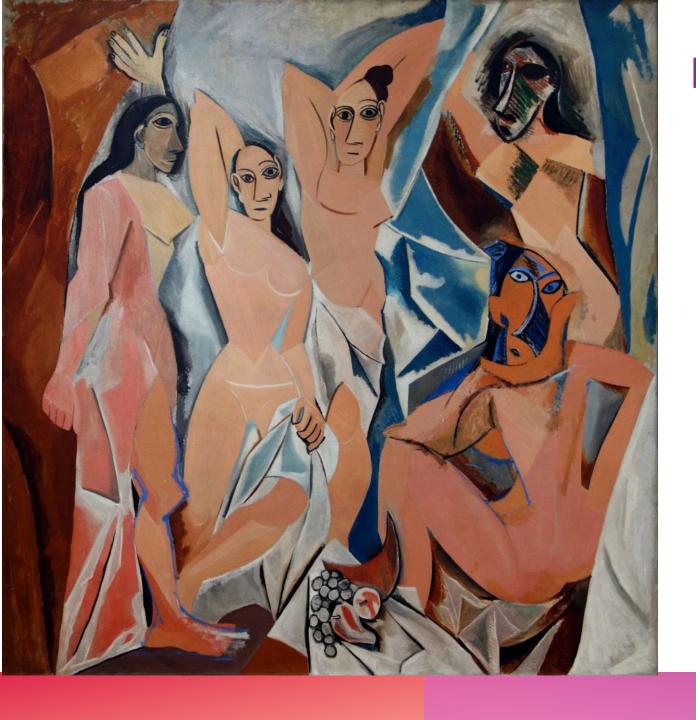




APOLLINAIRE AND HIS FRIENDS

1909





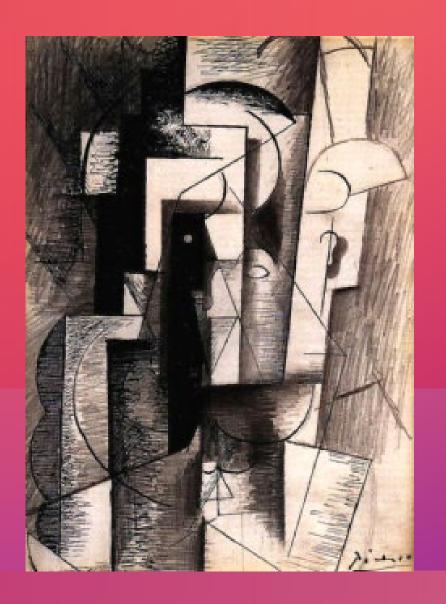
LES DEMOISELLES D'AVIGNON BY PABLO PICASSO



Marie Laurencin

APOLLINAIRE BY PICASSO

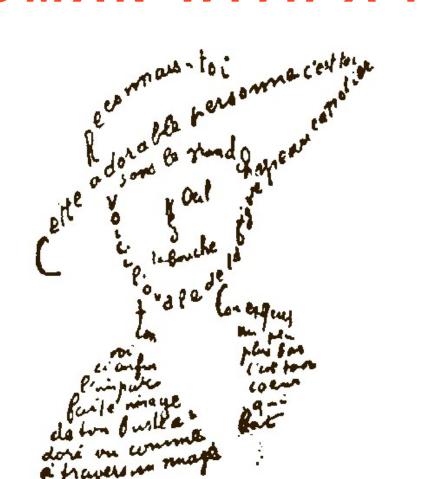




SHAPE POEMS

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WOMAN WITH A HAT BY APOLLINAIRE AND MATISSE





Recognize yourself. This adorable person, that's you. Under the wide boater's hat. Nose. Eye. Your mouth. Here is the oval of your face. Your exquisite neck. Here is at last the imperfect image of your adored bust seen as if through a mist. A little lower is your heart that beats.



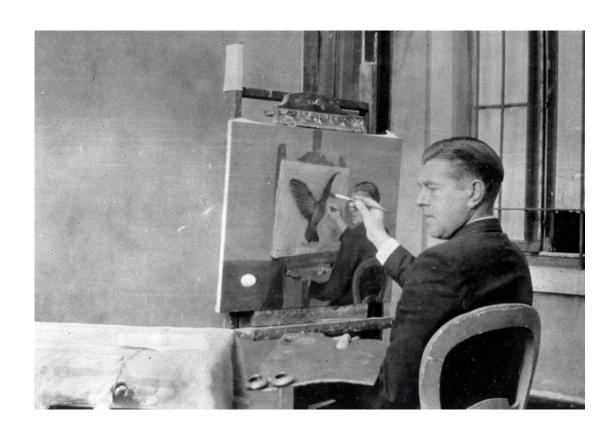
PERSONAL VALUES, 1952 BY ...



RENÉ MAGRITTE

1898 - 1967





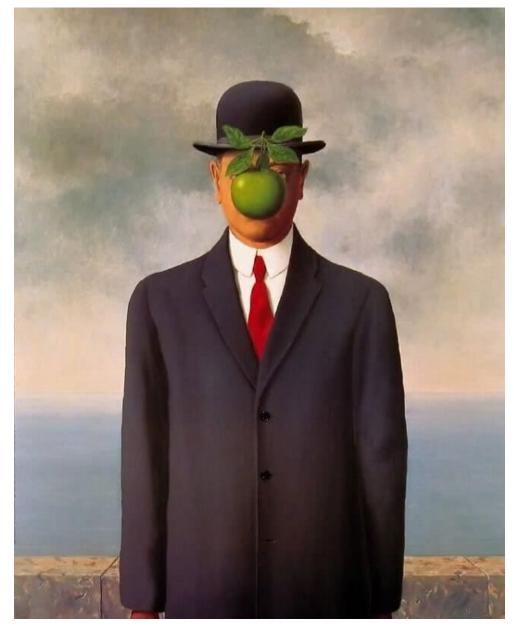






Golconda 1953

Everyman Bowlerized



The Son of Man



Man in a Bowler Hat

JACK LEMMON IN THE APARTMENT PETER SELLERS IN BEING THERE





THE GREAT WAR

Painted in 1964 while remembering his experiences with the WWI and WWII, and confronting, like all of us, the nice perspective of WWIII.

War is an unattainable woman. She seduces us with her very inaccessibility. Her face, so we believe, should be as beautiful as her garment. We dream to enjoy seeing it but this pleasure is never available - even the most obvious, the most justifiable wars are ambiguous! Wars are always too costly in terms of lost lives and bodily mayhem.

War-worshipers (war-shipers) glorify her with pompous hats and decorative parasols of war-advertisement (war-advertisement), but the war's bag carries our stupid animalism we project into her together with our loyal dedication. What covers the face of war? - The dirt thrown at it by the truth about war stating that this dirt is the coffin flowers.



THE TREACHERY OF IMAGES





THIS IS
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BY
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MR. APPLE BY ROCKWELL





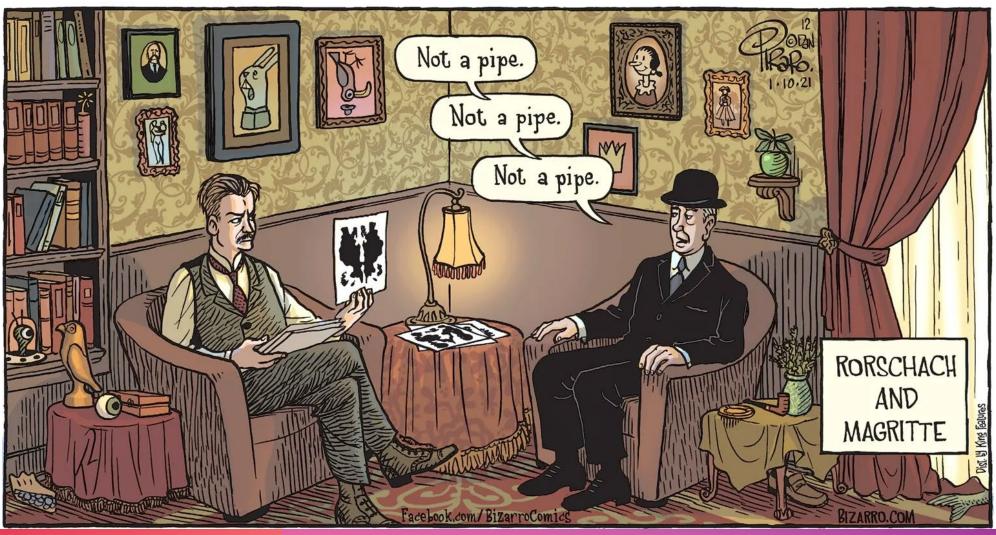


Un rire avec René









THE TREACHERY OF WORDS

SIGNIFIED AND SIGNIFIER

THE
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THE PLEASURE PRINCIPAL (PORTRAIT OF EDWARD JAMES)

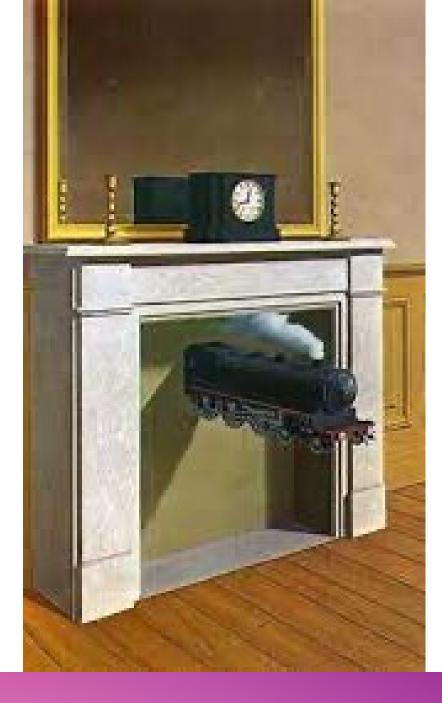




THE GLASS HOUSE



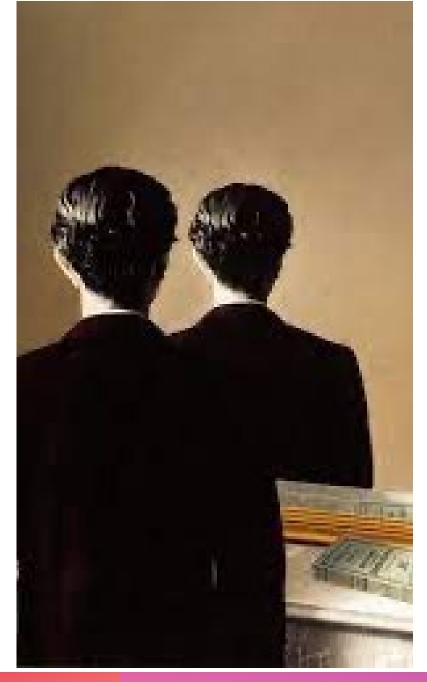
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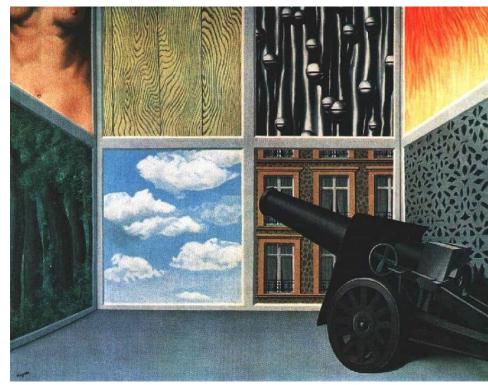


NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

ON THE THRESHOLD OF LIBERTY

Edward James

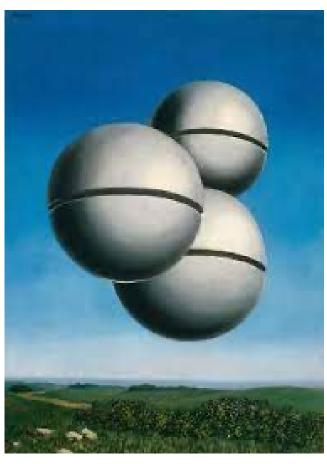






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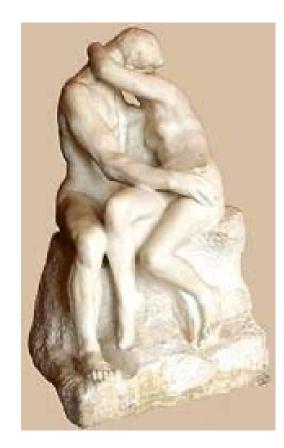


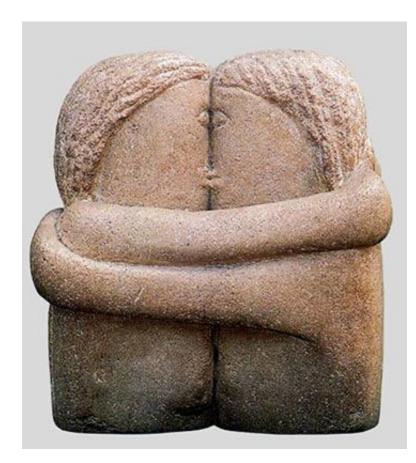


The Flowers of the Abyss, The Voice of Space, Forbidden Literature (The Use of the Word)

MAGRITTE, RODIN AND BRÂNCUȘI







The Lovers

The Kiss X 2

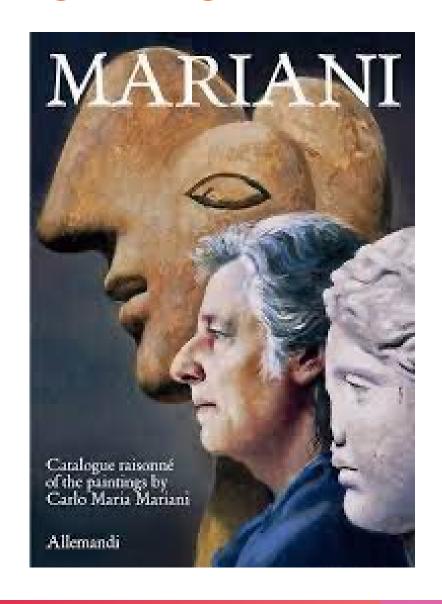
MAGRITTE SHOW SFMOMA 2018







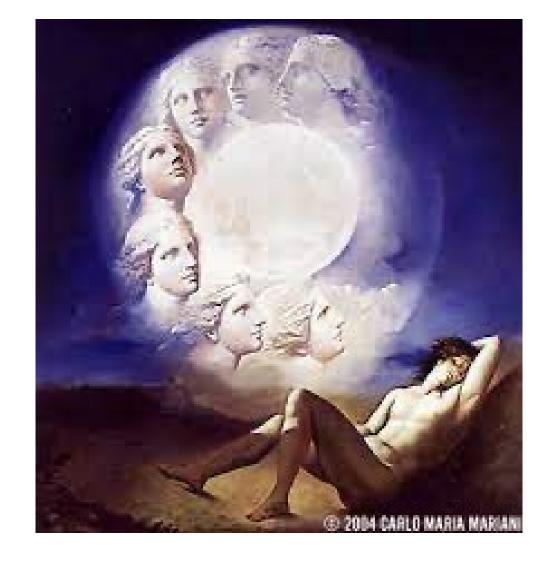
CARLO MARIA MARIANI 1931- 2021

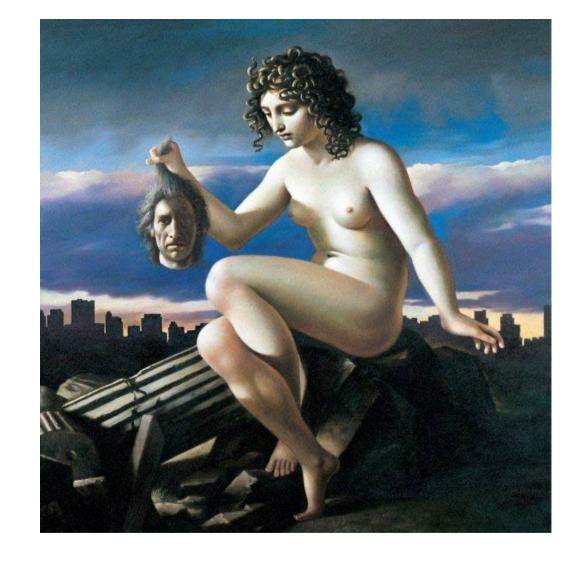




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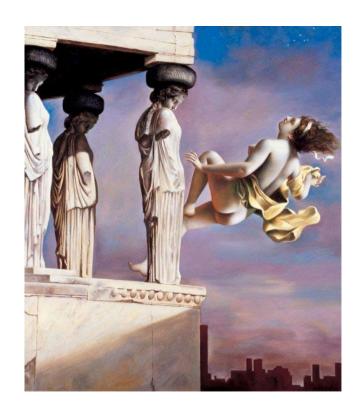






The Moon Enters Closed Eyes and Allegory of Criticism

WHICH IS MARIANI, BRUEGEL OR LIGARE?





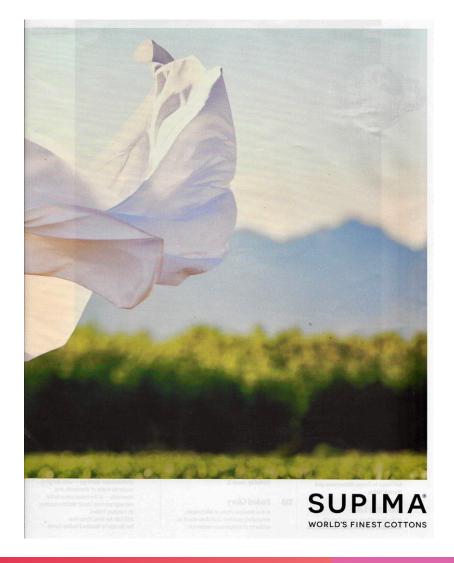


Eclipse

Falling Man (Icarus)

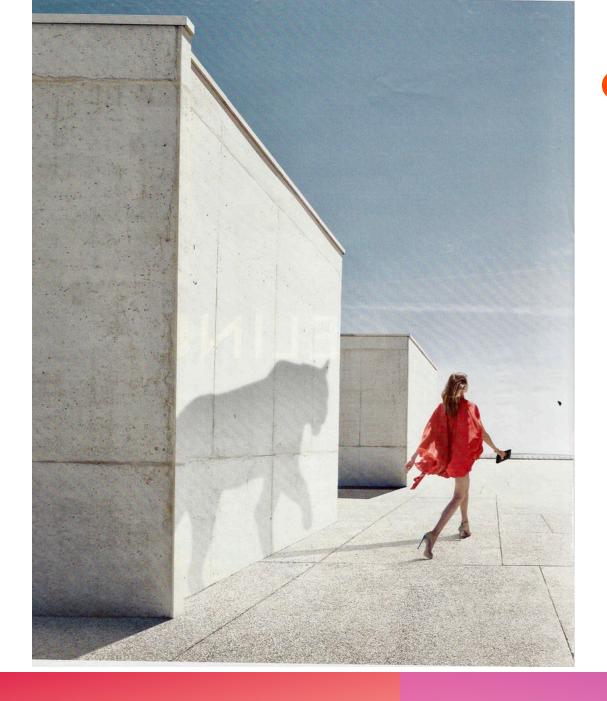
Landscape with the Fall of Icarus

SURREALISM SURROUNDS US





LIGARE



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MAGRITTE

WHAT IS REAL?

WHAT IS SURREAL?





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