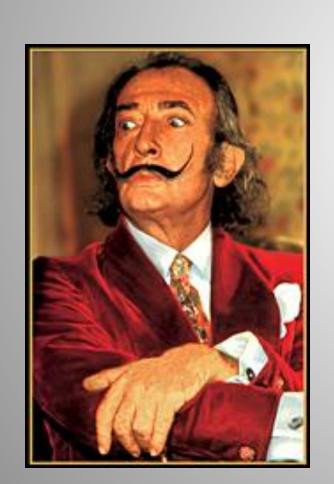
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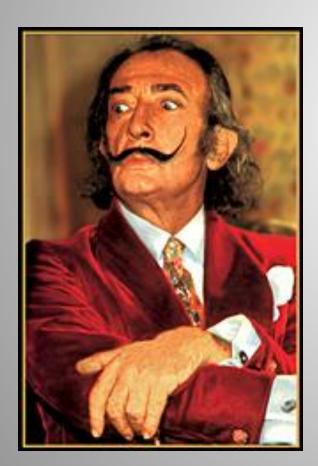
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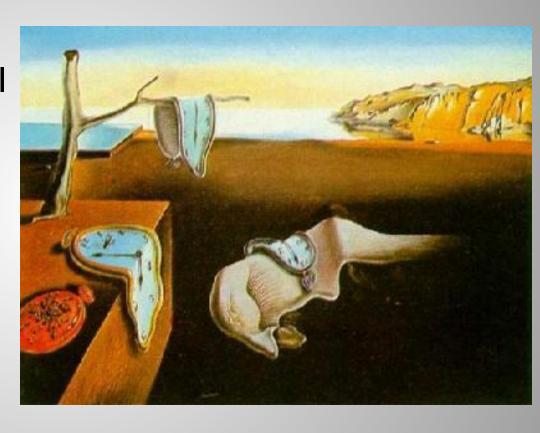
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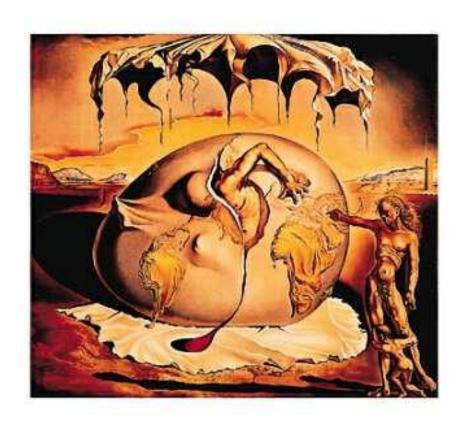
Was born on May 11, 1904, Died on January 23, 1989

Artist

 Salvador Dali is most famous for his surreal paintings.



Born on 11 May in Figueres. Son of the notary public Salvador Dalí Cusí and his wife Felipa Domènech Ferrés.



 Salvador's father decided to enroll him at the Hispano-French School of the Immaculate Conception in Figueres, where he learned French.



- Salvador spent time at an estate owned by the Pichot family, a family of intellectuals and artists.
- It was there that he discovered Impressionism.



 Salvador's mother died in February. The following year, his father married Catalina Domènech Ferrés, his sister-in-law.



 He was expelled from the Academia de San Fernando, accused of having led a student protest.



Salvador presented his first individual art exhibit.



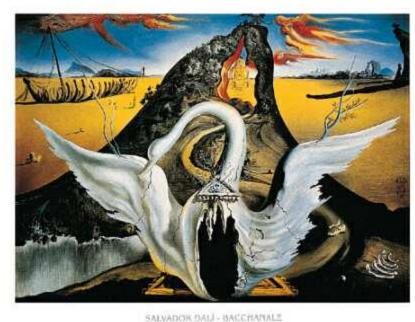
 He held his second individual exhibition in Barcelona.



Salvador met his future wife, Gala, who was married to another man.



Marries Gala. Traveled to America for the first time.







In February he met the Marx Brothers in Hollywood. Along with Harpo, he began work on the script for a film entitled *Giraffes on Horseback Salad* (but called in its latest

version *The Surrealist Woman*), which was never actually produced.



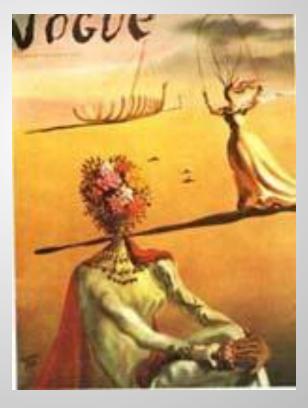
In May he signed a contract to take part in the World's Fair of New York. He designed the *Dream of Venus* pavilion, which was presented in the Fair's

amusement zone.



In Life magazine he published an article entitled "Nightmare Journey" and created a

cover for Vogue.



He went to Hollywood to work with Alfred Hitchcock on the film Spellbound, whose dreamlike sequences were created by Dalí.

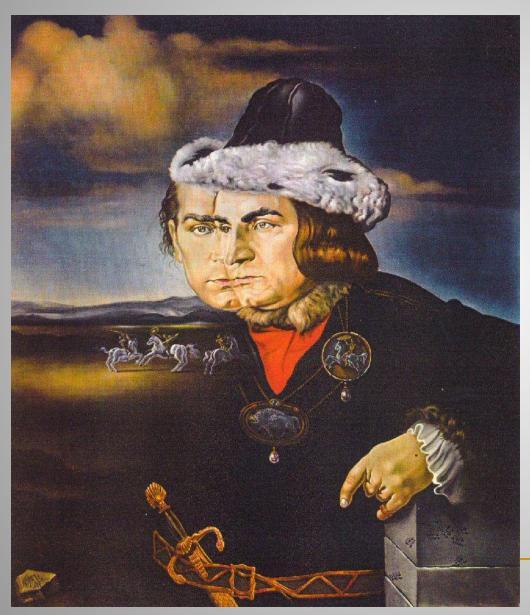


Designed covers for EtCetera magazine and the Christmas issue of Vogue.

Walt Disney hired Dalí to help produce the

film Destino.





He made the Portrait of Laurence Olivier in the Role of Richard III, to promote the film Richard III, based on the work by Shakespeare.

 Dalí purchased Púbol Castle and decorated it for Gala. Various books illustrated by Dalí were published: Goethe's Faust and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.





Dalí died at Torre Galatea on 23 January.



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