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Dada

Anti-Art

Began in 1916, during World War I, as a reaction to the war. Primarily existed as a movement in Europe and North America.

Collages, "Ready-Mades", Poems

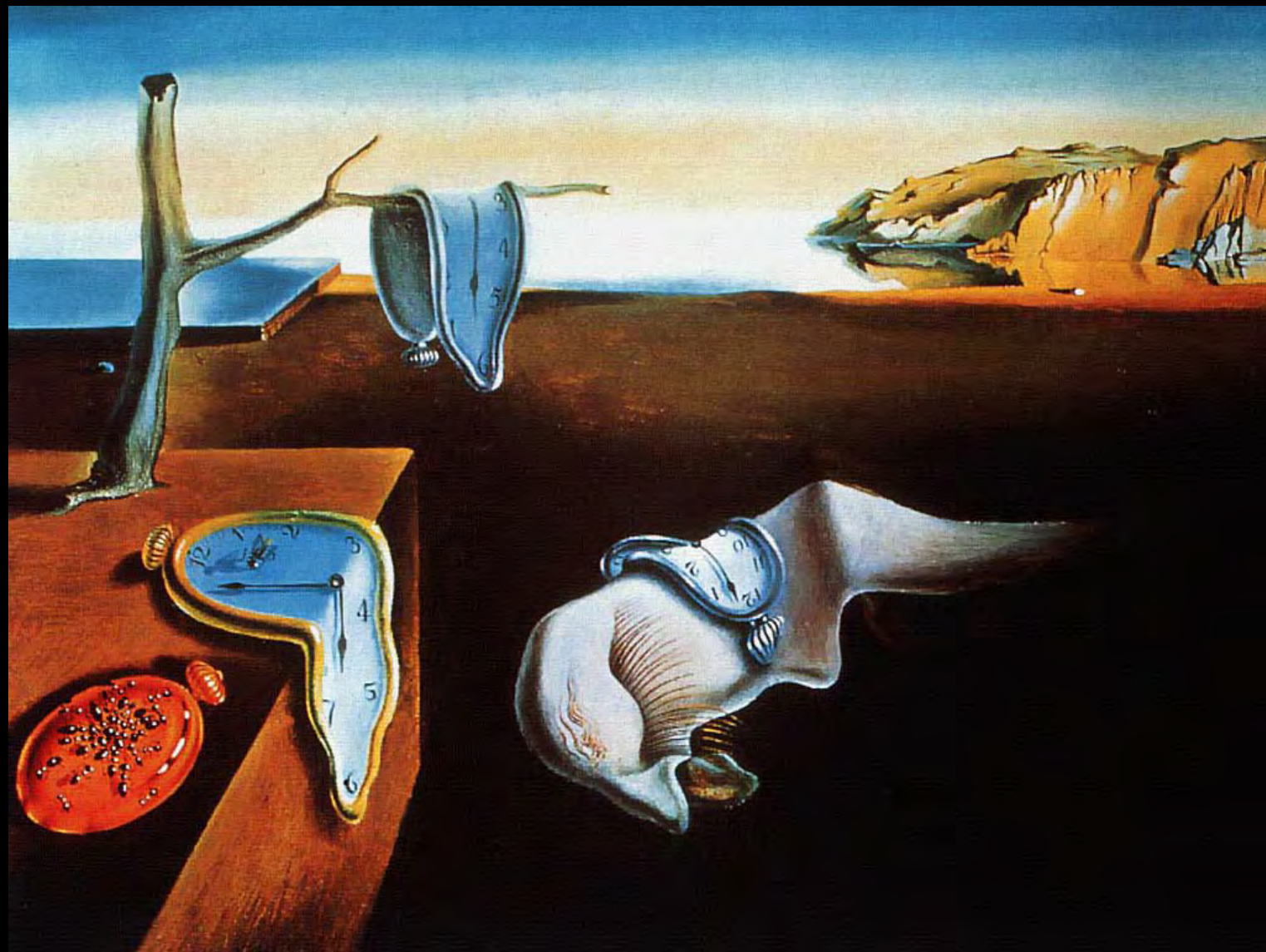Led to Surrealism

Surrealism

Art movement started in the 1920s by former Dadaist writer Andre Breton.

Many Dadaists became Surrealists after World War I.

Focused on using the unconscious mind, the Dream mind as a source for creativity

Used techniques to access the unconscious such as surrealist games and poems

Sought to Revolutionize how art was created.

Salvidor Dali , *The Persistence of Memory,* 1931

Salvidor Dali , *Soft Construction with Boiled Beans (Premonition of Civil War)*, 1936

Dorothea Tanning, *A Little Night Music,* **1946**

Max Ernst, *L´ Ange Du Foyer ou le Triomphe du Surrealisme´*, 1937

The Surrealists used games and play in art, literature and poetry to consciously tap into chance and the unconscious mind as a way to create meaning making. One game they played, both as a writing and drawing exercise, was called The Exquisite Corpse.

Digital Corpse Mash up Game

1. Open up a new document in Photoshop. U.S. Legal size.
2. Go to Google Images and select a "head."

Digital Corpse Mash up Game

What is a head?

- a car
- a bed
- a guitar
- a bottle of Mountain Dew
- something you remember from a dream
- a person's head
- an animal's head

Digital Corpse Mash up Game

3. Right click on image, select copy from menu.
4. Paste image into Photoshop Document.
5. Clean up "head" so that only head and a white background remain.
6. Use Selection tools (marquee tools, lassos, etc.) in your clean up.
7. Save in *your folder on desktop* as Yourname- Corpsehead.

Digital Corpse Mash up Game

9. Move to computer to your right.
10. Go to Google Images. Find an image for a torso (chest, stomach) and arms.
11. Right click on image. Copy. Paste into new Photoshop document.
12. Clean up using selection tools.
13. Go to file->save.

Digital Corpse Mash up Game

14. Move to computer to your right.
15. Go to Google Images. Find an image for a bottom.
16. Right click on image. Copy. Paste into new Photoshop document.
17. Clean up using selection tools.
18. Go to File -> Save
19. Go back to your home computer.