

Artist of the week

Salvador Dali



Salvador Dali was a Spanish Surrealist and printmaker. Born on the 1st of May 1904 in Spain and died 23rd January 1989. He was known for his work in the art periods of Surrealism, Cubism, Dada work, Modern art.

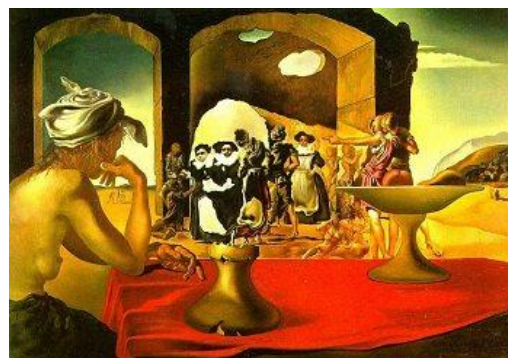
Interesting facts about Dali:

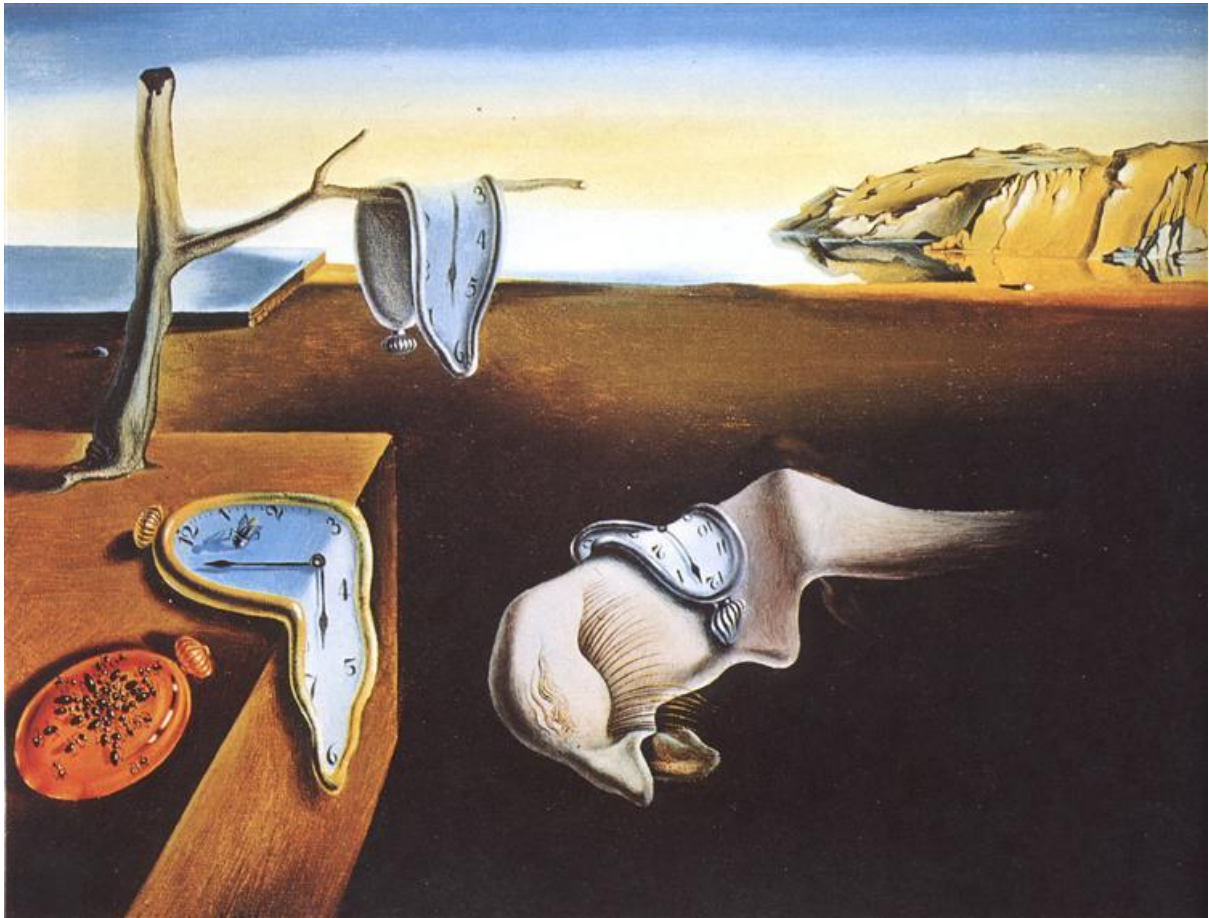
He was expelled from art school during his last exam for saying the teachers weren't qualified enough to test him.

He and his family believed he was the reincarnation of his elder brother who had died exactly 9 months before he was born.

He worked with Walt Disney: <https://youtu.be/rMLVqQDeY58>

He was influenced by psychologist Freud to capture images of dreams and hallucinations, accessing his subconscious through a hypnotic state between awake and asleep.





The Persistence of Memory. 1931

What do you think the painting is about?

<https://youtu.be/gAORAPh2ZgU>



Dream Caused by the Flight of a Bee Around a Pomegranate a Second Before Awakening. 1944



Have a go at drawing one of the tigers faces.

Dali used his dreams to influence his artwork. Can you draw a dream that you have had?

