SURREALISM

"Surreal Dreamscapes"

Mixed Media



Project Objectives:

- T.S.W. Explore the art movement Surrealism and artist Salvador Dali.
- T.S.W. Create a mixed media composition to demonstrate their knowledge of Surrealism and how it relates to a chosen theme.
- T.S.W. Demonstrate knowledge of various media and the techniques associated with each.

Procedures:

- Create a surrealistic collage using magazines and your own graphite/colored pencil drawings. *Remember to mix and match subjects and locations, consider unrealistic or dreamlike situations, and be creative.
- 2. Using pencil only, create a rough draft surrealistic dreamscape of your choice. *Get approval.
- 3. Create a FINAL surrealistic dreamscape using 3 or more of the materials listed below. *Practice using each on a scrap piece of paper.

Materials:

Colored markers
Thin sharpies
Drawing pencils
Colored pencils
NuPastel chalk pastels

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Colors and objects do not have to be the same as they appear in your collage. Your collage is used as inspiration ONLY.
- Manipulate or transform some of the everyday objects, settings, or people in your artwork.
- Common characteristics of surrealism (in your notes).

Grading Criteria:

- 1. Must use 3 or more different materials (mixed media).
- 2. Must exhibit surrealistic characteristics.
- 3. See general project rubric.

<u>Directions:</u> You may use this guided notes sheet to help you while viewing the PowerPoint.
SURREALISM Guided Notes
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Common Characteristics of Surrealism: •
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Artist: Salvador Dali •
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Old Age, Adolescence, Infancy (The Three Ages)
1. Which face is old age? Adolescence? Infancy?
2. What is the mood of this painting?
3. If you could ask Dali a question about this painting, what would it be?
The Disintegration of the Persistence of Memory

1. What do the melting/soft clocks mean to you?

- 2. Why do you think the tree is all cut up?
- 3. Where would you hang this painting in your house? WHY?

Rose Meditative

- 1. Why do you think Dali painted this?
- 2. Who are the figures at the bottom? Why are they there?
- 3. Why is there a farm in the painting?