

Rubric/Instructions - Surrealism Project

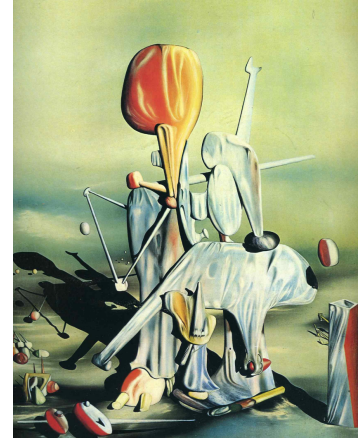
You are going to create a painting inspired by surrealism. *Surrealism was a twentieth century art movement. The images found in surrealist works are as confusing and startling as those of dreams.*

You have 4 options for this project. Before you will be cleared to start, you must show me at least 2 different sketches of your ideas.

Option #1

Yves Tanguy. If you pick this option create your own surreal image in his style. His formula is simple. A horizon-less environment with harshly lit form and a long shadow cast over the background. From the bottom up the background looks like the ground and from the top down it looks like sky. Your background must not have a distinct line across the page. Limit your colors to be similar. Your form can be abstract like he does or it can be your own idea of what is surreal.

Tanguy



Option #2 Create a painting inspired by Salvador Dali. His forms distort and change. Bring in some objects and distort them to create a Dali inspired painting. You can also paint some distorted objects from photo or imagination.

Dali



Magritte



Option #3 Create a painting inspired by Magritte. He often uses "Scale, Levitation, Juxtaposition, Dislocation, Transparency, Transformation."

Option #4 Do some research and look at surrealist art. Pick a surrealist artist that interests you and base your painting off of their style.

To make something surreal you

can...

- A: Change the normal scale of an object (Ex. a car the size of a living room)
- B: Turn the accepted order of things upside down (EX dogs walking people instead of people walking dogs)
- C: Mix internal and external space (Ex. trees growing in a kitchen, seeing the inside and outside of an object at the same time)
- D: Transform one object into another (Ex. a car turning into a fish, and animal turning into a person, etc.)

Grading - To get full credit your project should be:

1. Created neatly and without wrinkles, smudges, rips in paper, etc. The paint is blending smoothly and the colors are chosen wisely.
 2. You have painted in the style of surrealism and the images have a dream-like feel and quality. You have also chosen an option #1-4.
- Originality. You have not copied exclusively (although you may copy certain parts from pictures, images, etc). You have come up with an original painting and do not use logos from brands or use any copyrighted material (no clothing brands, sports teams, cartoons, music labels or anything else that has a copyright). Be original! *"Copyright is a form of protection provided by the laws of the United States (title 17, U. S. Code) to the authors of "original works of authorship," including literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, and certain other intellectual works."*

You used your studio time well and were on task.