Exploring the Realm of the Unconscious
Surrealism

The Escape
DeChirico
USSR
uninterrupted steady silent reading

• Underline or circle key concepts
• When finished, you can write the
  who
  where
  when
  influences
from the bulletin board….
Surrealism Artists

A brief look at some artists who have Surreal qualities

• di Chirico
• Miro
• Klee
DeChirico: even before Surrealism began, this artist painted Surrealistic canvases.
Classic objects combined. Dark, mysterious shadows and haunting titles.

Melancholy and Mystery of the Street

enigmas, riddles, puzzles

Piazza of Italia
After the Surrealist Manifesto of 1924, the style of Surrealism is born.

Miro: *Dutch Interiors*. 1928

Imaginative biomorphs populate his work.
Klee. The Twittering Machine

Dada was negative; Surrealism is more positive
Surrealism: Above and Beyond Realism

The Amazing Salvador Dali

The Persistence of Memory, 1931
Dali. The Persistence of Memory we will draw this & learn perspective.
Linear perspective is for man-made objects.
Dali. *The Last Supper*
Last Supper. Dali
Atmospheric Perspective: Diminishing Size, Diminishing Color, Diminishing Detail.

Sky color diminishes in value as it diminishes to atmospheric horizon line.

Atmospheric Horizon line

Foreground diminishes to horizon line.

Dali. *Sleep*
Three point perspective
Magritte: Personal Values
One point Linear Perspective: Objects seen from horizontal view

Notice the glass is in elliptical perspective.
Magritte. *The Lovers*
Strange, dream-like objects.

Unusual Combinations.
The Wrestlers is a one point perspective of an interior.

One point linear perspective: interior room.
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One point linear perspective: interior room.
Time Transfixed.
Magritte
Most of the time the Vanishing points are OFF the picture.
Be Seated

worm's eye view
Tanguy: Unconscious Non-human worlds

Biomorphs: Living Forms

Papa is Wounded Yves Tanguy
Promontory Place. Tangey
For your assignment, you’ll be putting Biomorphs into your surreal composition.

Palace of Windowed Rocks...
Tanguy
Picture Plane:

Background

Middleground

Foreground
Now to ride off into your own unconscious and produce a surreal image
Surreal Assignment: Dreamscape

• Must have:
  * one man-made structure in correct linear perspective
  * a foreground, middle ground, and background
  * evidence of atmospheric perspective
  * biomorphs or surreal situation
  * shadows, values, textures…
But first

• Draw a box(es) with a horizon line, vanishing point in ONE point perspective......

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horizon line=artist’s eyelevel <-vanishing point

This is a pre-test...it is not graded...this is for me to see what you can do!
Agenda

• Dada Re-do’s Last Call Friday
  • Wednes-Thurs-Friday: Linear/Atmospheric Surrealistic Dreamscape

• Dada/Surrealism Test: 10/20
  Describe: 15 points 10 min.
  Analyze: 15 points 10 min.
  Interpret: 15 points 10 min.
  Multiple Choice from Notes 20 points 10 min
  One point perspective rendering of a letter of
  of the alphabet