



## ABOUT "SURREALISM"

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**Abstract:** This article delves into the fascinating world of Surrealism, its artistic and philosophical issue of logic and reason versus the subconscious mind, its use of dream imagery and symbolism, and its problems with traditional perceptions of reality, Surrealism's enduring influence on artistic expression. and its implications for our understanding of the human psyche.

**Key words:** surrealism, unconscious mind, dreams, fantasy, symbolism, logic, human psyche, art.

### Introduction:

Surrealism, a cultural movement that emerged in the early 20th century, was a rebellion against logic and reason, embracing the power of the unconscious mind. It has appeared in various forms of artistic expression, from painting and sculpture to literature, film and music, providing a unique and compelling vision of dreams, fantasy and the unconscious. Artists tried to escape from the limits of reality and mastered irrationality and fantasy. They believed that the true essence of human experience was hidden beneath the surface of everyday consciousness.

### Literature analysis and methodology:

The roots of surrealism lie in the ideas of Sigmund Freud, who fundamentally changed our understanding of the human psyche. His theories about the unconscious, dreams, and the power of symbolism resonated deeply with artists seeking to break free from traditional artistic constraints. Other major influences include the Dadaist movement, which advocated absurdity and the rejection of societal norms, and the works of poets who explored the realms of the strange and irrational, such as Arthur Rimbaud and Charles Baudelaire.

Surrealists used techniques such as automatic writing and painting to tap into the unconscious mind. Relinquishing conscious control, they attempted to tap into the spontaneous flow of images, thoughts, and feelings that allowed the subconscious to freely express their thoughts.

Dream imagery and fantastical elements: Dreams became a recurring motif in surrealist art, reflecting the irrational and fantastical nature of the unconscious. Common elements include distorted figures, strange juxtapositions, floating objects, and disturbing landscapes that blur the boundaries between reality and imagination.

### Results:

Surrealists used symbolism and metaphor to convey complex ideas and emotions. Objects and figures often took on new meanings of personal or cultural significance, challenging conventional interpretations and inviting viewers to delve deeper into the subtext. He opposed the dominant rationalist worldview, including irrational and illogical things. He

celebrated the power of intuition, instinct, and the unconscious mind, attempting to break the boundaries of logic and reason.

Surrealism has had a lasting impact on the artistic landscape, influencing generations of artists and thinkers. His exploration of dreams and fantasies, his rejection of logic and reason, continue to resonate in contemporary art, literature, and cinema. The movement's emphasis on the power of the unconscious mind has influenced various fields, including psychology, philosophy, and psychoanalysis.

The influence of surrealism extended far beyond the sphere of art. Its influence can be seen in literature, film, music, and even in our understanding of the human psyche. Surrealism reminds us that the world is full of mysteries and that the deepest truths may be hidden beneath our conscious awareness.

#### **Discussion:**

Inspired by Sigmund Freud's new theories of psychoanalysis, the Surrealists attempted to tap into the unconscious mind, the storehouse of hidden desires, fears, and memories. They used techniques such as automatic writing and painting, which allowed the subconscious mind to flow freely onto the canvas or page without conscious intervention. Dreams became a central theme of surrealist art, reflecting the strange and fantastical nature of the unconscious.

Objects and figures were symbolic, often challenging conventional interpretations. A clock melting on a table, a human head floating in the sky or a hand cut off from a tree - these seemingly illogical images have a deeper meaning, inviting the audience to explore the subtext and uncover hidden messages. Surrealism was not only about creating beautiful images; it was a struggle against the foundations of reason and logic. He embodied the power of intuition, instinct and irrationality, breaking the boundaries of rational thought. Surrealism aims to challenge, provoke, and inspire viewers to question their perceptions of reality and the nature of the human mind.

#### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, Surrealism remains a powerful force with its dreamlike imagery and denial of reason. He continues to inspire and enrage us, inviting us to explore the hidden depths of the human mind and embrace the beauty and wonder of the world around us. Challenging artistic conventions and exploring the depths of the unconscious mind, Surrealism remains a vibrant and enduring force. Its dreamy image is a reminder of the renunciation of reason and the limitless possibilities of the human imagination.

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