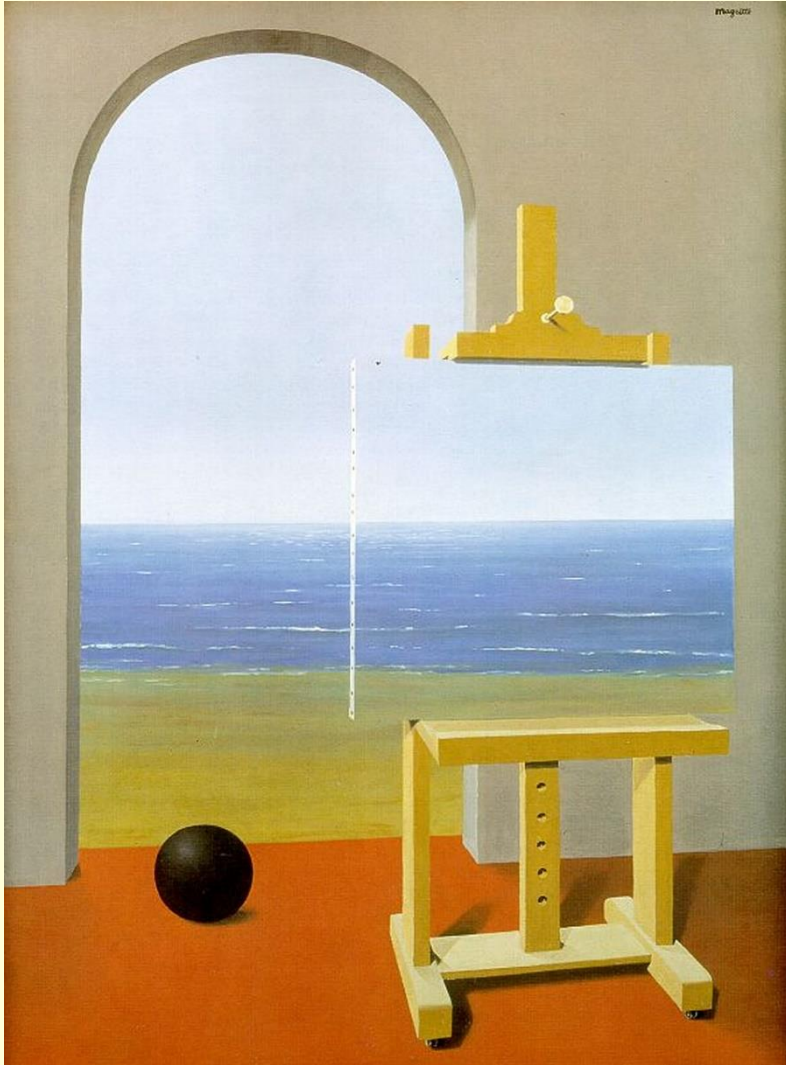




Rene Magritte

Out of the ordinary!



- Rene Magritte was born in Belgium, in 1898.
- He moved to Paris in 1927, where he met Salvador Dali, Andre Breton, and the rest of the Surrealist group.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ1iQjZBi6s>

Magritte's
paintings appear
to be very
realistic, until you
look closely....





Magritte pays very careful attention to detail, and creates an almost photographic quality in his paintings.

This makes the illusion all the more surprising!

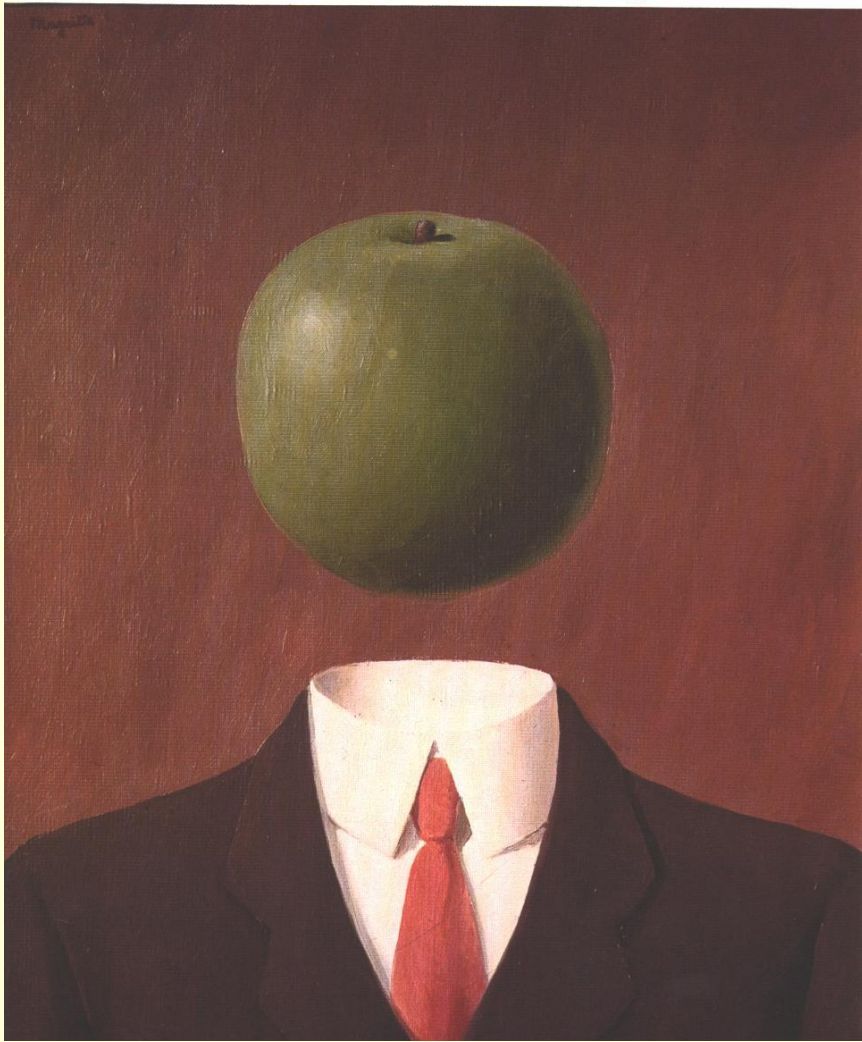


Magritte
painted in
the same
style almost
all of his life.

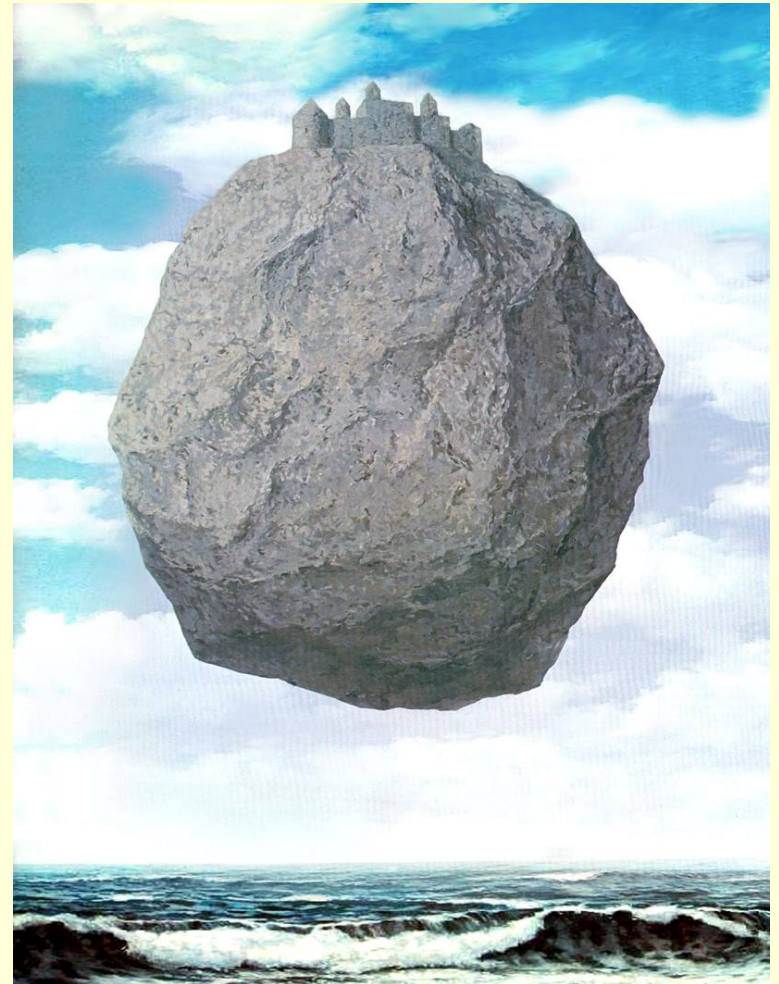
His paintings
are very
clear, and
unfussy.

Magritte's paintings often put together two ordinary things, to create something extraordinary!





We see floating
objects...





...changes of scale...



...and strange
transformations.



**This is one
of Magritte's
most
famous
paintings.**

**What do the words written under the image
mean?**

Why has Magritte written these words



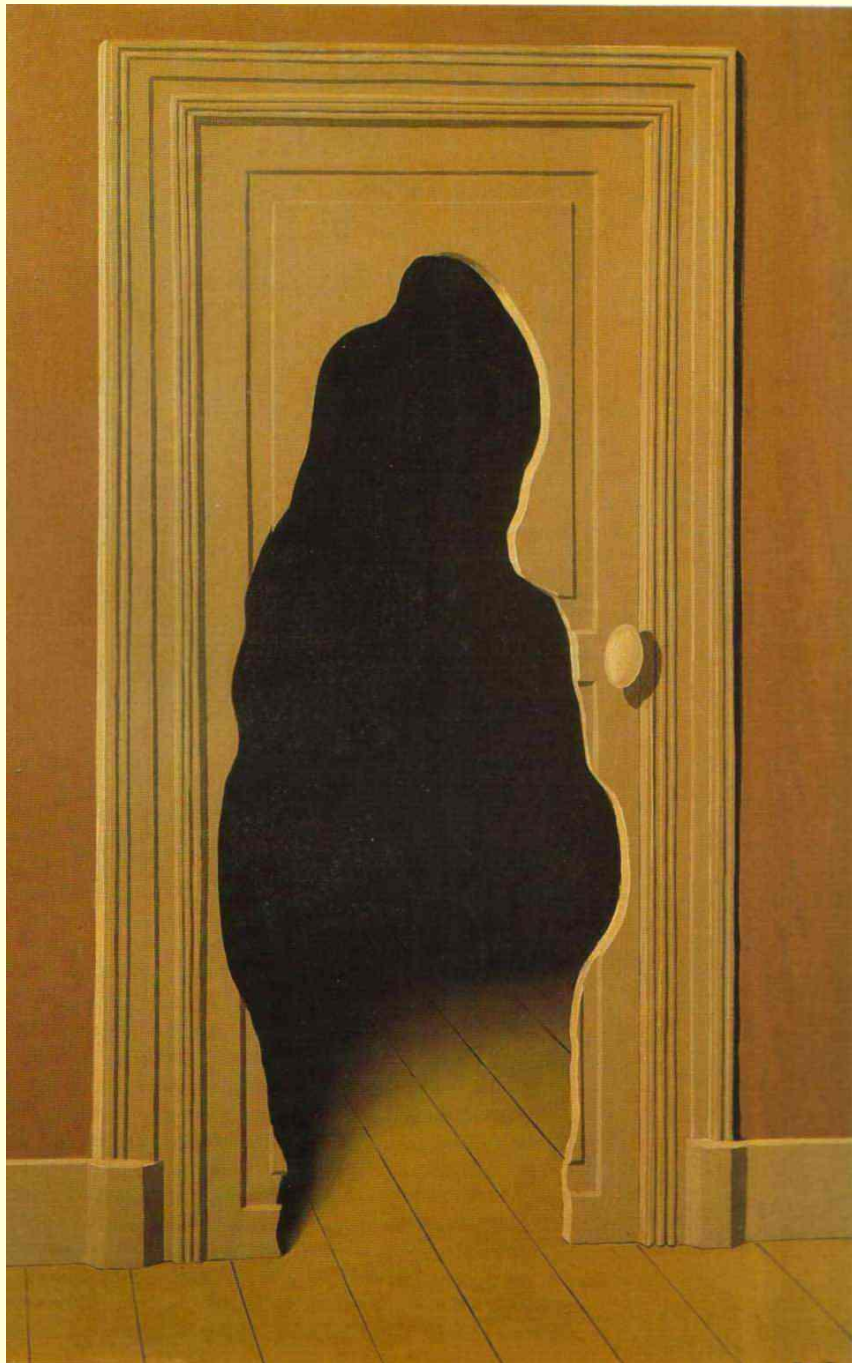
What do you think this painting is about?

What would you call this painting?

This painting is in the Tate Gallery in London.

It is called...

The Reckless Sleeper



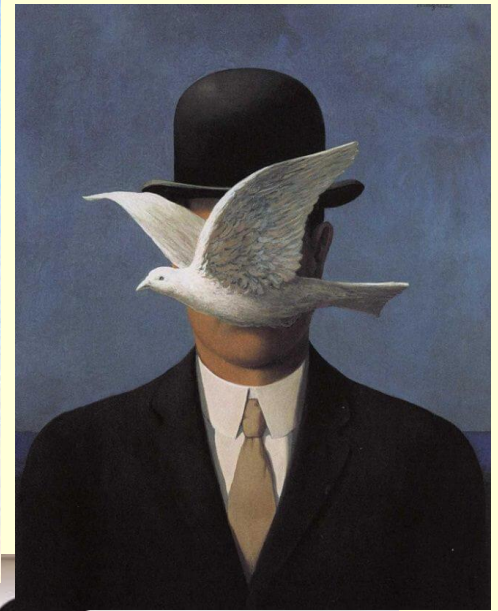
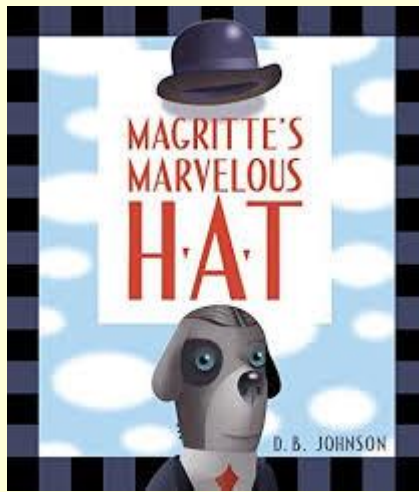
Some of his
paintings are quite
mysterious.

What do you think
is happening here?



Some of his paintings can be seen in this country in the Tate Gallery in London.

This one is called
'Man with a newspaper.'



Main Activity:

Draw/paint an artwork using Rene Magritte style and upload it to our classroom.

<https://artsycraftsymom.com/rene-magritte-art-projects-for-kids/>

<https://www.renemagritte.org/man-in-a-bowler-hat.jsp>