

## Merging Surrealism + Exquisite Corpse

The objective of the assignment is to explore the innerworkings of the Surrealist mind. We will learn about the movement, as well as what motivated these artists to adopt this form of expression.

The unit begins with an interesting exercise that the surrealists used to *free up* the mind. The end goal is to create your own surrealist creation by merging 3 works from an artist of your choosing.

The Task:

### PART 1: The Movement

- Explore the movement with some background information and a look at the different artworks within the movement
- Critique/Analyse artwork
- Exquisite Corpse exercise

### PART 2: The Research

- Look at work from different Surrealist painters of the time-period (more or less) and choose one
- Select three artworks from that artist that you will briefly (100-150 words **each**) analyse and **submit with your final work**. Be sure to research about the life of your artist as it will help you to understand their motivations, their fears and what they care for.

## PART 2: Merging: the sketch

- Sketch your idea for merging the three artworks together
  - Keep in mind that a sketch is as detailed as a good copy when it comes to the main elements of your work. This is your chance to practice drawing the main elements until you get them right.
- Get it ok'd by Sav

## PART 3: Merging: final copy

- Begin drawing your final copy very lightly as you will need to colour it in after you are done.
- Before you colour, check with Sav
- Finish your work
- Submit your final copy with the analysis of the three artworks
  - Submit the analysis on TEAMS with the name of each artwork
  - Submit the artwork in person.

\*\*\* If the due date falls on a date that you are not in school, you must submit an image of your work by TEAMS\*\*\*

List of surrealists:

Salvador Dali, Rene Magritte, Giorgio de Chirico, Max Ernst, Andre Breton, Pablo Picasso, Yves Tanguy, Frieda Kahlo, Vladimir Kush, Marc Chagall (Feel free to use any surrealist painter)

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