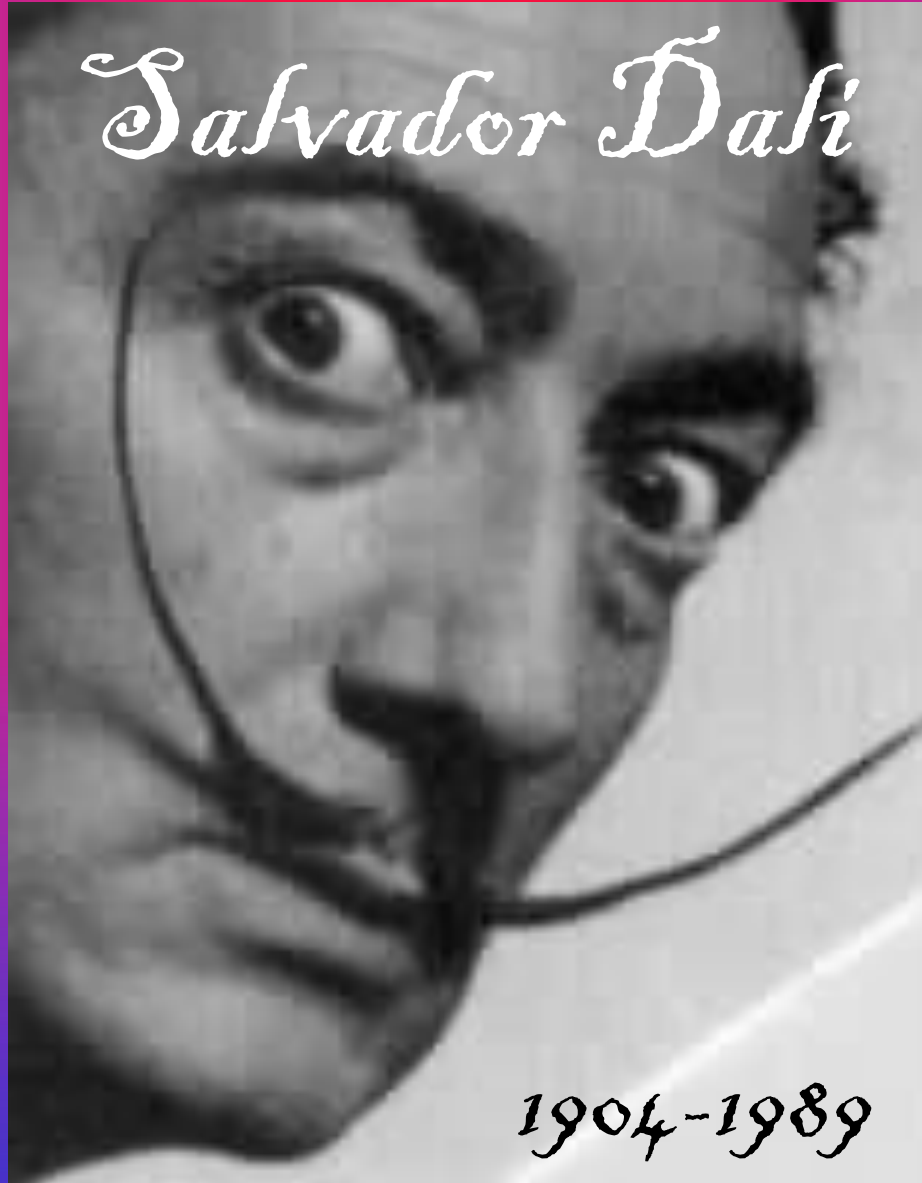


*Salvador Dalí*



*1904-1989*

- Dali was born May 11, 1904 in Spain.
- He was very talented from a young age and began taking art classes at 10 years old.
- Dali began to study art at the Royal Academy of Art in Madrid , he was expelled twice and never graduated.



- In 1928 Dalí went to Paris where he met the Spanish painters Pablo Picasso and Joan Miro. He established himself as the principal figure of a group of "Surrealist" artists.



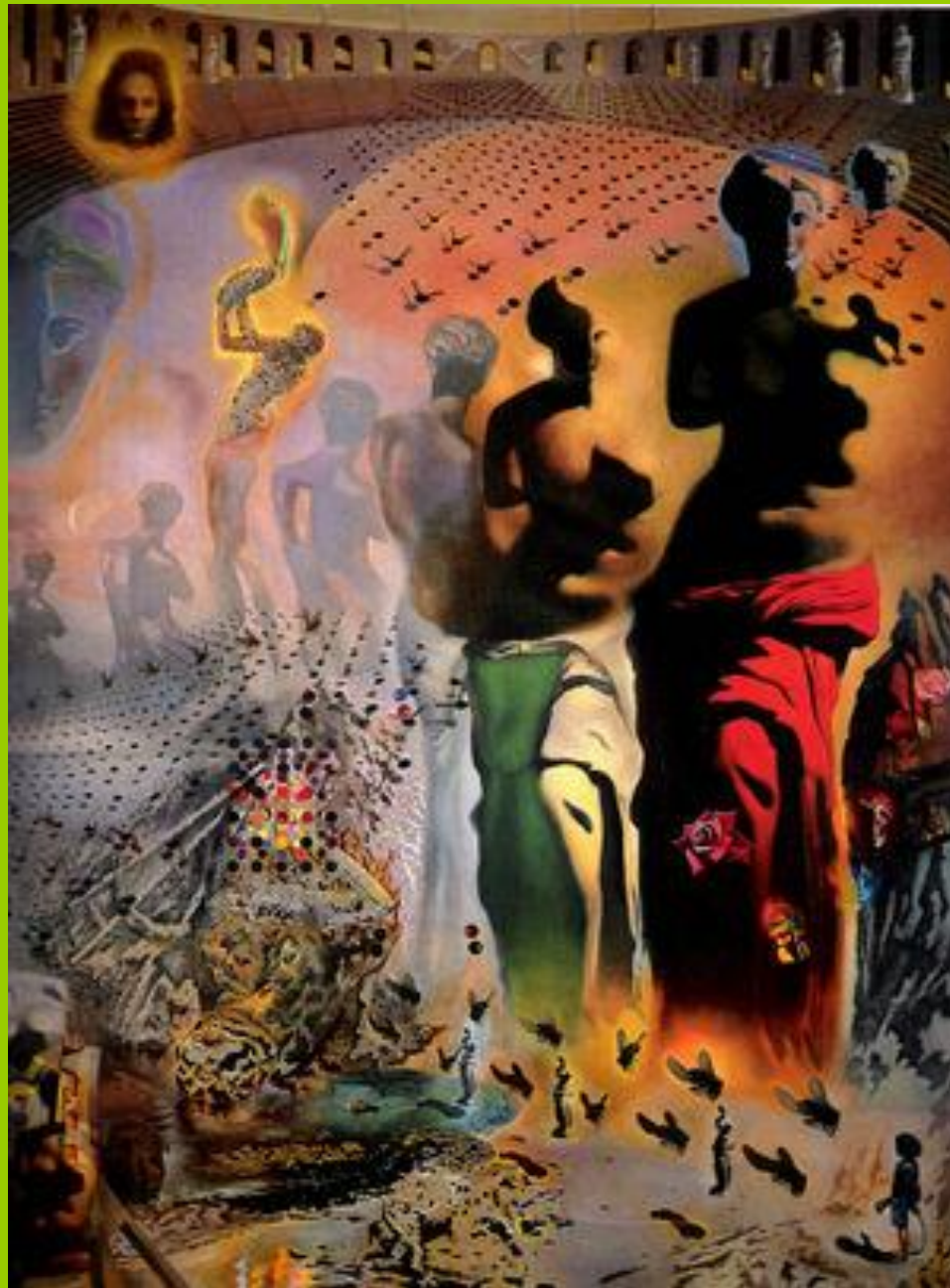
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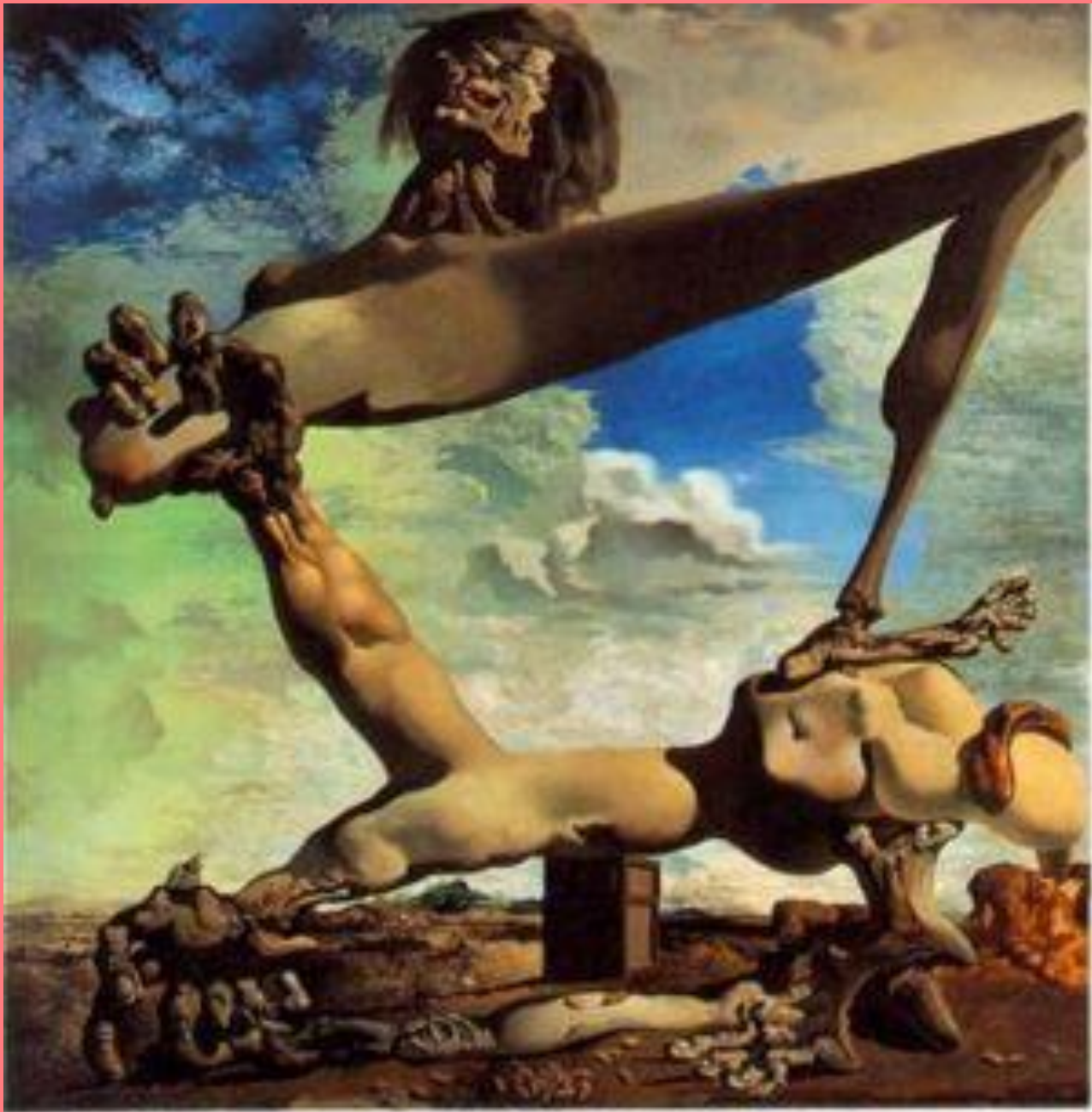
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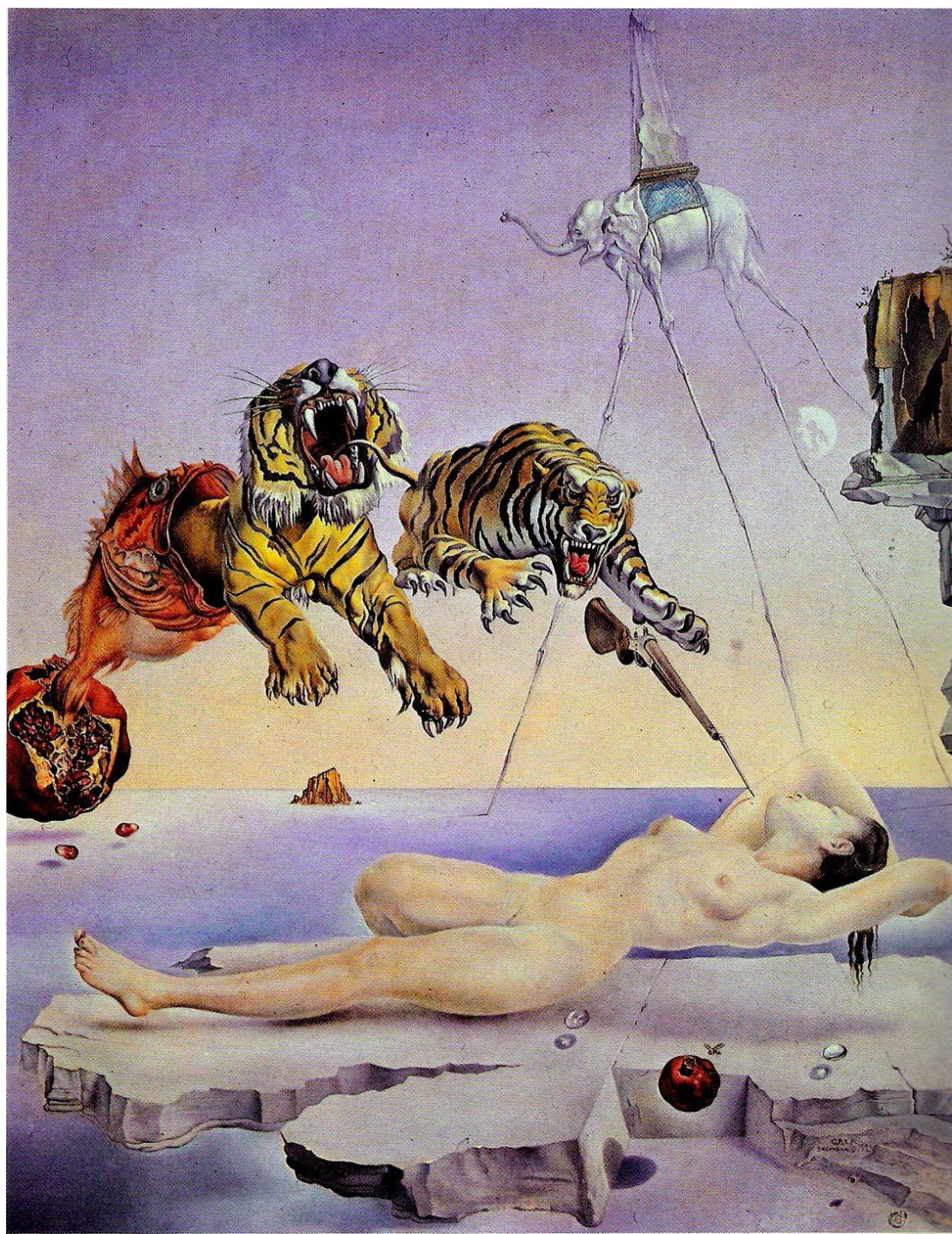
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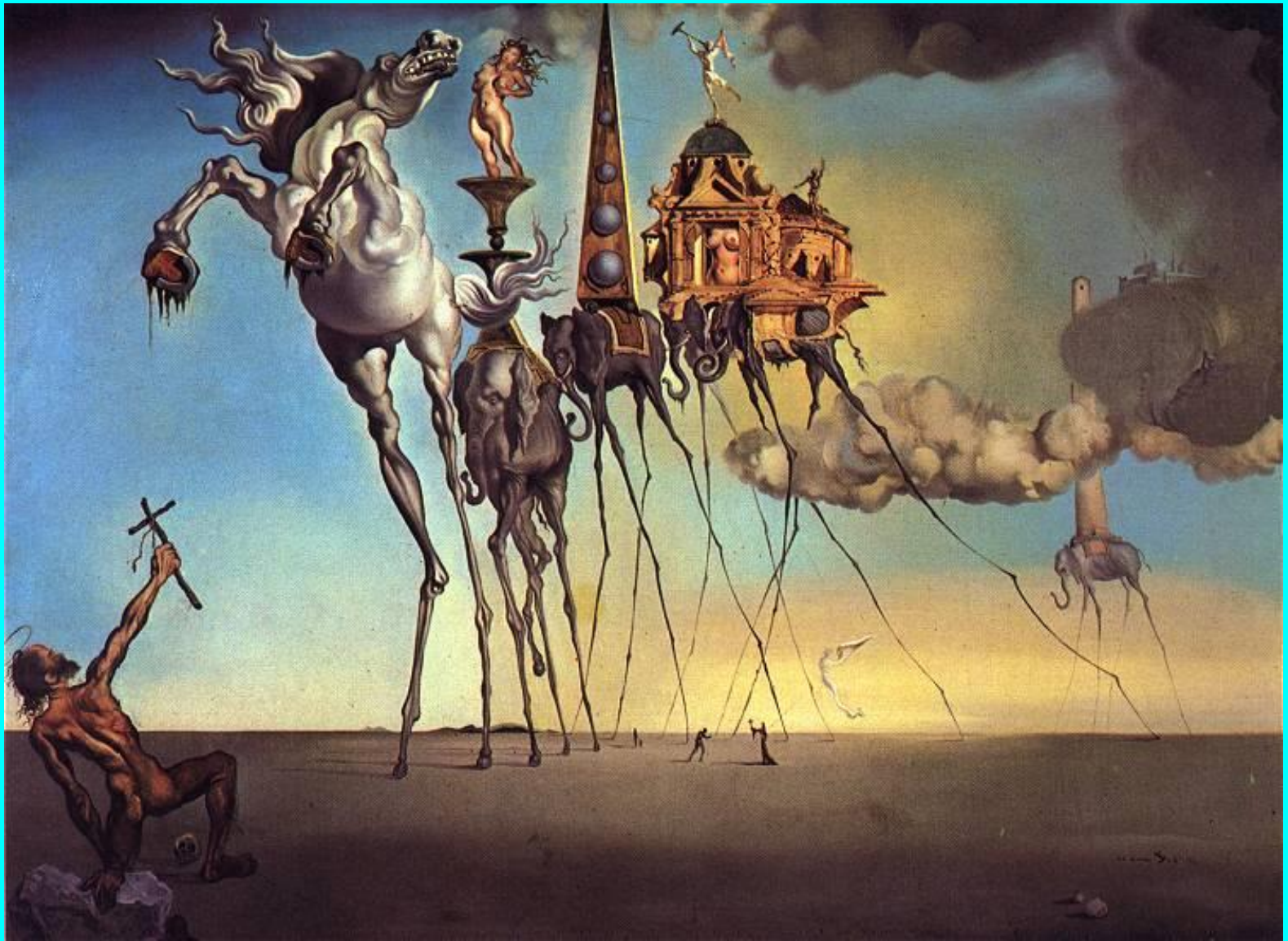


***Soft Construction with Boiled Beans***



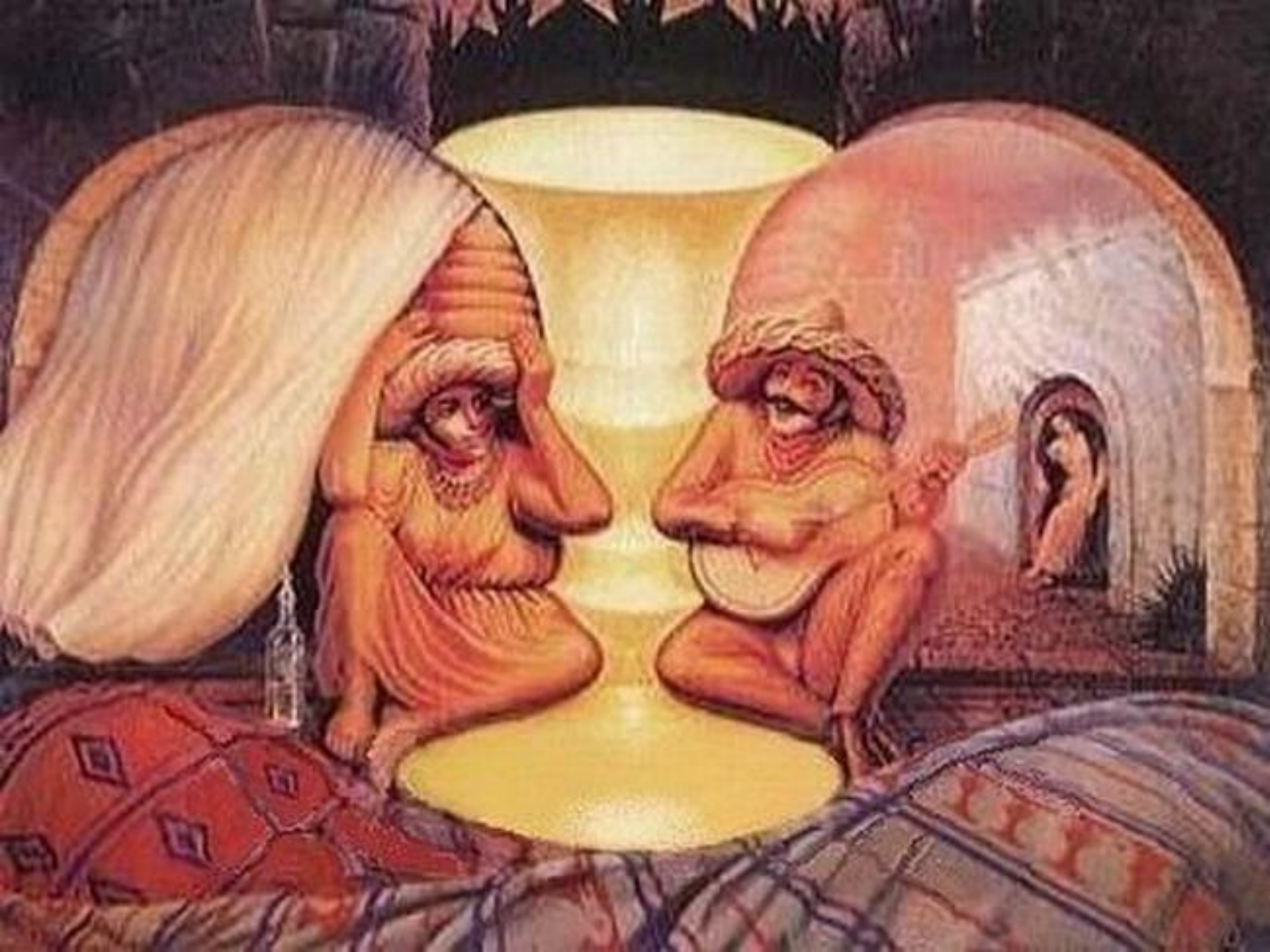






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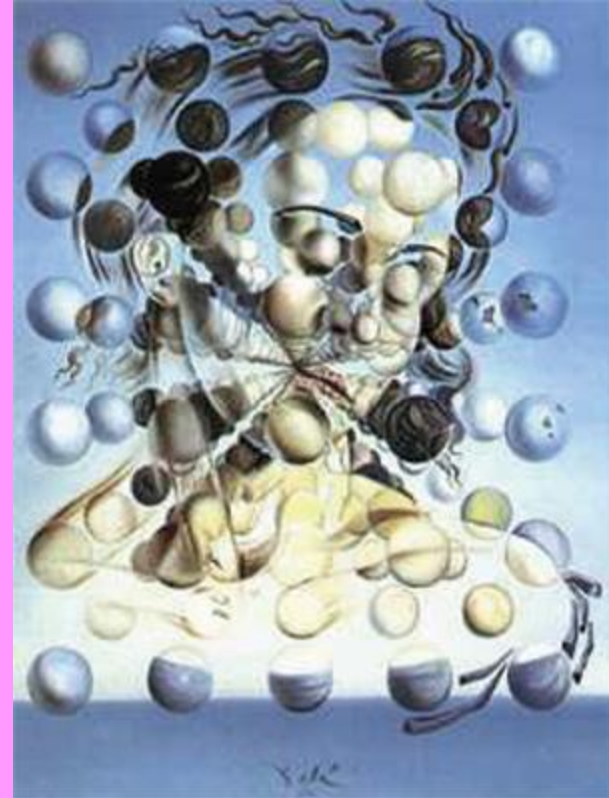








Salvador Dali is the only known artist who had two museums dedicated exclusively to his works at lifetime.



In 1980 Dali was forced to retire due to palsy, a motor disorder, that caused a permanent trembling and weakness of his hands.

Towards the end of his life, Dali lived in the tower of his own museum where he died on January 23, 1989 from heart failure.