

Eileen Agar

What Did She Create?

- Eileen Agar made **collages, paintings, photographs, and sculptures**
- She loved using **unusual objects** in her art, like seashells, feathers, fabrics, and found materials
- She was part of the **Surrealist movement**, where artists made dreamlike and imaginative work
- Her famous “**collage heads**” were filled with patterns, nature, and mystery
- She believed that **art should surprise you** and come from your **imagination**



Childhood

- Born in **Argentina**, but moved to **England** as a child
- Grew up in a wealthy family that travelled a lot
- She loved drawing and nature from a young age
- Eileen once said she had “a secret world in her head” that she liked to explore through art

Education

- Studied at **Byam Shaw School of Art** in London
- Later trained at **Slade School of Fine Art**, one of the top art schools in the UK
- Travelled to **France** and **Spain**, where she saw exciting modern art and met other artists
- She was inspired by **Cubism** and **Surrealism** during her studies

Career

- Became part of the **Surrealist art movement** in the 1930s
- Exhibited her work alongside famous artists like **Pablo Picasso** and **Salvador Dalí**

- Created art for many years using **collage, painting, photography, and sculpture**
- Her art became more popular later in life, especially her **collage heads**
- She continued working into her 80s and published her autobiography in 1988

Quotes from Eileen Agar

“You have to have a vivid imagination — it’s the key to everything.”

“Surrealism showed me how to look at the ordinary and see something magical.”

“My art is a marriage of reason and romance.”

Art

The Gardener



Fish Circus

To a nightingale

