

# Creating Art in the Style of Salvador Dalí

## Who was Dalí?

Salvador Dalí was a famous Spanish artist who made strange, dreamy pictures. His art is called *surrealism*. It often looks like something from a dream or a storybook, with things that are real—but not in the way we normally see them!

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## ✨ What is the Dalí Style?

Dalí's art is:

- **Dreamy** – like what you might see in your imagination.
  - **Wobbly** – clocks can melt, people can stretch, and animals can fly!
  - **Surprising** – he mixes real things with made-up things.
  - **Detailed** – even strange pictures have tiny parts that are carefully drawn.
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## 👉 Tips to Be More Like Dalí

- Be playful and brave.
  - Don't worry if it doesn't make sense.
  - Use your dreams, daydreams, and wild thoughts.
  - Try drawing with your eyes closed!
  - Mix animals, objects, and places into one picture.
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## 🎨 What You'll Need:

- Paper or canvas
  - Pencil and rubber
  - Paints, colouring pencils, or crayons
  - Your imagination!
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## Step 1: Think of a Dream

Close your eyes and think of a dream you've had. Maybe it was silly, funny, or a little weird. Try to remember something strange—like a flying fish or a walking flower.

## Step 2: Mix Real with Make-Believe

Pick something real, like a clock, a cat, or a tree. Now change it!

- What if the clock was melting like ice cream? 🍦
- What if the cat had butterfly wings? 🦋
- What if the tree had eyes and could talk? 👁️ 🌳

Dalí liked to play with these ideas!

## Step 3: Draw it Lightly in Pencil

Sketch your idea slowly. Don't worry if it looks silly—that's the point! Dalí wanted things to look strange and magical.

## Step 4: Add More Dreamy Things

Can you add more?

- An elephant with super long legs? 🐘
- A rainbow floating in a teacup? 🍵 🌈

Let your imagination run wild!

## Step 5: Add Colour and Detail

Once you're happy with your drawing, go over it in pen or dark pencil. Then colour it in. Dalí used soft, dreamy colours and shadows to make it feel mysterious.

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### Try This Fun Challenge!

#### **Draw a Dalí World:**

A world where everything is upside-down, clocks are made of jelly, and the moon smiles down at you.