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Salvador Dali (1904–1989) was a Spanish surrealist painter born in Figueras, Catalonia, Spain. He is considered one of the most prominent figures in the history of Western art. Dali's work is characterized by a highly detailed, often hyper-realistic style, and a focus on the subconscious mind. He was a member of the Surrealist movement and a close associate of Pablo Picasso. Dali's work has been widely exhibited and is highly valued in the art world.

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