

Rene Margitte

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Rene Margitte

- *- was born November 21, 1898 in Lessines, Belgium.*
- *-died August 15, 1967 in Schaerbeek, Belgium.*
- *-was 68-years-old, almost 68*



His spent his life in Belgium



Styles

He practiced the following styles:

- *Surrealism*
- *Art Deco*
- *Cubism*
- *Post-Impressionism*
- *Modern Art*
- *Dada*



Styles meanings

- *Surrealism- is a very dream-like style. It uses imagination, and ignores reason*
- *Art Deco- a style of visual arts, architecture and design*
- *Cubism- the reduction of natural forms to their geometrical equivalents*
- *Post-Impressionism- artist idea of evoking emotion rather than realism with their artwork*
- *Modern Art- The term is usually associated with art in which the traditions of the past have been thrown aside in a spirit of experimentation.*
- *Dada- an art movement in retaliation to the First World War. Often satirical and no sensical in nature*

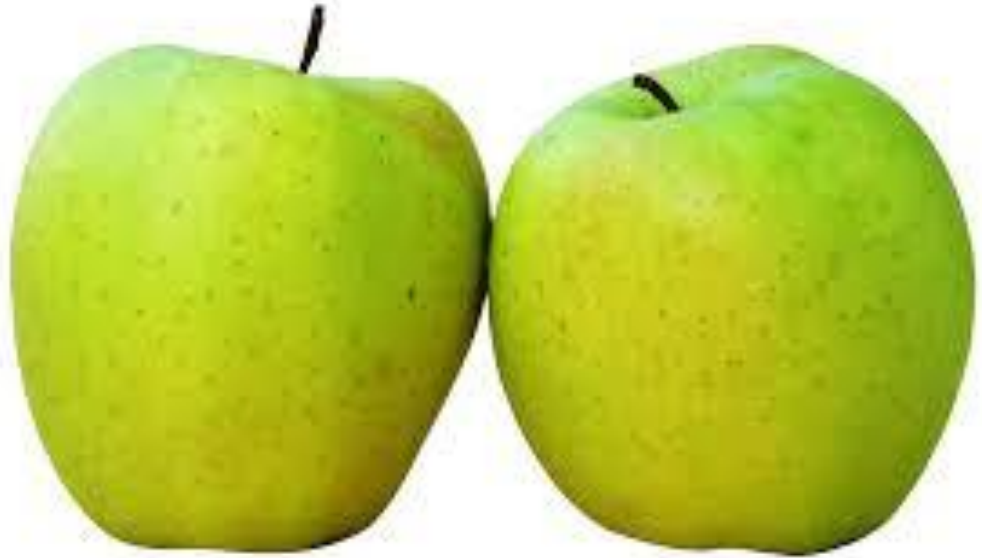
The Hesitation Waltz



*The Hesitation Waltz was created
in 1950 by Rene Margitte.*



*The Hesitation
Waltz is
interesting
because it is of
two green
apples huddled
together,
dancing.*



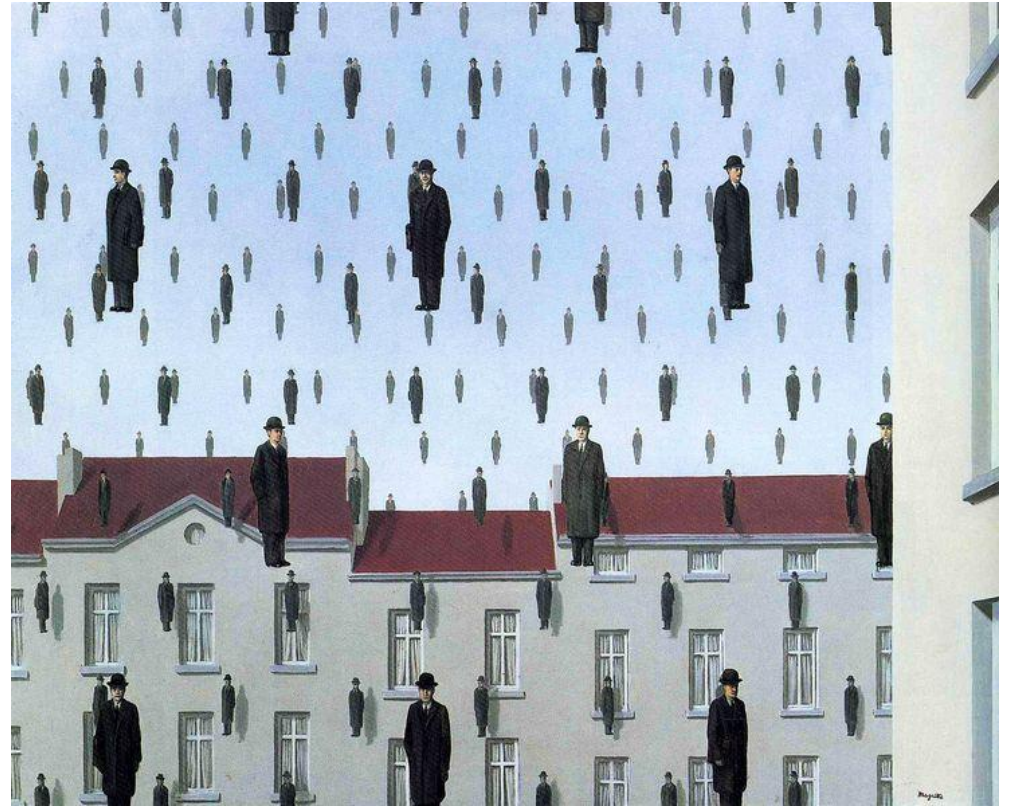
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Worth a little
more than 1
thousands USD



Style and Medium

- *Surrealism*
- *The artwork is oil on canvas*



*Rene Margritte
created new
meaning to
everyday objects*



Interesting facts about Margritte:

- *Belgian surrealist artist*
- *His mother committed suicide*
- *After 15 years of marriage to his wife, Georgette, he began to have an affair with a young artist. To keep his wife from learning of his affair, he instructed his friend to entertain her and keep the secret. This led to his friend and wife having an affair*
- *His paintings were most vibrant during World War II*
- *Earned a lot of money from forging other artists' works*