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The two most iconic Spanish Surrealists, Salvador Dali and Joan Miro, infused the Surrealist movement with a simultaneous rejection of simple narrative art and the visual articulation of avant-garde concepts. Both achieved worldwide fame while maintaining a Catalan identity. Miro was born in Barcelona in 1893 to a well-off family and studied art on the side until a nervous breakdown convinced himself and his family that he was better suited as an artist than a clerk. Dali was born 1904 in Figueras, Catalunya, convinced from the start of his own artistic genius.

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