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Decisions that are aesthetic in nature involve design considerations—hence the formerly viable distinction between engineer and architect has become, so far as function is concerned, one of subtle emphasis. The term Surrealism was first coined in 1917 by the art critic and poet Guillaume Apollinaire, and in 1924 it was used by the writer and theorist André Breton to describe a politically radical movement. We want buildings which are as flexible as the functions of living.

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The major Surrealist painters were , , , , , , Pierre Roy, , and.

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A similar manuscript was found in Cave IV at Qumrān. In 1953, when I spent a holiday with him at Golfe-Juan, he showed me sketches of a number of audacious projects, including a 'horizontal skyscraper'. Where both Chesil and Rodia were naive and pure of spirit--just there-Surrealist artists such as André Breton, were most deeply involved with the intellect, or they were, like Salvador Deli, most sophisticated and self-conscious.

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According to prominent surrealists like Dali and Breton, architecture was inevitably associated with an order, constraint, and bureaucracy, things they essentially meant to undermine. Pereira 1966 is typical of many that, despite landscaping recreates the anomie of a Giacometti.

How Surrealism Has Shaped Contemporary Architecture

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Tristan Tzara suggested that the Pantheon 'should be cut in half vertically, and the two halves set fifty centimetres apart'. At this time he came to uphold a style which he called 'correalism', to show that it reconciled different aspects of reality, such as the elements, life and space. Yves Tanguy was a writer until the works of de Chirico inspired him to teach himself to paint in 1923.

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