

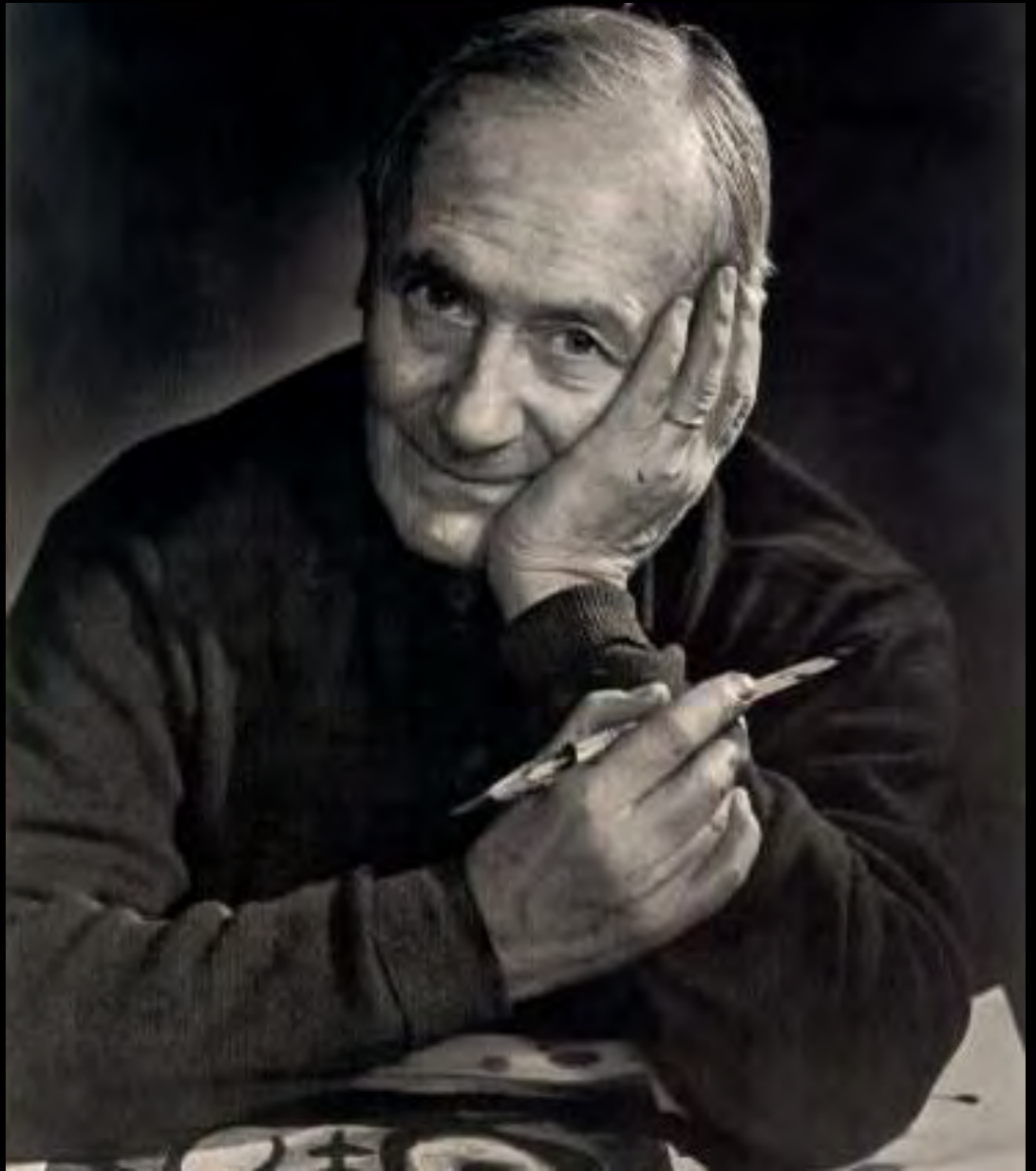
Joan Miró

1893-1983

Joan Miro

Joan Miró was born in Barcelona, Spain. From an early age his interest was art and he started taking art classes by the time he was 7. His father wanted him to be in business, and he tried very hard to please his Father, but in the end, he was so unhappy, he turned back to his dream of creating art.

Eventually Joan Miró moved to Paris to attend art school and later to be in a community where many artists were working and showing their art.

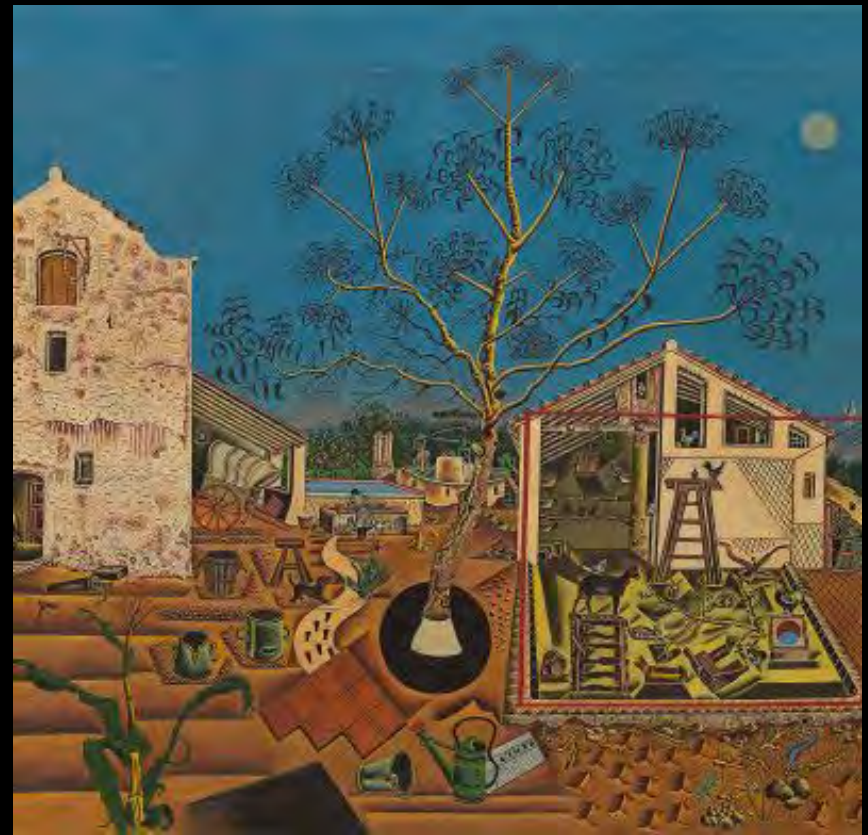


Miro created many kinds of art throughout his career. He was an abstract artist, not trying to make things look like a photograph. He used his feelings and imagination to create. He did not like to be put into one specific category like other artists.

Illustration for **Cavall Fort**, a children's magazine in Spain.



The Farm, 1921/22



Miro is famous for images like these. As he developed his own style, symbols and preferred colour palette, he made murals, sculptures, books, mosaics and prints with similar styles.

“I try to apply colours like words that shape poems, like notes that shape music.”

Joan Miro

Woman in Front of the Sun, 1950



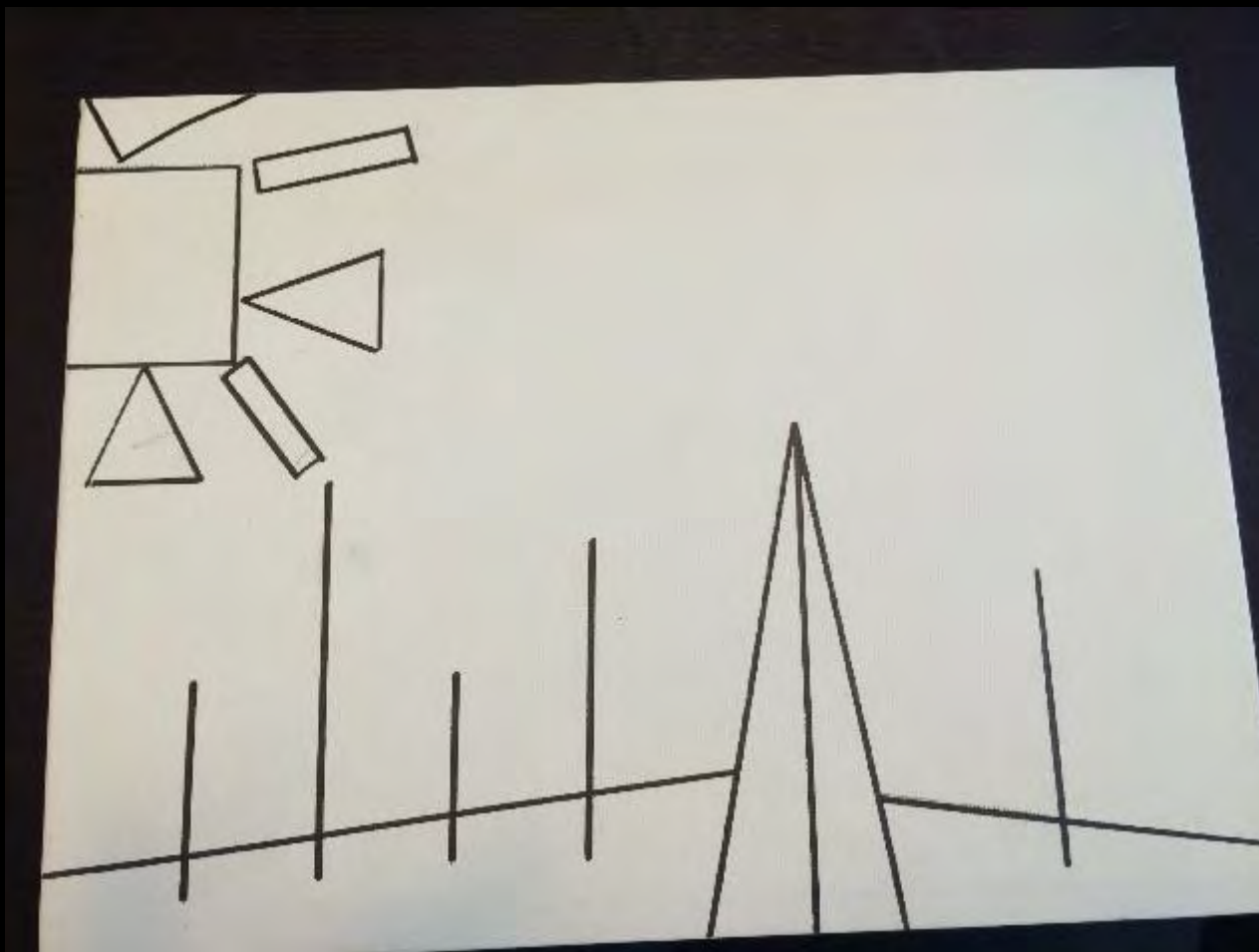
Joan Miro: The Singing Fish



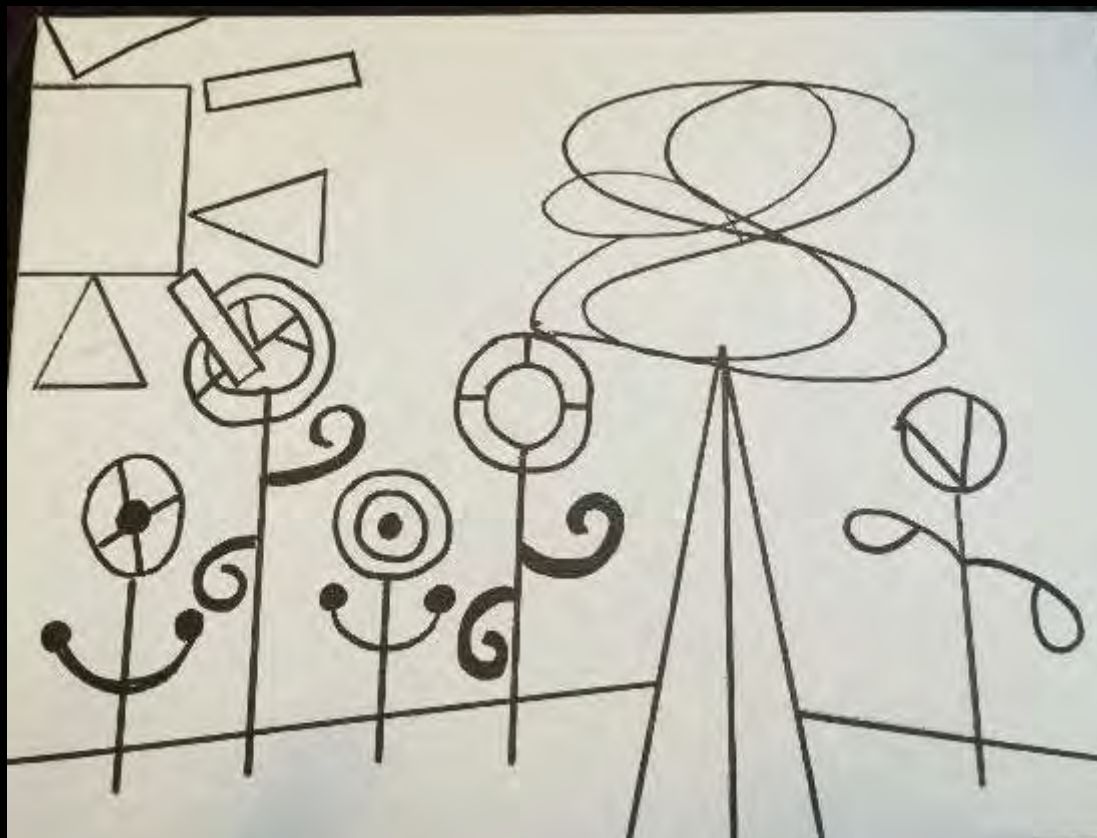
Miro-inspired Landscape



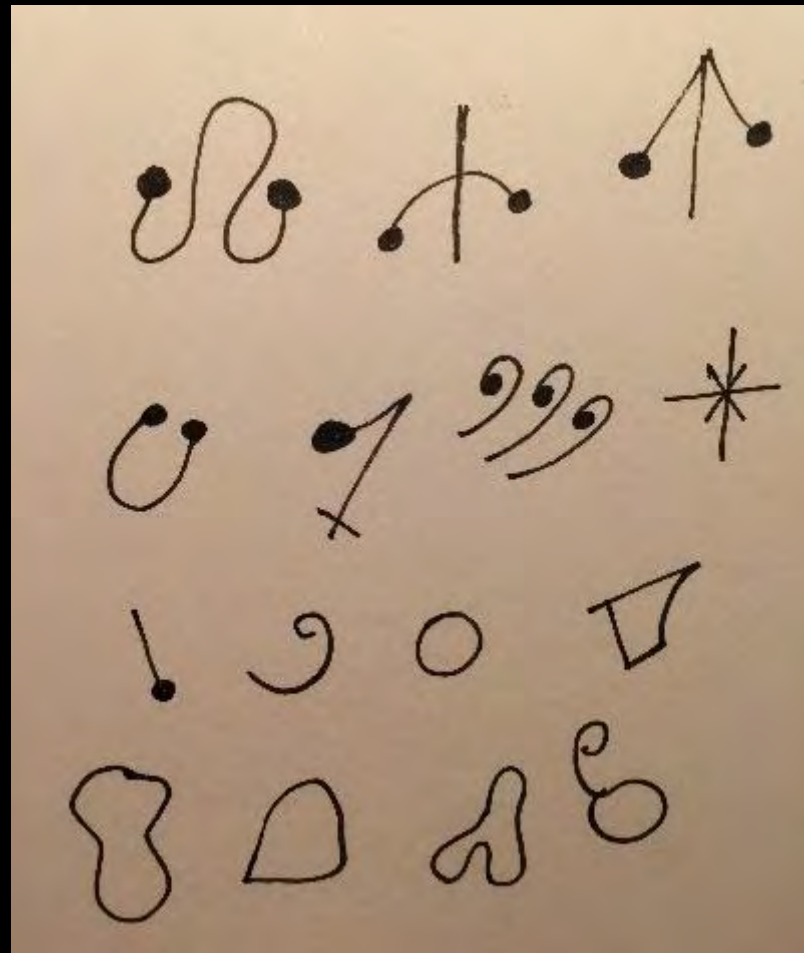
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

