

## Quotes by Magritte

of life, art and dreams

"My painting is visible images which conceal nothing; they evoke mystery and, indeed, when one sees one of my pictures, one asks oneself this simple question 'What does that mean'? It does not mean anything, because mystery means nothing either, it is unknowable."



"If the dream is a translation of waking life, waking life is also a translation of the dream"

"We must not fear daylight just because it almost always illuminates a miserable world."

"The mind loves the unknown. It loves images whose meaning is unknown, since the meaning of the mind itself is unknown."

"Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist."

"I have few illusions: the cause is lost in advance. As for me, I do my part, which is to drag a fairly drab existence to its conclusion."

**- René Magritte**