

# Escher in the Palace

(Escher in Het Paleis)

# Maurits Cornelis Escher

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- Born 17 June 1898
- Died 27 March 1972





Did you  
know?

Education



## Secondary School

- Maths 
- Art 
- Played in a String Quartet
- Failed final exams

## Higher Education

- Started on Architecture
  - Failed first year...

## New Uni

- Started on Architecture
- Graphic Art skills noticed...switches!

Did you know?



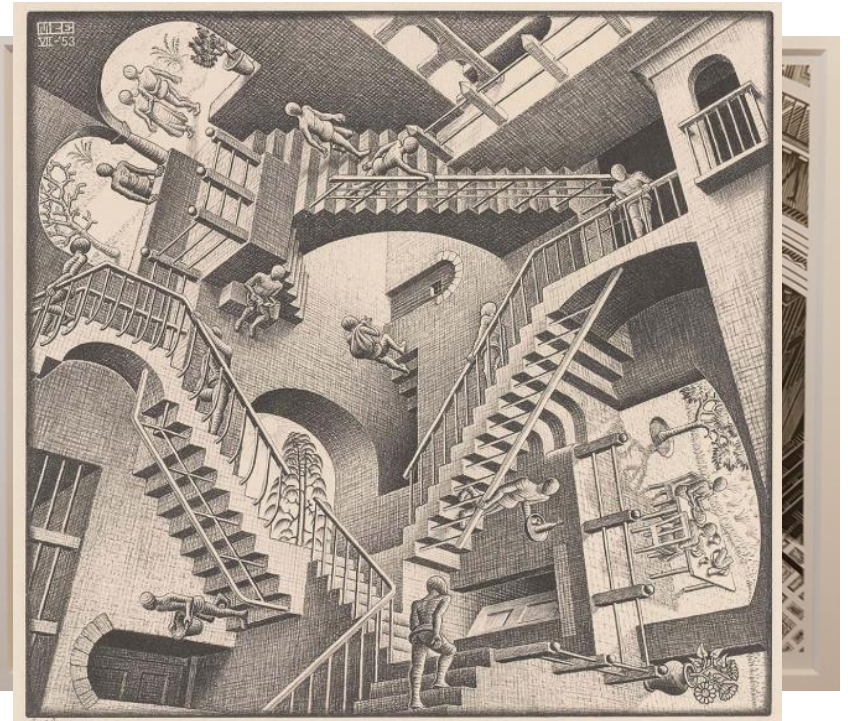
- Escher choose to be a graphic artist to share his work
- Escher produced woodcuts himself and supervised the lithographs



Bone egg spoon

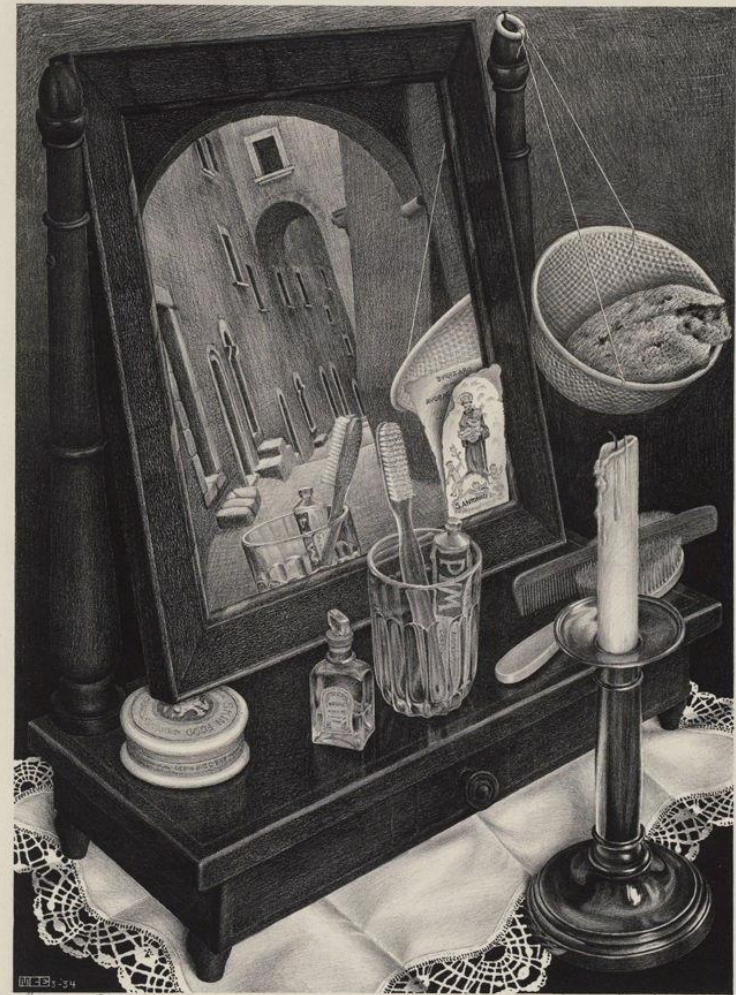
# Inspiration

- Travels, particularly Italy
- Playing with reality and perspective
- Nature
- Reflections
- Secondary school building
- Imagination
- Tessalations
- “Generate amazement”



# Still Life with Mirror

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# Metamorphosis (x 3)

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