

COSMIC VISIONS OF SALVADOR DALI AND CONTEMPORARY ART

One points out an extremely important role and significance of the Salvador Dali in transformation of art of modern epoch, and its direction to the world of imagination. At the same time one draws attention to the Dali's creative contribution to Surrealism and avant-garde tendencies in contemporary art. Emphasis is placed on the cosmic-poetic aspects and evidences of this artist, as well as some of his ecumenically conceived works like *The persistence of memory*.