Snail Hats
How To Do It

Materials Required:
2 pcs. 11 x 17” Orange Exact Vellum Bristol
Scissors, stapler and scotch tape

Advance Prep: Copy each side of the hat

1. Cut out hat shape close to edge

2. Fasten along top edge with staples or tape
   leaving bottom edge open

3. Adjust head size by stapling bottom edge to fit
   OR
   leave area at top where neck meets shell
   un-stapled for extra width

The craft as it relates to Salvador Dali and his work:

Salvador Dali lived in a seaside village and was always surrounded by fishermen, boats and sealife. Dali was interested in perfect spiral shapes such as snail shells. He also loved to eat escargo (snails). He often used snails in his art. He included the Rainy Taxi as a part of his Dream of Venus midway fun house for the 1939 World’s Fair. It rained INSIDE the taxi and snails crawled everywhere! Dali created it in 1938 for the International Surrealist Exhibition in Paris the previous year. Today the Rainy Taxi is at Salvador Dali’s Teatro Museo in Figures, Spain, his birthplace. If you visit there you can see it. On the right is a pen, ink and watercolor design for the Walt Disney animated short film titled Destino. Doesn’t the lady look funny with a baby carriage head and snails for shoes?

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