decalcomania butterfly

Materials Needed:
12x18” white paper, assorted tempera paint colors, markers.

How to do it:
1. Fold a 12x18” piece of white paper in half.
2. Using assorted blobs of tempera paint, create half of a butterfly on half of the piece of paper. Be careful not to use too much paint.
3. Fold black half of paper on top of painted half and rub with your hand. Some paint may squish out the sides if you have used too much paint.
4. Unfold paper to see your finished butterfly.
5. Once your paint has dried, you can add antennae and other details using a marker.

How this art relates to Dalí:
Dalí is most often recognized as a surrealist artist. Surrealists were interested in depicting dreams in their art. They also used the technique of decalcomania, which involves pressing paint between sheets of paper to create an image. Dalí used decalcomania to create the skull image below. 
Decalcomania by Salvador Dalí.