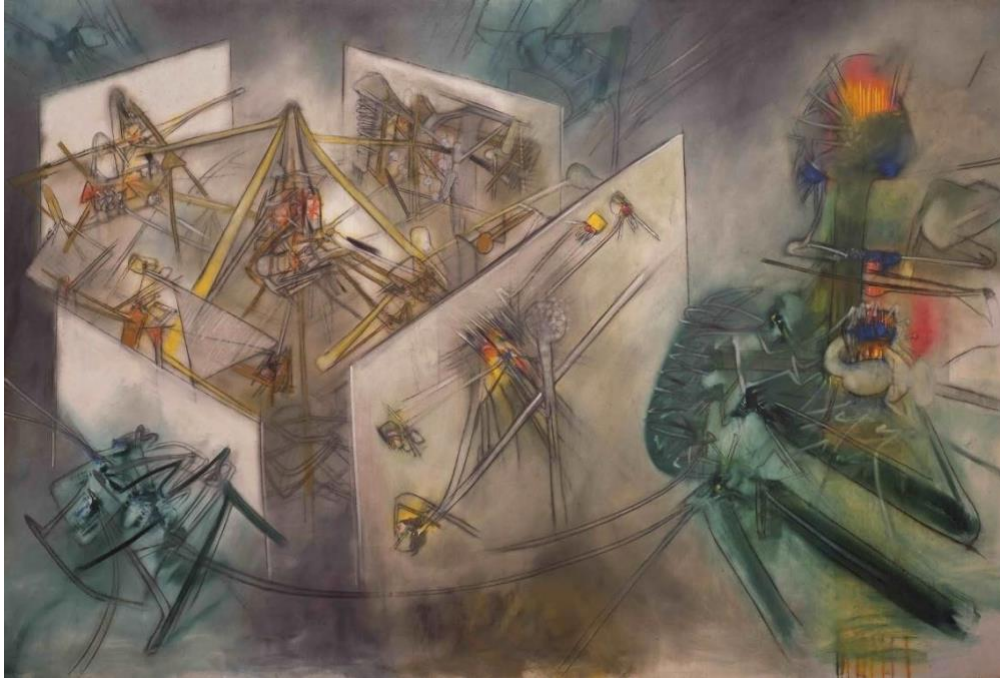


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**"The Fourth Dimension." An Exhibition of Surrealist Roberto Matta to Open at the State Hermitage**



On April 10, the State Hermitage will open an exhibition titled "Roberto Matta and the Fourth Dimension." The White Hall of the General Staff building will host over 90 works by the Chilean Surrealist. These paintings from private collections have never been exhibited in Russia before.

Roberto Matta was born in Chile and lived in various countries – France, Mexico, Italy, Spain, the United States. He is considered one of the last Surrealists and was deeply influenced by the works of Pyotr Ouspensky, a Russian philosopher and theorist of the fourth dimension.

"Ouspensky was drawing geometric lines, planes, cubes and spheres as metaphoric explanations of the human psyche. Matta took his usage of geometry to describe invisible structures. Overcoming the limitations of human vision, he tried to create art that can 'see more and further'," a representative of the State Hermitage said.

The exhibition will be open until June 30, more details are available on the State Hermitage website.