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He was later able to retake the exams and entered the school in Delft. It was here that Profes

3. The Creature In The Forest

Not wanting to disappoint his parents, Mauk continued with architectural studies. However with

4. Head In The Clouds

Where and when did Escher begin his methodical approach to his life and art? Well, as a child

5. The Puzzler

He was often frustrated with his lack of drawing ability and regarded his mathematical prowess

Tessellate: to construct, pave, or decorate something with small pieces such as stone or glass

6. Impossible Architect

His most famous works of art often depict enigmatic turns and twists that fold back onto themselves

7. On His Mind

What would Escher think?

How would he feel about computer programs that can now automatically create the intricate tessellations?

He often wrote to his son Arthur about the conundrums he faced with his work, "God, I wish I could have had the aid of a computer in concocting his elaborate creations."

Maybe he himself wouldn't have minded the aid of a computer in concocting his elaborate creations.

8. Virtual Relativity

However, he most likely would have felt out of touch with his art. Like so many artists today, Escher was a traditionalist.

9. A Rolling Stone

The lead singer of the Rolling Stones, Mick Jagger, started a series of letters to Escher on November 19, 1968.

10. Wandering Enigma

He was constantly amazed at what other people would read into his creations and would often describe his work as "mystic."

"I have never attempted to depict anything mystic; what some people claim to be mysterious is only a matter of perspective."

Take a look at some of the art of MC Escher.

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