

JOIE DE VIVRE

Gilden's Art Gallery
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NTRODUCTION



Gilden's Art Gallery is delighted to present Joie de vivre an exhibition celebrating the joys of living through the medium of entertainment. Focussing on the changing sources of amusement throughout the 20th Century. We are pleased to present an eclectic selection of works on paper comprising original prints, paintings and drawings across six main themes from more than forty artists.

We begin by exploring the role of music and musicians as a source of inspiration to many diverse artists of the 20th Century. Music is naturally followed by the power of dance and the celebration of movement. The enthusiasm for both music and dance are brought together in the burgeoning nightlife of cabaret clubs, music halls and bars. Aside from the bright lights of the city, the seasonal thrill of the travelling circus and its performers enthral all generations. The itinerant big top and its retinue of circus troupes move to another arena spectacular - the bullfight. Exhilarating battles between man and beast play out to the wishes of the audience. Finally, we observe the more genteel and relaxing past times of sports and leisure.

We will be very pleased to welcome you to relax and enjoy these works in our Hampstead gallery throughout the summer of 2019.

士 S \Box MUSIC

An important development in the distribution of music offered an opportunity to impress friends, family and lovers with the latest contemporary songs. The emerging middle classes of the 20th century were at last able class making and enjoying music, which in turn enabled artists to depict scenes aside from the intimate serenades that have been depicted throughout history. Though this

One such artist who has always merged the ideas of love, community and music was Marc Chagall, whose compositions include either violinists serenading couples, a host of village performers or directly reference operas such as the Mozart's The Magic Flute.

The most significant music style to emerge in the early 20th century, following the First World War, was the Jazz Era. Smokey bars in cities across Europe would be packed with revellers keen to enjoy the music of a new age. From the pianists and trumpeters to the sultry singers, Jazz brought the fashionable masses together and in turn a whole new age of socialising was born.

More traditional means of musical entertainment in the form of the concert halls and opera houses continued to go from strength to strength in the early part of the 20th century. For many it was an opportunity to enjoy not only the music but also the sumptuous surroundings of grand historical buildings – a form of escapism and an opportunity to socialise in what was deemed a more cultured environment.

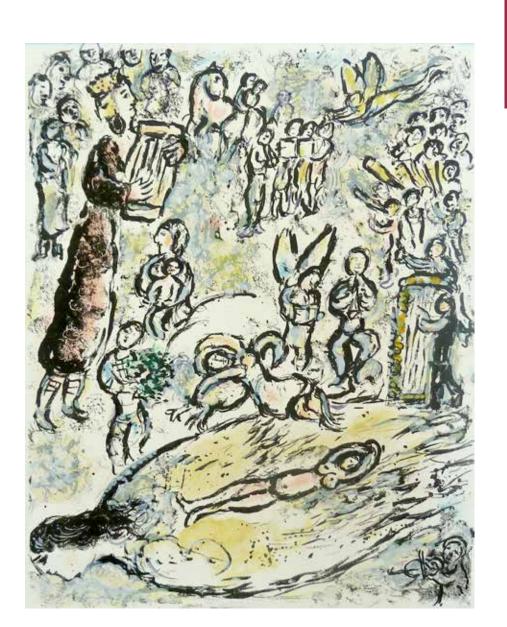


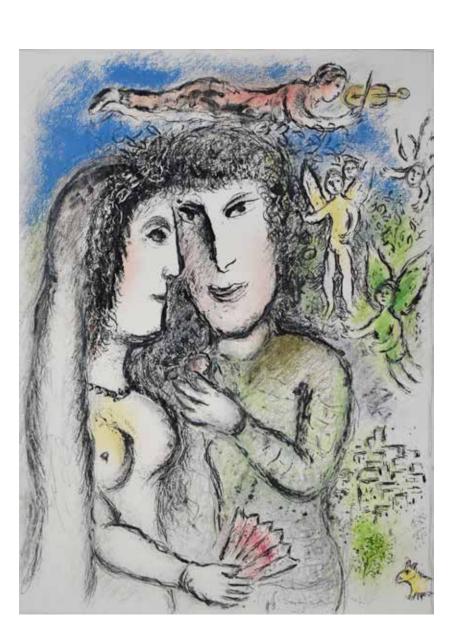
PABLO PICASSO 1881-1973

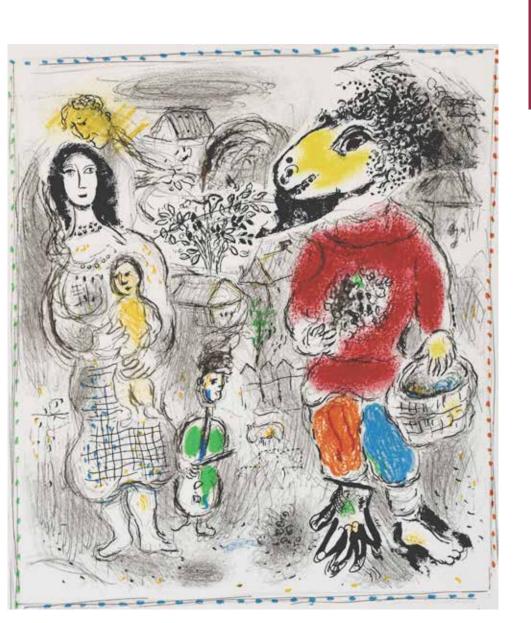
Woman in a Chair and Guitarist, 1959

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Reference: Bloch 917; Baer 1232



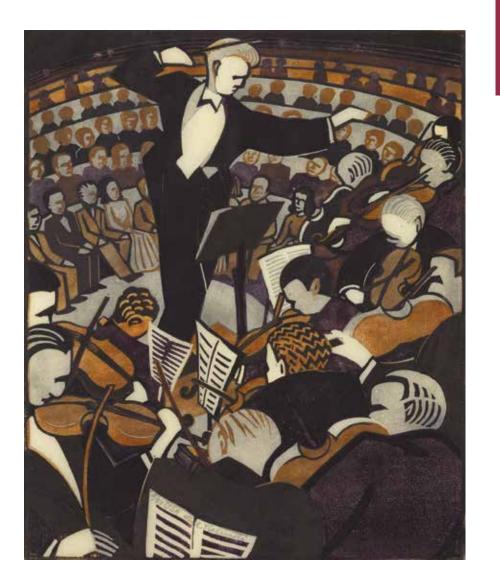










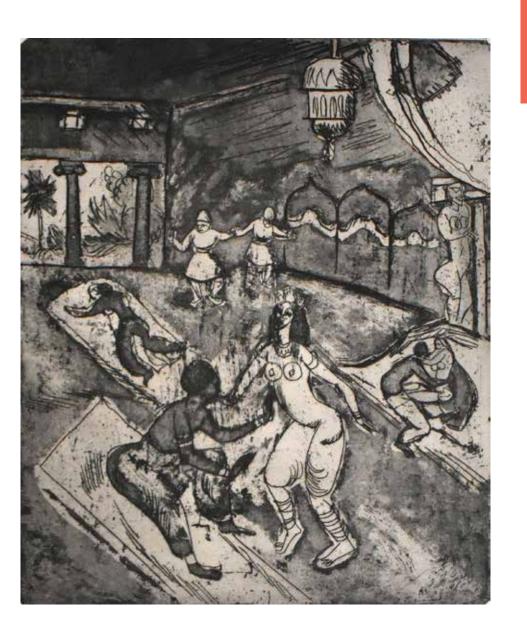




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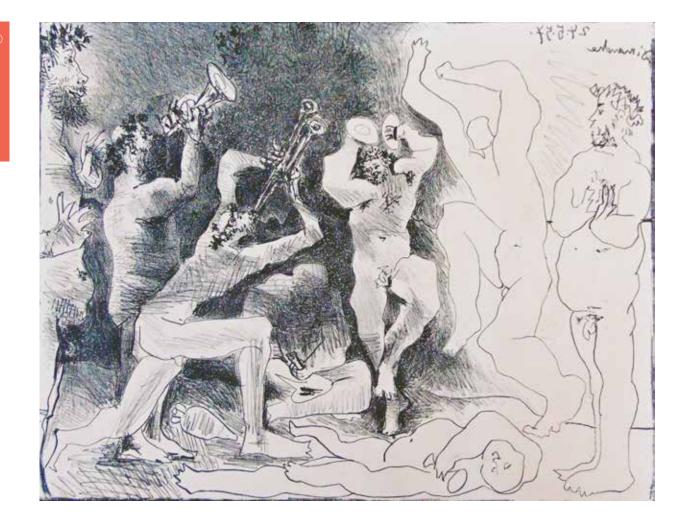
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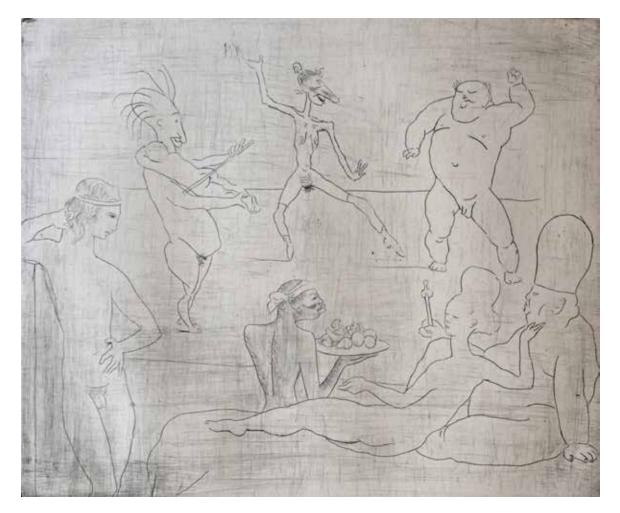
HERMANN MAX PECHSTEIN 1881-1955 Russian Ballet, 1912







The Dance of the Fauns, 1957 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph on Arches Wove Paper 50.2×66.4 cm. $/ 19.8 \times 26.1$ in. Reference: Mourlot 291; Bloch 830



PABLO PICASSO 1881-1973

The Barbarous Dance (in Front of Salomé and Hérod), from: Saltimbanques Suite, 1905 Original Drypoint on Van Gelder Zonen Wove Paper 33 x 51 cm. / 26 x 20.1 in. Reference: Bloch 15; Baer 18





Dancers, 1965

Original Hand Signed, Dated and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on BFK Rives Wove Paper 50.5×66 cm. $/ 19.9 \times 26$ in.

Reference: Meloni-Tavola 212

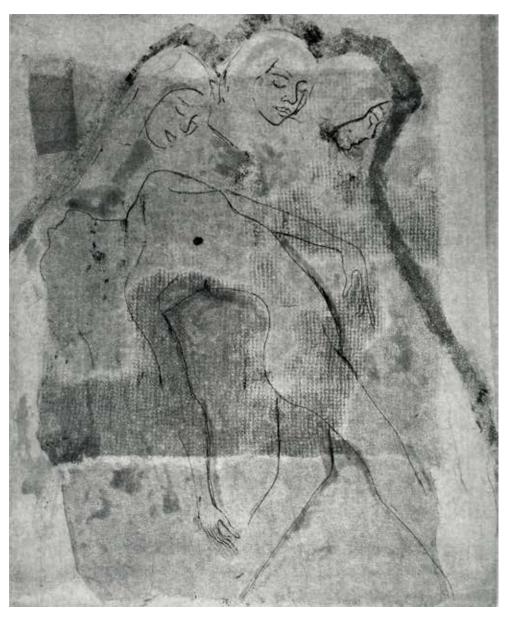


EMIL NOLDE 1867-1956

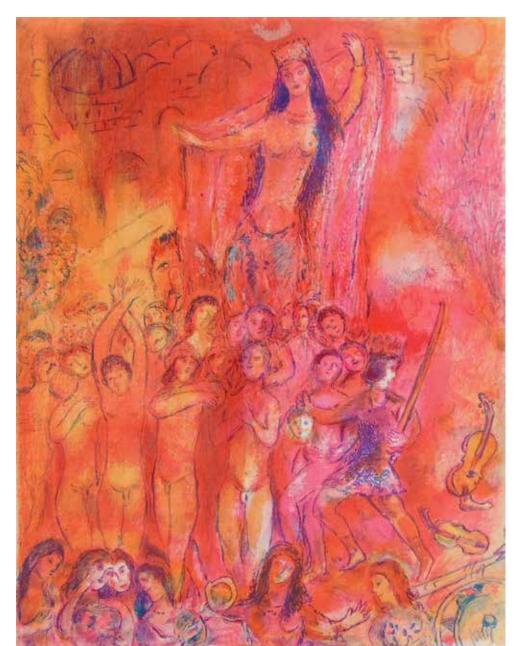
Death as a Dancer, 1918

Original Hand Signed and Titled Etching and Aquatint on Van Gelder Wove Paper 61×45.5 cm. $/ 24 \times 17.9$ in.

Reference: Schiefler, Mosel & Urban 200 II (of II)



JACOB GILDOR b. 1948 The Dance, 1996/98



m the Arabian Nights, 1948 ph in Colours on Laid Paper





CHARLES GESMAR 1900-1928

Dancer with Golden Hoop on Head, circa 1920's Gold paint, Watercolour and Pencil on Canson &

Montgolfier Paper 49.5×31.5 cm. $/ 19.5 \times 12.4$ in.

Provenance: The Estate of Jean Marie Riviere, the legendary manager of the Alcazar and Paradis Latin in Paris.

CHARLES GESMAR 1900-1928

 53.6×34 cm. $/ 21.1 \times 13$ in.

Dancer in Black and Gold Dress, 1927 Stamped Gold Paint, Gouache and Pencil on Canson & Montgolfier Paper

Provenance: The Estate of Jean Marie Riviere, the legendary manager of the Alcazar and Paradis Latin in Paris.



THÉO TOBIASSE 1927-2012

Dancers with flowers, circa 1985 Hand Signed and Inscribed Lithograph in Colours on Wove Paper 55×75 cm. $/ 21.7 \times 29.5$ in.

CAFÉ CULTURE BAR AND CABARET

In the early 20th century the emerging cabare and bar culture in the cities of Berlin, London and Paris were both the place to see and be seen. The nightlife of these metropoles was the boundary-pushing envy of the rest of the western world. The combination of raucous evening entertainment and free-flowing wines and spirits created a beguiling environment for high society and their admirers to engage with singing, dancing and more which would ultimately lead to scandalous gossip.

They would be seen as the modern bacchanalian feasts and would expose artists to a rich tapestry of characters that would surely inspire their creativity. The cafés and the bars were not only for the artists, but rather they would often act as the meeting places for like-minded thinkers, poets and revolutionaries to unwind or even plot revolution. Manifestos, artistic and otherwise, were written, debated and panned in the tobacco filled air.

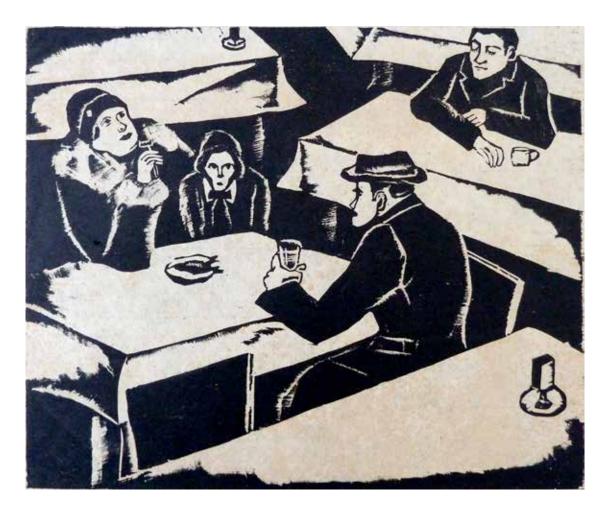
As the century progressed cabarets gave way to cinema and bars would give way to nightclubs. Time would show that it was the universal allure of the café which would remain the constant throughout. Offering a meeting place for socialising, less intoxicating beverages and showcasing an entire culture of its own; there would be the opportunity to people watch but forego the scandal of the dancing shows. Cafés continue to be the favourite spot for a catch up with friends and family, spending time together whilst watching the world as by



ter-Tempera, Pastel and Chalk on Pap / 21.1 x 17.2 in.

Hermann Abels, Cologne, acquired 1939 Private Collection, Rhineland since 1939





JACOB EISENSCHER 1896-1980

Bar Scene, 1919/25
Original Hand Signed Woodcut on thin Paper
17.5 x 23.5 cm. / 6.9 x 9.3 in.
Provenance: The artist's Estate, Israel.



HUGO SCHEIBER 1873-1950

Woman at the Bar

Original Signed Gouache and Tempera Painting on Paper

 54×52 cm. $/ 21.3 \times 20.5$ in.

Exhibited: Hugo Scheiber - Béla Kádár, Galerie Le Minotaure, Paris - Tel Aviv, 2008, illustrated page 11.



RAOUL DUFY 1877-1953

The Admiral's Ball, circa 1925 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph on Wove Paper 32.5×39.5 cm. $/ 12.8 \times 15.6$ in.







ERTÉ (Romain de Tirtoff) 1892-1990 A Star of Hollywood III, circa 1920s Hand Signed Gouache on Paper 37 x 27 cm. / 14.6 x 10.6 in.

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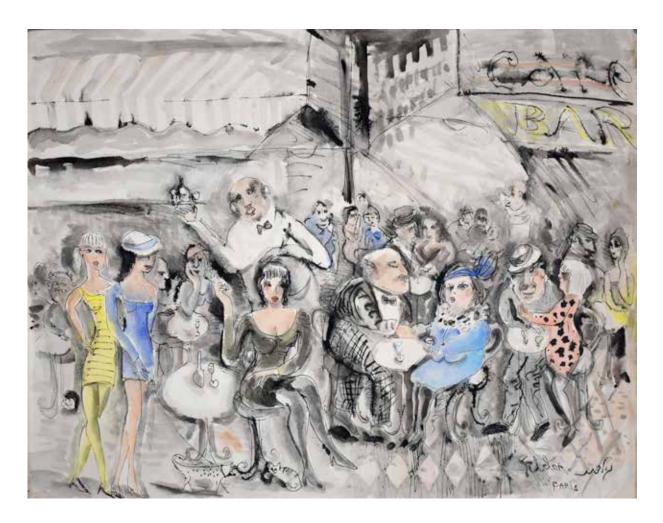


Portrait of Hermione Gingold, circa 1953/54
Original Black and Pink Ink on Paper
45.4 x 36.5 cm. / 17.9 x 14.4 in.
Provenance: Estate of Andy Warhol.



ANDY WARHOL 1928-1987

After the Party, 1979
Original Screenprint in Colours on Arches Wove Paper 54.6 x 77.5 cm. / 21.59 x 30.5 in.
Reference: Feldman & Schellmann II.183



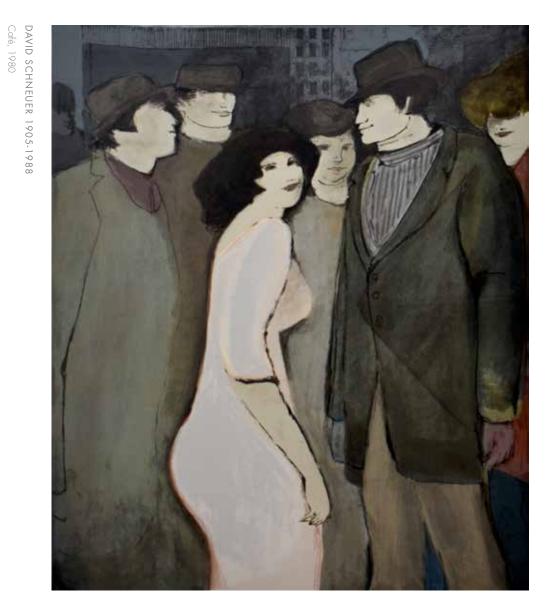
JACOB GILDOR b. 1948

Coffee House in Paris, 1987 Hand Signed Ink and Watercolour on Arches Wove Paper 50.5 x 66 cm. / 19.9 x 26 in.



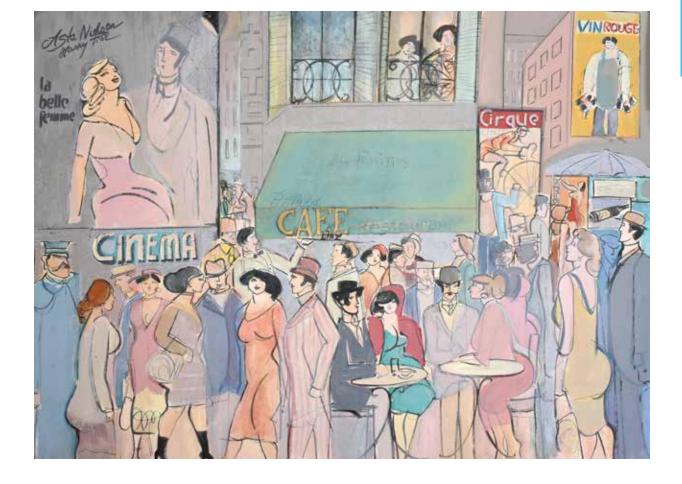
JACOB GILDOR b. 1948

Café Naïve, 1991 Hand Signed Acrylic on Canvas 105 x 140 cm. / 41.3 x 55 in.



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cm. $/37 \times 25.2$ in.



DAVID SCHNEUER 1905-1988

Café Dome, 1980 Hand Signed and Numbered Screenprint in Colours on Wove Paper 67 x 94 cm. / 25.2 x 37 in.

CROBATS RCU O U P E A N D S S: HARLI

entertain crowds with their humour, skill, thrills and the acrobats remain a constant source of

of the circus, the drama and pageantry of the costumes and the fine line between life and death were features that ensured the would inspire artists across Europe. This was

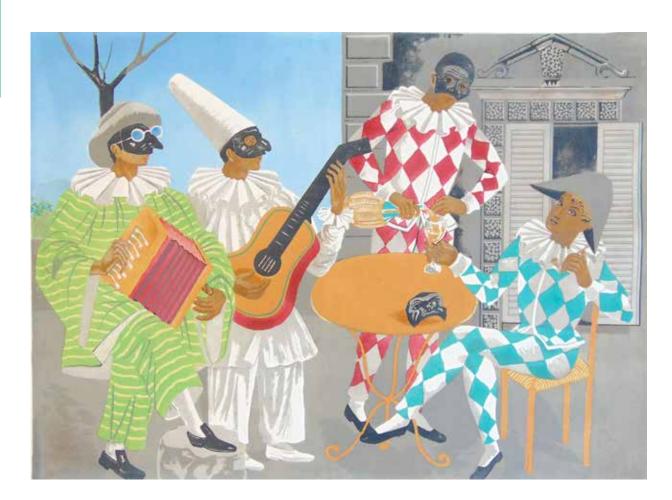
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BÉLA KÁDÁR 1877-1956

Village Horse and Rider, circa 1920s Hand Signed Gouache on Thin Wove Paper 50×70 cm. $/ 19.7 \times 27.6$ in.

Provenance: Private Collection, USA



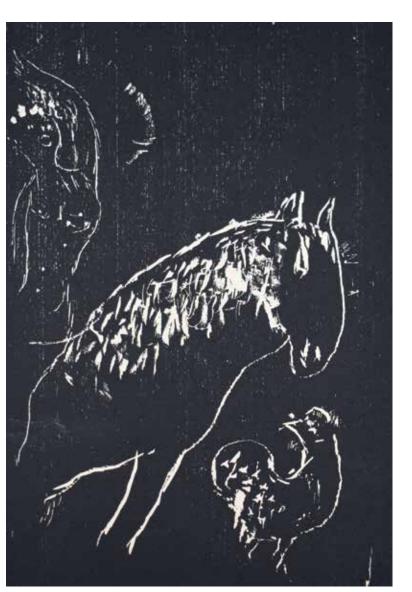
GINO SEVERINI 1883-1966

The Carnival, 1955 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on Arches Wove Paper 50×65 cm. $/ 19.7 \times 25.6$ in. Reference: Meloni 29

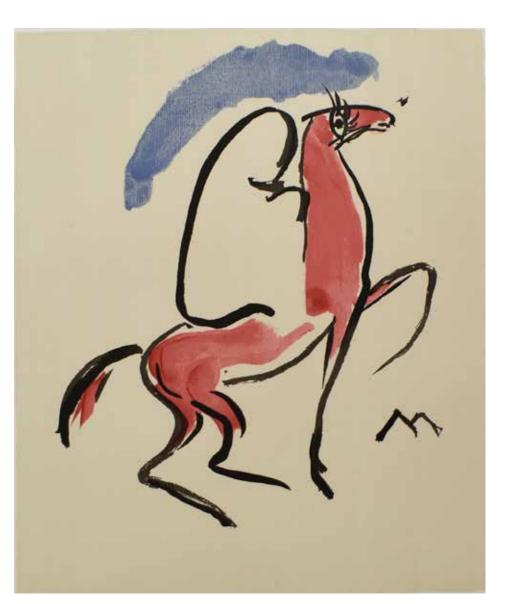


and Gouache Painting on Wove Paper 36 cm. / 15 x 14.2 in. nance: Collection Haba and Alban Rousso





MARC CHAGALL 1887-1985





MARC CHAGALL 1887-1985 Circus Woman, circa 1960





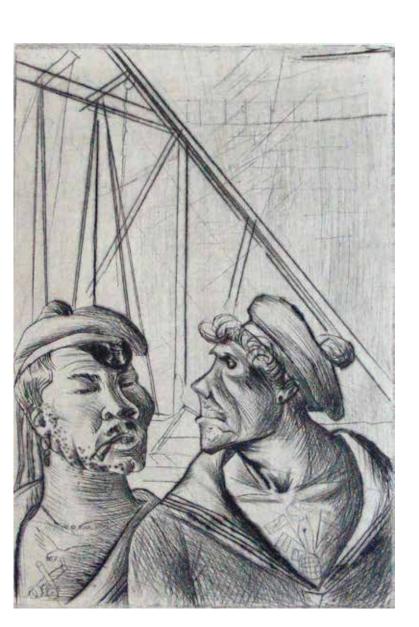


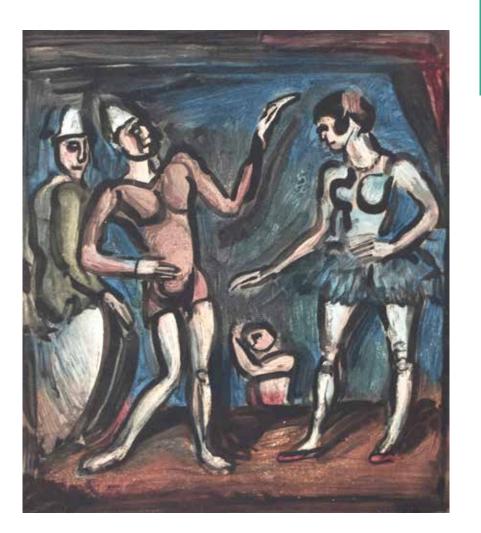
Acrobats III (Vaudeville Scene), 1912 Original Hand Signed and Dated Woodcut in Colours on Wove Paper 32.2×42 cm. / 12.7×16.5 in. Reference: Krüger H137



RUFINO TAMAYO 1899-1991

The Iron Cross, 1988 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on Wove Paper 68.5×89 cm. / 27×35 in. Reference: Pereda 332

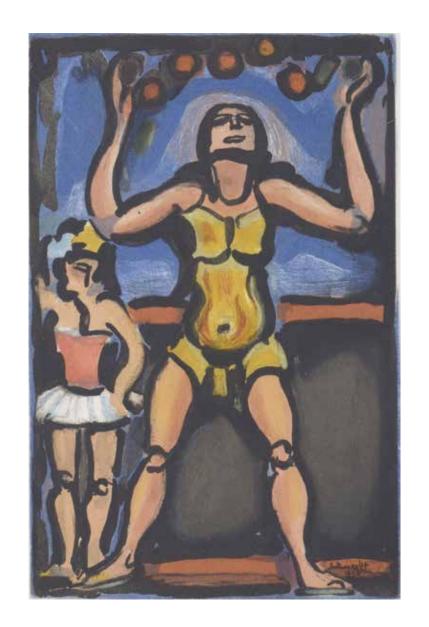




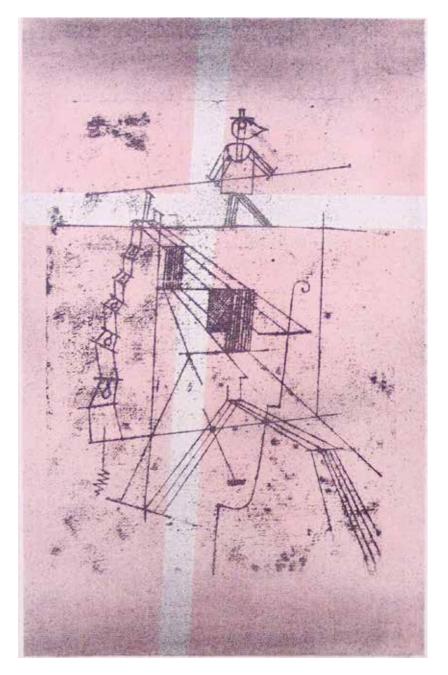
GEORGES ROUAULT 1871-1958
The Parade, from: Circus, 1930
Original Etching with Aquatint and Roulette in 44×33.5 cm. $/ 17.3 \times 13.2$ in.



GEORGES ROUAULT 1871-1958
Clown with the big Chest, from: Circus, 1930
Original Aquatint in Colours on Rives BFK laid Paper
44.2 x 33.5 cm. / 17.4 x 13.2 in.
Reference: Chapon-Rouault 200



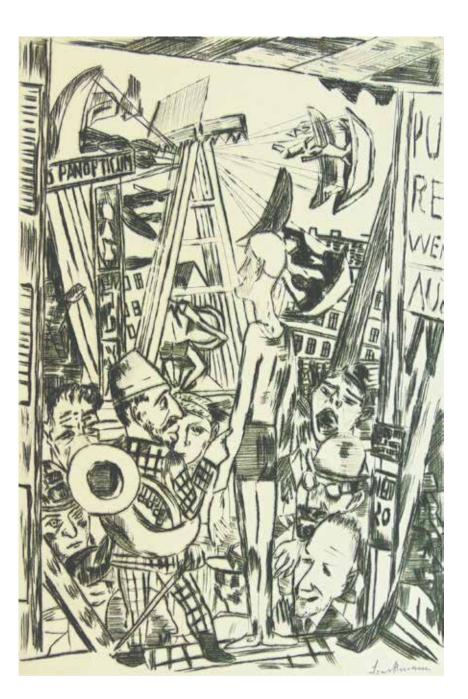




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Tightrope Walker, from: Contemporary Art, 1925 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on BSB Laid Pap

Reference: Kornfeld 95.IV

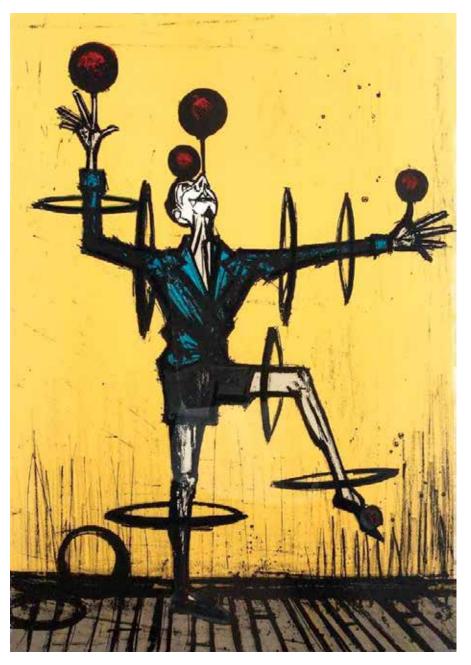


MAX BECKMANN 1884-1950

Tall Man, from: Annual Fair, 1921

Original Hand Signed Drypoint on Japan Paper

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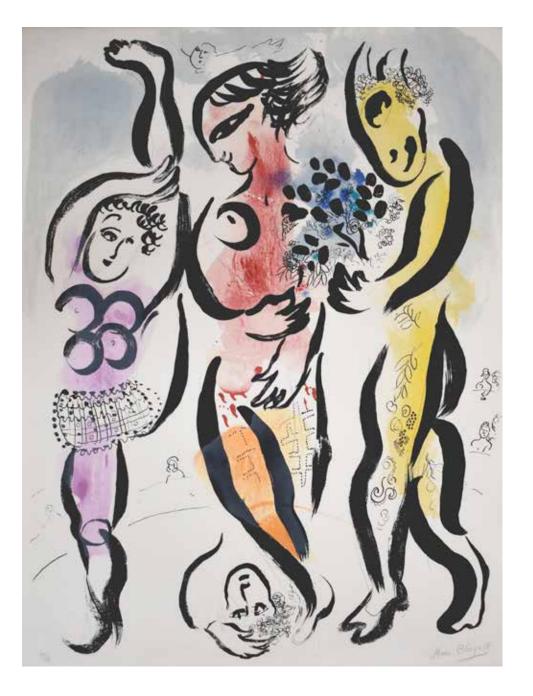


BERNARU BUFFEL 1928-199

Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on Arches Wove Pap

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MARC CHAGALL 1887-1985

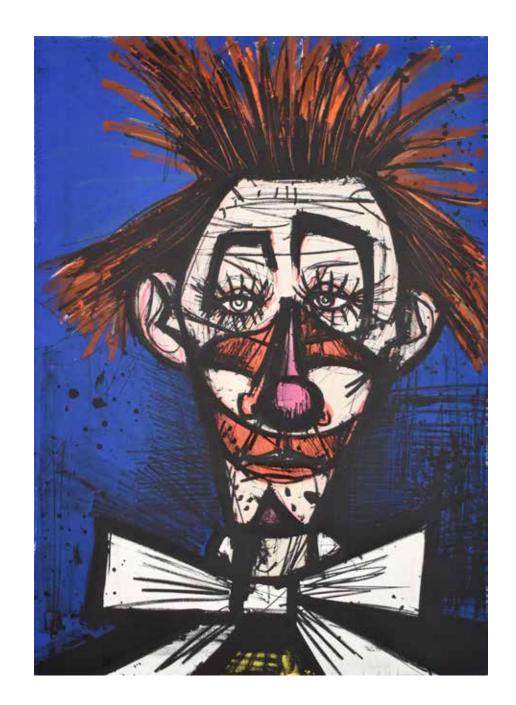
The Three Acrobats, 1956

Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on Arches Vyove Pap

7 x 50.5 cm. / 26.4 x 19.9 in.



BERNARD BUFFET 1928-1999



The art of bullfighting is an ancient one, but for many in the modern era it is closely associated with Spanish culture. It is therefore unsurprising that for many of Spain's most celebrated artists the battle between man and beast has been a source of great inspiration including Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí.

La Corrida as it is known in both France and Spain has its roots in the shared Roman history of both nations, whereby the public spectacles of exotic animals being pitted against one another was a popular past time in most amphitheatres. Combining animal fights with gladiatorial battles bridges this gap and brings the performance closer to what we can see today.

The order of ceremony is one that would both entertain the crowds gathered as well as celebrate the exuberant local customs. Depending on the local customs the audience is entertained with singing, music, parading and then, of course, the encounters with the bull – of which the most traditional format of the ceremony is split into three sections known as tercios. Whilst many of the corrida end with the death of bulls, there were also fights known as *recortes* which were less violent and more focussed on stunts as well as acrobatics.

Importantly as with many motives, a depiction of a bullfight be more than a literal representation. The symbolism of the bull and the struggle to subjugate this powerful animal has for many artists provided the perfect allegory to explore the struggle of good over evil, or light and darkness. This made the interpretation of the *Corrida* in the ever-turbulent politics of the 20th Century an unusually politically charged affair. It would leave the viewer often puzzling the identity of both bull and matador.



MANE KATZ [Katz Emmanuel] 1894-1962
Bullfighting
Signed Gouache on Wove Paper
45 x 60 cm. / 17.7 x 23.6 in.



PABLO PICASSO 1881-1973

The Bull's Entrance, 1945 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph on Arches Wove Paper 38×56 cm. $/ 15 \times 22$ in. Reference: Bloch 386; Mourlot 167

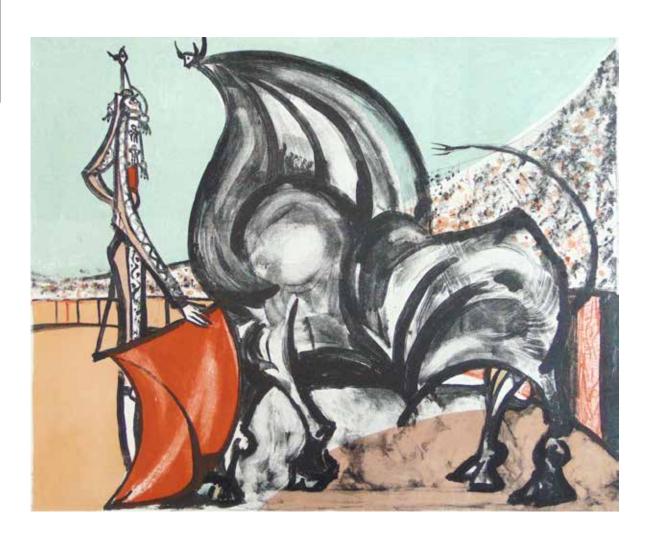






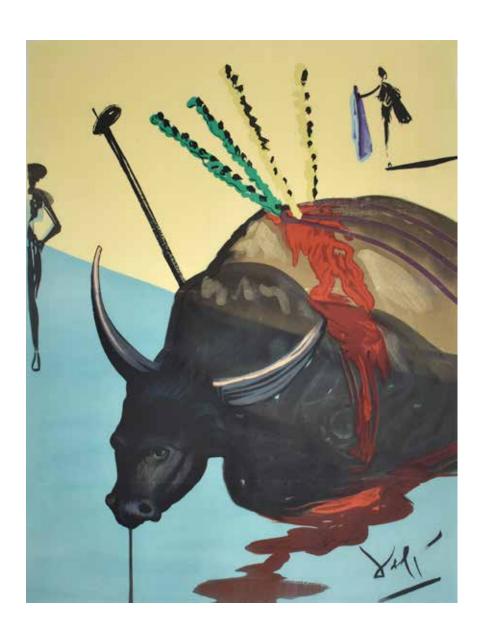
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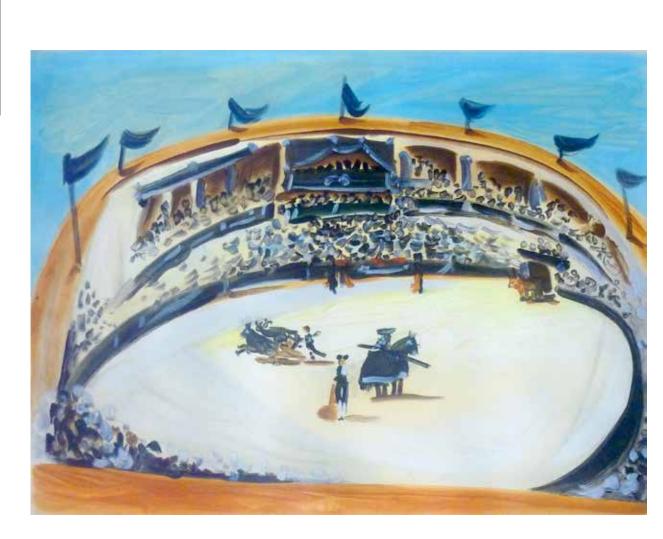




ÓSCAR DOMÍNGUEZ 1906-1957

Homage to Manolete, 1955 Original Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in Colours on BFK Rives Wove Paper. 45×56 cm. $/ 17.7 \times 22$ in.





PABLO PICASSO 1881-1973

La Corrida, circa 1956 Hand Signed and Numbered Etching with Aquatint on BFK Rives Wove Paper 50×65.5 cm. / 19.7 \times 25.5 in.

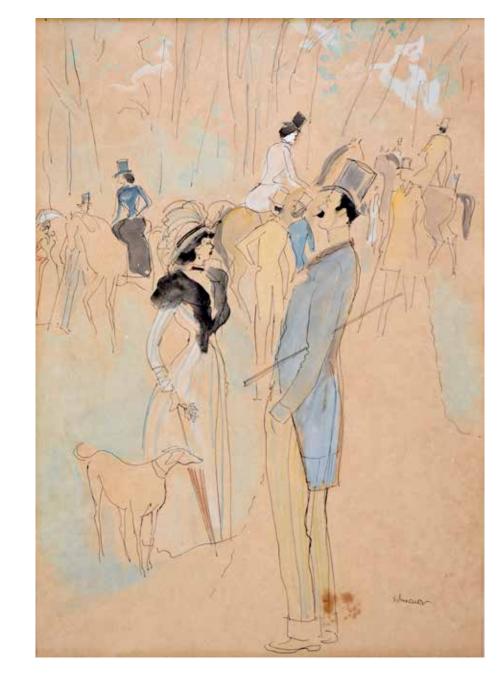


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Stamped, Glazed White Earthenware
/ 9.5 in. (Diameter)
: Ramié 97

AVID SCHNEUER 1905-1988

Watercolour on Papen / 17.3 x 11.9 in.





JANKEL ADLER 1895-1949

Bathers Playing with a Ball at the Beach Ink Wash on Paper 21.5 x 29.5 cm. / 8.5 x 11.6 in.

GRÉGOIRE MICHONZE 1902-1982

Children Playing with a Ball, 1981
Signed and Dated Oil Painting on Paper laid on Panel 39 x 51 cm. / 15.4 x 20.1 in.



PABLO PICASSO 1881-1973



KEES VAN DONGEN 1877-1968 Woman on the Beach, Trouville, 1966 Hand Signed and Numbered Lithograph in C 75×55 cm. / 29.5 \times 21.6 in. Reference: Juffermans JL. 43

Gildor, Jacob (b. 1948)

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Hugo Scheiber, Woman at the Bar.



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