

Gilles Gorriti

Le Midi



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A major figure in French Modernism, **Gilles Gorriti** was born in Paris in 1939. The son of renowned artist Paul Aïzpiri, Gorriti began drawing and painting at l'Atelier de la Grande Chaumière in 1955. While painting is Gorriti's first love, he is also an accomplished guitarist and piano player who believes that music and painting are intertwined. As a passionate listener of Flamenco and classical music, when Gorriti works in his atelier there is always a melody playing to assist him in developing the creative process.

At the age of seventeen, Gorriti organized his first one-man exhibition at the Galerie Morval. The following year he became a member of the Salon d'Automne where he has exhibited throughout his career. In 1962, he was invited to exhibit at the Salon de la Jeune Peinture and that same year the City of Paris purchased one of his paintings. In 1965 his work appeared in the Fourth International Exhibition of Figurative Art in Japan, but it was not until 1969 that he made his first trip to the country to which he continues to travel frequently for inspiration.

Gorriti is a painter who believes in creating a mood and an emotional response with each painting; he also believes that color is more important than subject alone. As a colorist, Gorriti is a virtuoso, he uses the full range of his palette to create compositions where one can find subtle fragments filled with delicate tones which are unobtrusive, alongside vibrantly orchestrated blocks brimming with saturated colors which demand attention. Gorriti's striking interplay of colors is significant and yet it contrasts against the serenity of his subject matter. His Mediterranean landscapes, streets of Paris, florals and intimate interiors hang in private collections throughout Europe, the United States and Asia.



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LA POUPEE DE BOIS 32 X 26 IN o/c 132212



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