

**SA1166927**

Summer Siesta 1959 New  
Wave period large drawing  
relaxed young woman  
daydreaming charcoal on paper  
on canvas drawing

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1166927**

**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 101 cm (39.8")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

## Description

All the sun and the joie de vivre of the mediterranean in one large drawing! Dated 1959, the work evokes Brigitte Bardot, the French Riviera and French New Wave Cinema. The artist is Dany Lartigue, son of photographer Jacques Henri Lartigue, Dany was brought up between Paris and Saint Tropez, which was still a fisherman's village at the time. Although as an artist Dany worked from Montmartre studio, the Cote d'Azur of his childhood remained his spiritual home, and he returned there often. In Saint Tropez, by then fashionable, he would meet his friends Juliette Greco, Pablo Picasso, and Boris Vian. Dany Lartigue's art is down-to earth and irresistibly poetic at the same time. The artist's sunny nature and zest for life shine through in the work presented here. Dany Lartigue's exhibited extensively. Internationally, he had one man shows with Waddington Galleries in Dublin and Montreal, with the British Council in London, as well as in Japan and in Germany. In France, he had one man shows at the mythical Galerie Maeght, where he also showed his work as part of the the group "Les Mains éblouies", which counted Joan Miró, Alberto Giacometti, Alexander Calder and Antoni Tap...

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