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Olle Nordberg (1905–1986) oil
on canvas, woodland cabin,
signed and dated

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Description

Olle Nordberg (1905–1986) oil on canvas, woodland cabin, signed and dated (lower right) 'Olle Nordberg, 1930', framed, 71.5cm x 80cm. Olle Nordberg was a Swedish artist born in 1905 and was predominantly influenced by the 1920s. The 1920s and 1930s saw continued development and evolution of the key innovations of the primary years of the twentieth century. To have this time as the formative period for an artist was to be surrounded by innovative practitioners of the pictorial arts. It was also a time of recovery and introspection after the horrors of the First World War, which saw important shifts in politics. Marxism was a predominant political ideology which was also extremely influential amongst artists and their communities. Notable artistic developments included a kind of expressive characteristic which was epitomised by Brancusi, Modigliani and Soutine in Paris. Surrealism developed throughout the 1920s and 1930s, with a focus on the human unconscious – a essential idea of Freudian theory. Important Surrealist artists include Salvador Dali, Giorgio de Chirico, Andre Breton, Rene Magritte and Paul Delvaux. Due to its cultural importance, much of this ideology spread ...

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