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Surrealist Painting by Harold Hitchcock - 20th Century

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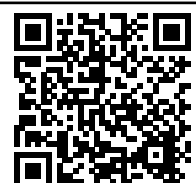
Harold Hitchcock 1914-2009. A breathtakingly beautiful watercolour painting by one of the 20th century's most admired English artists. This is a rare early work by the artist dated 1958, measuring 31cm x 26cm / 47cm x 52 including frame. Signed and dated with the artist's monogram. Watercolour on artists board.

<http://www.haroldhitchcock.co.uk/bio/> Harold Hitchcock," the poet Emmanuel Williams writes, "paints pictures of scenes that seem to exist halfway between this world and another. Like Hieronymus Bosch, one might say, or Salvador Dali. The difference is that Hitchcock's scenes are not based on a vision of horror, nor of a dislocated world, but of light, of radiance, of a dimension that is simultaneously recognizable to us, yet paradisaical. We are drawn into complex, improbable, light-filled arrangements of mini-vistas... His work ushers the viewer into a deep stillness, a radiance and harmony. Hitchcock takes us into the primaevial garden, into a state - rather than a location - that feels like Eden. There is no greater gift than this." Paul Gallico (1897-1976), the fantastic fiction writer, said Hitchcock's paintings "are windows opening out onto the ...

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