



Exhibition Youla CHAPOVAL

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Biennale des Antiquaires

From September 11th to 21st, **Antoine Laurentin Gallery** will present a beautiful whole of paintings by the **remakable Russian artist Youla Chapoval (1919 -1951)**.

The occasion to rediscover this artist whose carreer was shortened by a premature death (at the age of 31 years old) but was not less very creative and powerful, going from figuration to abstraction.

He was member of «Les Réalités Nouvelles», friend of Pablo Picasso, Jean Cocteau, Hans Hartung and

exhibited by the greatest artdealers such as Jeanne Bucher, Denise René

collected by the more famous families such as Masurel, Baron Graindorge, Dutilleul, Fenwick and Pierre Berès.

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at the Biennale des Antiquaires - Booth B11 - Grand-Palais - Paris

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Selection of works by Youla CHAPOVAL

«Still life with Pitcher»

1946
Oil on canvas
signed lower right and dated on the reverse
24 x 34,8 cm

Still life with a glass

1946 Oil on canvas
stamp of the signature lower left
81 x 65 cm

«Composition fines lignes noires, taches blanches»

vers 1948 Oil on canvas signed lower right, titled on the reverse 46,5 x 37,5 cm

Composition pink and green

1948 Oil on paper laid on canvas signed and dated "8 1948" lower right 81 x 60 cm

«La Polaire»

1950 Oil on canvas
signed lower right, titled and dated on the reverse 230 x 162 cm

«L'écrou»

circa 1949 Oil on canvas
signed lower right, titled on the reverse 61 x 38,5 cm

Biography Youla CHAPOVAL

1919 - 1951

- 1919 - Born of Youla Chapoval in Kiev (Russia)**
- 1924 -** His family moved to Paris
- 1938 -** Baccalauréat and meeting of Picasso
- 1939 -** Begins study of medicine with his friend Victor Smirnoff. Frequent at the same time La Grande Chaumière
- 1940-41 -** Chantiers de jeunesse. Abandon the medicine to dedicate itself to the painting Got acquainted with Maurice Sachs and with Jean Cocteau
- 1942 -** Flees Paris after the raid of Vélodrome d'hiver. His mother and one of her sisters are deported. Live in Marseille, where he follows some lessons at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. Meet Roger Van Gindertael who, till the end will be an attentive adviser.
- 1943 -** Live in Toulouse where he studies at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. Back to Paris he meets Jeanne Despujols, his future wife, and leave in Montmartre.
- 1944 -** He learn the death of his mother and his sister in deportation. Visit Picasso where he meet James Lord. live in a pension hold by Jeanne Despujols in front of Cluny museum. Back to la Grande Chaumière.
- 1946 -** wedding Jeanne Despujols. Move in 43 avenue Montaigne. Meet the artdealer Henri Bénézit who buy his first paintings and will go on. Pierre Berès buy also paintings.
- 1947-** New visit by Picasso where he meets Douglas Cooper. Henri Benezit introduce him to the collector Roger Dutilleul, beginning of a long friendship.
2nd Price of the young painting
Exhibition at the galerie Jeanne Bucher.
- 1948-** Collective Exhibition at the galerie Jeanne Bucher.
- 1949-** Death of his father. Start Abstraction. The Art critic Charles Estienne move in with him.
Exhibition at the galerie Jeanne Bucher. Participe at the collective exhibition de groupe «Les mains éblouies» at galerie Maeght.
Price Kandinsky with Marie Raymond.
L'Etat lui achète une oeuvre «La Houille»
- 1950-** Exhibition of Marie Raymond and Chapoval at galerie Denise René. Exhibition «Les prix Kandinsky» at galerie Denise René. Participe to Salon de Mai and «Réalités Nouvelles».
- 1951 -** Participe to Salon de Mai; the collector Graindorge bought there a work. Participe at Salon des Réalités Nouvelles. Move in to Montmartre. Back to Figuration
- 16-17 décembre : Death of the artist**



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Title of the Exhibition

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Dates de l'exposition

September 11th to 21st 2008

Opening

September 10th

Place

**Biennale des Antiquaires, Both B11
Grand-Palais,
Paris**

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Number of piece of art

about 30 paintings

Image

on request

Catalogue

**will be available mid-July
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