

CHRISTIAN D'ORGEIX

November 16, 2017 – February 24, 2018

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 16, 2017
 Holiday 17-18 Reception: Saturday, December 16 2017, 11am - 4pm
 Laleh June Galerie
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Christian d'Orgeix né en 1927
 ... Ami de Max Ernst, André Breton ... Il fait partie de l'histoire.

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Laleh June is pleased to invite you to the Opening Reception of:

Christian d'Orgeix (b. 1927)

the French artist is one of the foremost artists of the post-war French scene. He elaborates a kind of interior awareness that allows the past and the present to coexist in a complementary relationship. In 1947 in a bookshop he met Hans Bellmer. In 1954 Michel Tapié, the theorician of Tachisme and informalism, sent him to see Edouard Jaguer who was at the *centre* of a group for Surrealism and the editor of Phases magazine. Jaguer welcomed him and later on invited him to take part in various exhibitions. From the end of 1950s d'Orgeix frequented some of the leading personalities of the art world. Among them, the artists Max Ernst and César. In 1959 he was invited to the second edition of *Documenta* in Kassel, in 1967 a solo exhibition in the Kunsthalle Düsseldorf and in the Museum of Modern Art, Mantua in 2009.

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In 1965 André Breton was the admiring visitor to d'Orgeix 's studio in Paris. Marcel Duchamp and André Breton, who have had a great influence on his thinking, even though his evolution. Public collections including: Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Wallraf Richartz Museum, Köln, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lyon, Städt. Galerie, Stuttgart, Musée Royal d'Art Modern, Brussels, Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Staatliche Mussen zu Berlin, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Gazodo/Ippoliti.-

At Basel Laleh June Galerie for the artist's solo exhibition in 2017 will be on view through February 24 2018 a rare selection of paintings, readymade and works on paper (starting year from 1948). This will be the third exhibition with the artist at the gallery.

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