

Sale Name: Watercolours Thursday January 12th 7:00 pm

LOT 57 - Ken Saltmarche - Shrimp Boat & Surf 1980



Artist Description Kenneth Saltmarche (1920 - 2003 CAD) Born in Cardiff, Wales, U.K. a key figure in Windsor's art scene. He was also a crucial player in developing the collection of the Art Gallery of Windsor, having been curator of the gallery for several decades. Saltmarche moved to Windsor, Ontario with his parents in 1924. After attending Walkerville Collegiate, Saltmarche went on to study art at the Cass Technical Institute in Detroit. He also studied under the guidance of Jack Meanwell, an artist who grew up in the Windsor area. In 1945, Saltmarche furthered his education in art at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto. Saltmarche was in charge of operations of the Art Gallery of Windsor in 1946, which had been based out of Willistead Manor since 1943. By 1960, he was appointed as the director of the Art Gallery of Windsor (or the Willistead Art Gallery of Windsor, as it was known until 1969). Saltmarche also held an honorary law degree that he received from the University of Windsor. Saltmarche was particularly well known for his portraiture. His image of Reverend E.C. LeBel, the University of Windsor's first president, is one of his most famous artistic works. Saltmarche was also an instrumental figure in seeing the Art Gallery of Windsor become an independent institution.

Description

Watercolour 1980

Signed Lower Left - Titled & Dated au verso

Sight - 11.5 ins x 29 ins (29.21 cm x 73.7 cm)

Provenance:

Waddington's

Private Collection

Quantity: 1



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