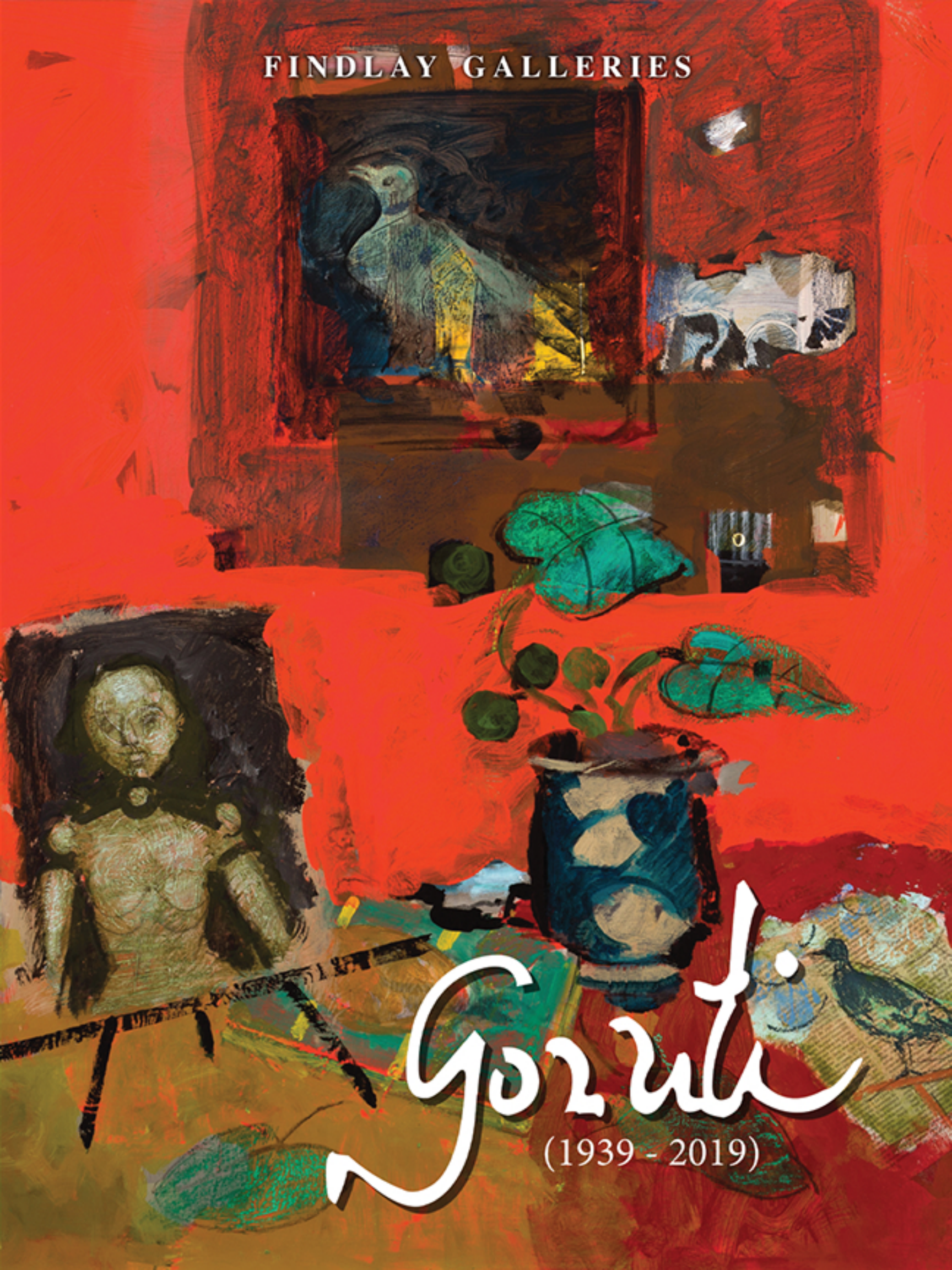


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Gorale
(1939 - 2019)



Lanterne Japonaise | Mixed media on canvas | 45 11/16 X 35 1/16 in | FG©135511

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Gilles (1939 - 2019) GORRITI

Findlay Galleries in New York is delighted to present French Modernist painter Gilles Gorriti's recent works. Son of renowned artist Paul Aizpiri and grandson of Ignacio Gorriti de Aizpiri, Gilles Gorriti was born in Paris in 1939. A disciple of the French Modernist movement, Gorriti believed that to establish a certain mood and an emotional response in painting, the use of color was more important than subject alone. As a true colorist, Gorriti was a virtuoso in using the full range of his palette. He created both subtle, unobtrusive fragments of delicate tones alongside vibrantly orchestrated blocks of color.

At the age of seventeen, Gorriti organized his first one-man exhibition at the Galerie Morval. The following year he became a member of the Salon d'Automne, where he exhibited throughout his entire career. In 1962, he was invited to exhibit at the Salon de la Jeune Peinture and that same year, the city of Paris purchased one of his paintings. In 1965, his work appeared in the Fourth International Exhibition of Figurative Art in Japan, but it was not until 1969 that he made his first trip to the country.

While painting was Gorriti's love, he was also an accomplished guitar and piano player. Gorriti believed that music and painting are intertwined; they work together to assist in developing the creative process. Gorriti was passionate about Flamenco and Classical music, and when he worked in his atelier in Paris, there was always music playing. He was also greatly inspired by his ancestry, spending two or three months each year in the Basque country. "This is the country I love. In the Basque country there is life all year." - Gilles Gorriti

Findlay Galleries first exhibited the work of Gorriti in 1981 in Paris, and has proudly shown his work for the past 38 years.



Papillon blanc | Mixed media on canvas | 35 1/16 X 45 11/16 in | FG©136591



La partition de musique | Mixed media on canvas | 39 3/8 X 31 7/8 in | FG©133326



L'eventail | Oil on canvas | 31 7/8 X 39 13/8 in | FG©130871



Les petits drapeaux | Mixed media on canvas | 35 1/16 X 45 11/16 in | FG©130861



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Composition rouge | Mixed media on canvas | 35 1/16 X 45 11/16 in | FG©136597

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