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*Gauguin by Himself [Paul Gauguin, Belinda Thomson] on www.nxgvision.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A striking volume provides rare insight into Gauguin's tumultuous life and his activities as a writer and an artist.*

Unappreciated until after his death, Gauguin is now recognized for his experimental use of color and Synthetist style that were distinctly different from Impressionism. Towards the end of his life he spent ten years in French Polynesia where he married a year old, and most of his paintings from this time depict people or landscapes from that region. His work was influential to the French avant-garde and many modern artists, such as Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse. Gauguin was an important figure in the Symbolist movement as a painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramist, and writer. His expression of the inherent meaning of the subjects in his paintings, under the influence of the cloisonnist style, paved the way to Primitivism and the return to the pastoral. He was also an influential proponent of wood engraving and woodcuts as art forms. The annual exhibition was organized by Les XX, and participation was by invitation only. Many of these can be identified easily, but for several items the discussion is not yet closed. *Soyez amoureaux vous serez heureuses*, a carved and polychromed wood. Gauguin depicts himself in the upper right, sucking his thumb and grasping the hand of the fleshy nude woman, a Polynesian or African, who seems to recoil in fear. It is considered as among his most successful reliefs, but when first exhibited in at the Salon des XX in Brussels it was panned by hostile critics. It was exhibited again in during a major Gauguin retrospective; that exhibition led to a reappraisal of his wood carvings, which became major influences on artists such as Matisse, the Fauves, Brancusi, and Picasso. *Soyez amoureaux vous serez heureuses* is one of three similarly themed artworks that Gauguin prepared in for the Salon; the other two, possibly pendants to this panel, are the paintings *In the Waves* and *Life and Death*. The latter shows a white Eve and dark-skinned mummy against an ominous dark background. It depicts Tahitian goddesses on both sides; one the woman is alert and confronting the viewer, on the other the goddess appears to be at rest and sleeping. *El entierro de Casagemas* Ambroise Vollard 3 July – 21 July was a French art dealer who is regarded as one of the most important dealers in French contemporary art at the beginning of the twentieth century. He was also an avid art collector and publisher. On October 16, a painting was stolen from the Kunsthall, Rotterdam and presumably destroyed. *Self-Portrait with Halo and Snake*, also known as *Self-Portrait*, is an oil on wood painting by French artist Paul Gauguin, which represents his late Brittany period in the fishing village of Le Pouldu in northwestern France. No longer comfortable with Pont-Aven, Gauguin moved on to Le Pouldu with his friend and student Meijer de Haan and a small group of artists. The painting shows Gauguin against a red background with a halo above his head and apples hanging beside him as he holds a snake in his hand while plants or flowers appear in the foreground. The religious symbolism and the stylistic influence of Japanese wood-block prints and cloisonnism are apparent. The portrait was completed several years before Gauguin visited Tahiti and is one of more than 40 self-portraits he completed during his lifetime. The work reached the art market in when Marie Henry sold it at the Galerie Barbazanges in Paris as part of her collected works from the Le Pouldu period. American banker Chester Dale acquired the painting in 1917, gifting it upon his death in 1929 to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. *Tahitian Women on the Beach* French: *Femmes de Tahiti* is an painting by Paul Gauguin. The painting depicts two women on the Pacific island of Tahiti on the beach. The recollection causes them to quarrel, "What? The painting evokes a sense of Pacific paradise in which sexual relations are playful and harmless. According to Professor Peter Toohey, "this jealousy is not the product of a threat to an exclusive sexual relationship or jilted love affair - it is the result of one of the sisters having enjoyed more sex than the other the night before". In a letter to his friend from 1901, Gauguin wrote about the painting: In Tahitian mythology, Oviri was the goddess of mourning. She is shown with long pale hair, and wild eyes, smothering a wolf with her feet, while clutching a cub in her arms. Art historians have presented multiple interpretations—usually that Gauguin intended it as an epithet to reinforce his self-image as a "civilised savage". Other possible influences include preserved skulls from the Marquesas Islands, figures found at Borobudur, and a 9th-century Mahayana Buddhist temple in central Java. His sales of the casts were not successful, and at a low

financial and personal ebb he asked for one to be placed on his grave. There are only three other surviving comments of his on the figure: *The Yellow Christ* in French: Together with *The Green Christ* , it is considered to be one of the key works of Symbolism in painting. Gauguin first visited Pont-Aven in He returned to the village in early to stay until mid-October, when he left to join Vincent van Gogh in Arles , for little more than two months. Early in , Gauguin was back to Pont-Aven to stay there until spring It was only for a short visit in summer to Paris to see the Exposition universelle and to arrange the Volpini Exhibition that Gauguin interrupted this sojourn.

Chapter 2 : Holdings: Gauguin

Gauguin was a financially successful stockbroker and self-taught amateur artist when he began collecting works by the impressionists in the s.

His thoughts and experiences during this time are recorded in his letters to his wife Mette and his artist friend Emile Schuffenecker. At the time France had a policy of repatriation where if a citizen became broke or stranded on a French colony, the state would pay for the boat ride back. Upon leaving Panama protected by the repatriation policy, Gauguin and Laval decided to get off the boat at the Martinique port of St. Scholars are in disagreement if Gauguin intentionally or spontaneously decided to stay on the island. Gauguin also suffered dysentery and marsh fever. While in Martinique, he produced between 10 and 20 works 12 being the most common estimate , traveled widely and apparently came into contact with a small community of Indian immigrants; a contact that would later influence his art through the incorporation of Indian symbols. During his stay, the writer Lafcadio Hearn was also on the island. Gauguin finished 11 known paintings during his stay in Martinique, many of which seem to be derived from his hut. His letters to Schuffenecker express an excitement about the exotic location and natives represented in his paintings. Gauguin asserted that four of his paintings on the island were better than the rest. Even though his time on the island was short, it surely was influential. He recycled some of his figures and sketches in later paintings, like the motif in *Among the Mangoes* [75] which is replicated on his fans. Their relationship deteriorated and eventually Gauguin decided to leave. Later the same evening, van Gogh cut off his own left ear. He wrapped the severed tissue in newspaper and handed it to a woman who worked at a brothel both Gauguin and van Gogh had visited, and asked her to "keep this object carefully, in remembrance of me. His biographer Belinda Thomson observes that he must have been disappointed in his vision of a primitive idyll. He was unable to afford the pleasure-seeking life-style in Papeete, and an early attempt at a portrait, *Suzanne Bambridge* , was not well liked. The painting is notable for the care with which it delineates Polynesian features. Because these accounts contained no illustrations and the Tahitian models were in any case long disappeared, he could give free rein to his imagination. He executed some twenty paintings and a dozen woodcarvings over the next year. These were eventually exhibited in Copenhagen in a joint exhibition with the late Vincent van Gogh. In addition he had some health problems diagnosed as heart problems by the local doctor, which Mathews suggests may have been the early signs of cardiovascular syphilis. Modern critics have suggested that the contents of the book were in part fantasized and plagiarized.

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