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## ***Le sentiment du devenir* (The Feeling of Becoming)**

**Date:** 1931  
**Technique:** Oil on canvas  
**Dimensions:** 35.2 x 27.3 cm  
**Signature:** Signed and dated lower left: *a Gala Salvador Dalí 1931 / alu*



**Location:** Private collection



## Provenance

- Galerie Pierre Colle, Paris
- Mrs. W. Murray Crane
- Louise Crane, New York
- Auctioned at Christie's, New York, May 13th, 1998

## Exhibitions

- 1931, Hartford, Connecticut, Wadsworth Atheneum, *Newer super-realism*, Novembre 1931, cat. no. 5
- 1936, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Fantastic art dada surrealism*, 09/12/1936 - 17/01/1937, cat. no. 312
- 1941, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 19/11/1941 - 11/01/1942, cat. no. 8
- 1953, New York, Schaeffer Galleries, *Contemporary Spanish Paintings*, 20/01/1953 - 07/02/1953, cat. no. 2
- 1999, New York, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, *Surrealism: two private eyes, the Nesuhi Ertegun and Daniel Filipacchi collections*, 04/06/1999 - 12/09/1999, cat. no. 47

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- Clarà, *Dalí, Monturiol, Pla, Vayreda*, Diputació Provincial de Girona, Nou Art Thor, Girona, Barcelona, 1983, p. 12
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