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Dancing. The Seven Lively Arts

The Dance

- Date:** c. 1957
- Technique:** Oil on canvas
- Dimensions:** 84 x 116.3 cm
- Signature:** Signed right below center: *Dali*
- Location:** Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Fukushima (Japan)



Provenance

- Billy Rose, New York
- Joel Mallin, New York
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, New York, May 14th, 1985
- Private collection
- Auctioned at Christie's, London, November 28th, 1994
- Teizo Morohashi

Observations

One of the series of seven compositions for "The Seven Lively Arts" commissioned by Billy Rose to decorate the Ziegfeld Theater — in this case, the theme is dance. The original seven paintings depicted the arts of radio, concert, ballet, opera, boogie-woogie, cinema and theatre. When they were destroyed in a fire at Billy Rose's house, the artist agreed to recreate the seven paintings (See catalogue numbers 549, 588-593).

Exhibitions

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- 1982, Tokyo, Isetan Museum of Art, *Rétrospective Salvador Dalí 1982*, 28/02/1982 - 06/04/1982, cat. no.20
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- 2006, Ehime, The Museum of Art, *Dalí's universe and masterpieces of surreallists*, 10/02/2006 - 26/03/2006, cat. no. 11

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- *The Decadal report of Morohashi Museum of Modern Art*, Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, 2009, p. 7 (indirect image) (detail), p. 8



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