

Gauguin, Gauguin

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The Lecture

An extraordinary story of Paul Gauguin and part the magical vision he conjured of Breton, Tahitian and Marquesan life. Fired by his relentless pursuit of the authentic, he created an image of a far away world where everything was innocent and fragrant – Noa Noa. Interwoven into this is the story of my own role in the quest to authenticate two supposed “Gauguin” paintings, together worth over 11million pounds. A salutary tale of the contemporary art market and role that the innocent art historian plays within what is a very wonderful and murky business.



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also an artist and NADFAS lecturer, he runs weekend and one day courses. Has curated many exhibitions and published widely most notably on Lowry, Goya, Gauguin, Whistler and Cézanne. Exhibited at the Royal Academy. His work is in Manchester Art Gallery and in private collections in the UK and abroad. Has featured on TV and radio and had many



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