The Levett Collection

Leonor Fini



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FEMALE ARTISTS MOUGINS MUSEUM



Paggio, 1928
Tempera on paper applied on canvas, 38 x 55 cm

Provenance:
Galleria La Bussola, Turin
Private Collection, Turin
Tommaso Calabro, Venice, 2025



Ornamenti di Natale, 1929
Oil on board, 27 x 33 cm

Provenance:
Achille Funi, Trieste, Italy
Galerie 1900-2000, Paris
Private Collection
Private Collection, Milan
Lévy Gorvy Dayan, London

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini: Italian Fury. As dreamed by Francesco Vezzoli, Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milan, Italy, 1st April - 25th June 2022
Five Years, Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milan, Italy, October - November 2023
La mort de l'amour: Leonor Fini and Aleksandra Waliszewska / Ménage à trois: leonor Fini, Stanislao Lepri and Aleksandra Waliszewska, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, LondonOctober - December 2025

Museum exhibitions:
Il Surrealismo e l'Italia, Fondazione Magnani Rocca, Parma, Italy, 14 September - 15th December 2024

Publications in books, exhibition catalogues and auction catalogues:
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Portrait féminin n. 9 / Ritratto di signora seduta, 1936
Oil on canvas, 60 x 40 cm

Provenance:
The artist's collection.
Alida Valli, Rome.
Private collection, Rome (by descendance from the above).
Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milan, 2023

Museum Exhibitions:
XX Esposizione Biennale Internazionale d'Arte, Venice, Italy, 1936
Leonor Fini: L'Italienne de Paris, Civico Museo Revoltella, Trieste, Italy, 4th July 2009 - 27th September 2009
Leonor Fini, Fabrizio Clerici: Insomnia, MART, Rovereto, Italy, 16th July 2023 - 5th November 2023
Io Sono Leonor Fini, Palazzo Reale Milano, Milan, Italy, 17th Feburary - 15th June 2025
Queer Modernism 1900 to 1950, K20 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany, 20th September 2025 - 15th February 2026
FAMM (Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins), Mougins, France, from 21st June 2024 to present day)

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini. Italian Fury. As dreamed by Francesco Vezzoli, Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milan, Italy, 1st April 2022 — 25th June 2022
Leonor Fini : Théâtres Imaginaires, Galerie Raphaël Durazzo, Paris, 19th January - 25th March 2023

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
XX Esposizione Biennale Internazionale d'Arte, Venice, 1936, p. 136, no.2 (titled 'Ritratto di ignota'; label on the reverse)
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S. Gaensheimer, I. Malz and A. Kempkes, "4: Surreal worlds", *Queer Modernism: 1900-1950*, Hirmer Publishers, Munich, Germany, 27th September 2025, p. 104

Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:



Etude pour "La bergère des sphinx", 1941
Graphite pencil on paper, 35 x 27.8 cm

Study for the painting "The Shepherdess of the Sphinxes" currently on display at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice

Provenance:
Herkens family (Maison Franck), Anvers
VanDerKindere Auctioneer, Brussels

Museum exhibitions:
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March 2027 - 15th August 2027

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X. Gauthier, *Leonor Fini*, Le Musée de Poche, Paris, 1973, p. 10
X. Gauthier, *Leonor Fini*, Le Musée de Poche, Paris, 1979, p. 10
P. Webb, *Leonor Fini. Métamorphoses d'un art*, Les Editions de l'Imprimerie nationale, Paris, 2007, p. 93
P. Webb, *Sphinx. The Art and Life of Leonor Fini*, The Vendome Press, New York, 2009, p. 93



Portrait de Madame H, 1942
Oil on canvas, 59.9 x 45.7 cm

Provenance:
The artist
Galerie Minsky (agent for the artist's estate), Paris
Weinstein Gallery, Sans Francisco, 2000
Private Collection, Los Angeles
Jeffrey Deitch, New York, 2024

Museum exhibitions:
Leonor Fini, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo del Diamanti, Italy, 2nd July - 30th September 1983
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan; Dalmaru Museum Umeda, Osaka, Japan; Municipal Art Museum, Kltakyushu, Japan; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan 22nd November 1985 - 11th May 1986
Leonor Fini: Peintre du Fantastique, Panorama Museum, Bad Frankenhausen, Germany, 22nd November 1997 - 1st March 1998
Leonor Fini: L'Italienne de Paris, Museo Revoltella, Trieste, italy, 4th July - 27th September 2009
Leonor Fini: Pourquoi Pas?, Bilmuseet, Umea University, Umea, Sweden, 31st January--11th May 2014
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire 1930-1990, Museum of Sex, new York, USA, 28th September 2018 - 4th March 2019

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Les Somnanbules, Galerie Dionne, Paris, France, 12th March - 28th June 1997
Leonor Fini and Her Contemporaries, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA, 2001-2002
Une Grande Cursiosité, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA 2009-2010
The Sphinx's Riddle, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA, 2012
Réalisme Irréal, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA, 26th September - 5th December 2015
M. Naumann Fine Art, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, USA, 7th-10th December 2017
Leonor Fini, Lella Heller Gallery, Frieze Spotlight, new York, USA, 2nd-5th May 2019
A Mysterious Vision. The Uncanny and Lingering Influences of Surrealism in Contemporary Art, Robilant et Voena, Milan, Italy, 9th September - 17th October 2025; New York, USA, 7th May -17th June 2025

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Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo del Diamanti, Gratis Industrie Grafiche (ed.), *Leonor Fini*, Edizioni d'Arte, 1983, p. 122
Galerie Dionne (ed.), *Léonor Fini*, 1997, p. 73
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J.-C. Dedieu and *al.*, *Leonor Fini*, Galerie Minsky (ed.), 2001
Léonor Fini: A New Species which Violates Boundaries, Toshindo Publishing Co, 2006, p. 185
M. Massau Dan, *Leonor Fini: L'Italienne de Paris*, Museo revoltella, 2009, p. 122
B. Taijedal and *al.*, *Leonor Fini / Pourquoi pas?*, Bilmuseet, Umea universitet, 2014, p. 70
M. Cameron, Museum of Sex (ed.), *Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire 1930-1990*, 2018, p. 22
R. Overstreet and N. Zukerman, *Léonor Fini, Catalogue Raisoné of the Oil Paintings, vol. I*, Weinstein, Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich, 2021, p. 194
R. Overstreet and N. Zukerman, *Léonor Fini, Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, vol. II*, Weinstein, Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich, 2021, p. 310
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Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
P. Webb, *Sphinx: The Life and Art of Léonor Fini*, The Vendome Press, 2009, pp. 104; 106
J. Tully, "Art Basel Miami Beach's Top 5 Must-See Stands", *Robb Report*, 9th December 2017



Autoportrait avec Stanislao Lepri, 1942-43
Oil on canvas, 44.5 x 36.5 cm

Provenance:
René Allouy-moore, Paris
Galerie Minsky, Paris
Neil Zukermand / CFM Gallery, New York
Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco
Galerie Minsky, Paris 2025

Museum Exhibitions:
Io Sono Leonor Fini, Palazzo Reale, Milano, Italy, 26th February - 22nd June 2025
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March 2027 - 15th August 2027

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
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M. Bauwens, "leonor Fini au firmament à la galerie Minsky", *7 folles expos gratuites pour fêter les 100 ans du surréalisme en 2024*, 17th Septmeber 2024



Sorcière, 1949
Ink on paper, 27.5 x 18.5 cm

Provenance:
The artist's estate
Private Collection, Europe
Galerie Raphael Durazzo, Paris
Acquired at Paul Coulon Ltd., London

Museum Exhibitions:
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March - 15th August 2027

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
L'Autre Côté du Miroir - Les Femmes Surréalistes, Galerie Raphaël Durazzo, Paris, France, 29th September 2023 — 25th November 2023

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Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
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Portrait of Madame Pitchal, 1956-57
Oil on canvas, 41.5 x 32 cm

Provenance:
Private Collection, Paris
Acquired from Artcurial, lot 325, Paris, 2022
Acquired from Elliott Fine Art, London, 2023

Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
R. Overstreet & N. Zuckerman, *Leonor Fini – Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings*, vol. II, no. 562, Zurich, 2021, reproduced in colour on p. 382

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Autorpotrait avec Kot et Sergio, 1952
Oil on canvas, 57 x 80 cm

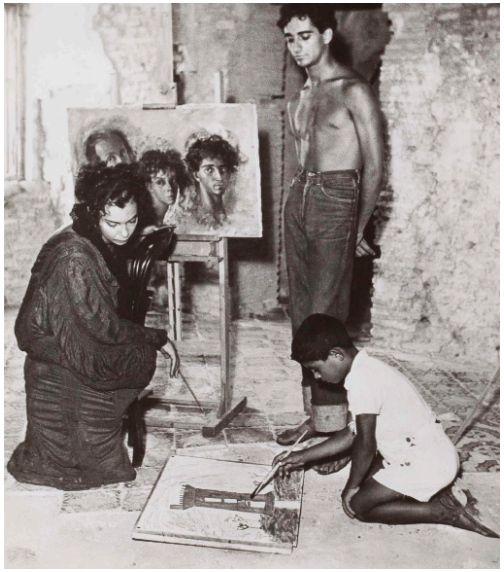
Provenance:
Estate of Leonor Fini, kept by the artist in her studio
Galerie Minsky

Museum Exhibitions:
Léonor Fini Portraits, La Malmaison, Cannes, France 2002
Léonor Fini, Bunkamura Museum, Tokyo, Japan, Daimaru Museum Umeda, Osaka, Japan; Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan, 2005
Léonor Fini, L'Italienne de Paris, Museum Revoltella, Trieste, Italy, 2009
Léonor Fini, Pourquoi pas?, Bildmuseet, Umea Universitat, Umea, Sweden, 2014
Art paris 2019 to Celebrate Female and Latin American Artists, Grand Palais, Paris, France, 2019
Io Sono Leonor Fini, palazzo Reale Milano, Milan, Italy, 17th February - 15th June 2025
Queer Modernism, K20 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany, 20th September 2025 - 15th Feburary 2026
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March 2027 - 15th August 2027

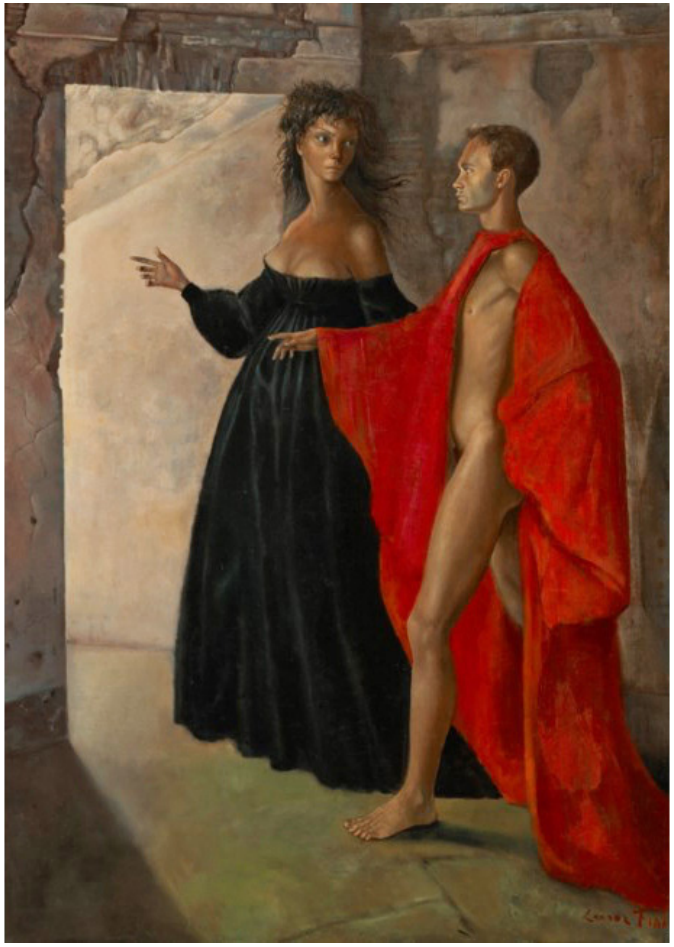
Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Galerij Dorekens, Antwerp, Belgium 1960
LF La Vie Idéale, CFM Gallery, New York, USA, 1997`
Autoportraits, galerie Minsky Paris, France, 2000
Léonor Fini, Portrait Intimes, Galerie Minsky, Paris, France, 2018
Léonor Fini, Narcisse Incomparable, Galerie Minsky paris, France, 2020
How They Met Themselves: Dolie à deux, Galerie Massimo De Carlo, Milan Italy, 2020
Léonor Fini: Dans l'atelier de l'artiste, Galerie Minsky, Paris, France 2023



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Leonor Fini, 2005
P. Webb, *Métamorphoses d'un art*, 2007
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Dan and Strukelj, *Léonor Fini*, 2011
Bildmuseet, *Leonor Fini. Pourquoi pas*?, 2014, p. 71
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Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
J. Benhamou, "Leonor Fini: the great rediscovery of the exuberant surrealist artist", *Judith benhamou Reports*
Garnier, "Leonor Fini: Adieu à la dame aux chats", *Madame Figaro*, Paris, 10th February 1996, p. 41
"Leonor Fini e il surrealismo incolto", *Ultima Voce*, 20th September 2016
"Surrealist Ball - Leonor Fini", *KOHT*, 16th October 2024
J. Benhamou, "Frieze à Londres; surenchères sur les artistes les plus côtés", *Les Echos*, 12th October 2022
"Une femme comblée (mémoire des poètes)", *Page Paysage*, 24th November 2022



Dans la tour (Autoportrait avec Constantin Jelenski), 1952
Oil on canvas, 90.8 x 65.8 cm

Provenance:
Ambassair Georges Gorse, Paris and Algiers, 1968
Anon. sale, Palais Galleria, Paris, 27th March 1973, lot. 31
Anon. sale, Ader Picard Tajan, Paris, 25th June 1980, lot 33
Private Collection, Monaco
Christie's sale, Paris, 28th November 2012, lot 77
Ex Private Collection
Christie's 20th century evening sale, New York, 2025

Museum Exhibitions:
Surrealism and the Dream, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Sapin, September 2013 - January 2014
Léonor Fini, Pourquoi pas?, Bildmuseet, Umea Universitat, Umea, Sweden, 2014
Somos plenamente libres: La mujeres artistas y el surrealismo, San Francisco, Museo Picasso, Malaga, October 2017 - January 2018
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire, 1930-1990, Museum of Sex, New York, USA, September 2018 - March 2019
Fantastic Women: Surreal Worlds from Meret Oppenheim to frida Kahlo, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany; Louisisna Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark, February - November 2020
Io sono Leonor Fini, The Gaze of the Sphinx, palazzo Reale Milano, Milan, Italy, 17th February - 15th June 2025
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March 2027 - 15th August 2027

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini: Réalisme irréel, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA, September - December 2015
Hommage à Leonor Fini, Galerie Patrick Cramer, Geneva, Switzerland, May - July 2019

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C. Jelenski, *Leonor Fini: peinture*, Lausanne, 1968, p. 161
J.-C. Dedieu, *Leonor Fini*, Paris, 1978, p. 21
A. Biro and R. Passeron, *Dictionnaire géénral du surréalisme et de ses environs*, Fribourg, 1982, p. 169
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P. Webb, *Métamorphoses d'un art*, 2007, p. 175
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Musseo Thyssen-Bornemisza, *Surreaslism and the Dream*, Madrid, 2013, pp. 191 and 340
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Museo Picasso, *Somos plenamente libres: las mujeres artistas y el surrealismo*, Malaga, 2017, p. 222
Museum of Sex, *Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire, 1930-1990*, New York, 2018, p. 41
Fantastic Women: Surreal Worlds from Meret Oppenheim to Frida Kahlo, 2020, p. 408
R. Overstreet and N. Zukerman, *Leonor Fini: Ctaalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings*, Zurich, 2021, p. 360

Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
P. Cabanne, 'Une visionnaire nommé Leonor Fini", *Lectures pour tous*, 1st August 1969, p. 23
M.-F. Fouchet, "Eros intelligent", *Galerie de l'art contemporain*, May 1970



Autoportrait, 1952
Oil and pastel on cardboard, 71 x 55 cm

Provenance:
The Artist
Private Collection, Koller Geneva: Art Nouveau et Art Deco - Design - Tableaux et sculptures - livres, Switzerland, 30th May 2012
Private Collection,
Galerie Minsky, Paris



Leonor Fini - 1952, Tor San Lorenzo



Les devenants, 1958
Oil on canvas, 92 x 65.5 cm

Provenance:
Collection Plouvier, Antwerp
Kunstgalerij De Vuyst, Belgium

Museum exhibitions:
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March 2027 - 15th August 2027

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
C. Jelenski, *Leonor Fini. Peitnure,* Ed. Mermoud, Vilo, Pairs, 1980, p. 99 ill.
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Les Etrangères, 1968
Oil on canvas, 81 x 110 cm

Provenance:
Mario Tazzoli, Turin
Collection Toso, Turin
Private collection, Turin (inherited from the above)
Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milan, Italy, 2023

Museum Exhibitions:
Malerei des Surrealismus, Kunstverein in Hamburg, Germany, 12th April - 26th May 1969, n° 52
Leonor Fini, Fabrizio Clerici: Insomnia, Mart, Rovereto, Italy, 16th July - 5th November 2023
FAMM (Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins), Mougins, France, from 21st June 2024 to present day)
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March - 15th August 2027

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Galerie Saqqârah, Gstaad, Switzerland, 1968 - 1969
Galleria d'arte Il Fauno, n°10, Turin, Italy, 1970
Galerie Lambert Monet, n°2, Geneva, Switzerland, 1970
Galerie Verrière, Paris, 1971
Galleria civica d'arte moderna, Palazzo dei diamanti, Ferrara, Italy, 2nd July 1983 - 30th September 1983

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T. Nomura, *The Expressive Image of Man*, 1971
Y. Florenne, *Leonor Fini D'un Jour Plus Clair que le Jour*, Turin, 1972, p. 39
R. G. de la Serna, *Senos,* E d Círculo de Lectores, Barcelona, 1972
X. Gauthier, *Leonor Fini,* Le musée de poche, 1973
J.-C. Dedieu, *Leonor Fini*, Frédéric Birr, 1978
Compilation of numerous texts on the artist, preface C. Jelenski, *Leonor Fini, découverte et masquée*, « Le Plan des Sources » Le Sphinx-Vilo, Paris, 1978
E. Cooper, *The Sexual Perspective: Homosexuality and Art in the Last 100 Years in the West*, 1980
J. Audiberti, Y. Bonnefoy, V. Brauner, M. Brion, J. Cocteau, P. Éluard, M. Ernst, J. Kott, J. Genet, *Leonor Fini*, Hervas, Paris, 1981
P. Borgue, *Leonor Fini ou le Théâtre de L'Imaginaire: Mythes et Symboles de l'Univers Finien*, Lettres Modernes, Paris, 1983
E. Lauter, *Women as Mythmakers: Poetry and Visual Art by Twentieth-Century Women,* Midland Book, 1984, p. 126
K. Ogata, *A New Species which Violates Boundaries, Leonor Fini*, Tokyo, 2006, pp. 12, 199
P. Webb, Leonor Fini : Métamorphoses d'un Art, Impr. nationale, 7th November 2007
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V. Sgarbi, D. Isaia & G. Tulino, *Leonor Fini, Fabrizio Clerici: Insomnia*, Trento, 2023, pp. 210-211
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Publications in magazines, newspapers & online articles:
A. Marche, "Musée FAMM, l'esapce cutlurel dédié aux artistes Femmes à Mougins", *Allures Magazine*, 13th May 2024



Etude pour Monsieur Venus, 1972
Ink on paper, 35 x 27.3 cm

Provenance:
Private Collection, Europe
Gallery of Surrealism, New York
Private Collection (acquired from the above)
Acquired at Lévy Gorvy Dayan, London, 2023

Exhibitions:
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Schrin Junstalle, Frankfurt, Germany, 29th October 2026 - 28th February 2027; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, 26th March - 15th August 2027

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Pour Sheridan le Fanu, 1974
Oil on canvas, 100 x 120 cm

Provenance:
Galerie Altmann Carpentier, Paris
Acquired from the above by the father of the ex owner
Transmitted by family descent
Private Collection, Paris
Acquired at Piasa, Art Moderne et Contemporain, Paris, 2024

Exhibitions:
Léonor Fini, Oeuvres récentes, Galerie Altmann Carpentier, Paris, France, 1974
Casino Kursaal, Ostende, Belgium, 1980
Leonor Fini and Alekandra Waliszewska, Levy Gorvy Dayan Gallery, London, UK, 9th October - 20th December 2025

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
L. Fini, *Le Livre de Léonor Fini*, La Guilde du Livre, Lausanne, 1975
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J.C. Dedieu, *Léonor Fini*, Editions Frédéric Birr, Paris, 1978
Germon, *Leonor Fini: un art majeur pour une vie sans concessions*, Edition Tremplin, Paris, 1978, pp. 20-21
C. Jelenski, "Leonor Fini, découverte et masquée", Collection "Le Plan des Sources", Le Sphinx-Vilo, Paris, 1978
J. Audibeti, Y. Bonnefoy, V. Brauner et al., *Léonor Fini*, Editions Hervas, paris, 1981
P. Borgue, *Leonor Fini ou le théâtre de l'imaginaire: mythes et symboles de l'univers Finien*, Editions Lettres Modernes, Paris, 1983
L. Fini, in R. Overstreet, N. Zuckerman, Weinstein, Scheidegger & Spiess (ed.), *Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, volume II*, 2021, p. 446

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Piasa, *Art Moderne et Contemporain*, Paris, 6th June 2024, pp. 42-43

Leonor FINI (1908 - 1996)
Argentine-Italian



Casta Diva, 1974
Oil on canvas,130.2 x 89.2 cm

Provenance:
Galerie Altmann Carpentier, Paris
Edmond and Editha Poniatowski, Paris
Artcurial, Paris, 4 December 2007, lot 79
Private Collection
Acquired from the above in by the previous owner, 2016
Sotheby's, private Sales, 2026

Exhibitions:
Léonor Fini, Oeuvres récentes, Galerie Altmann Carpentier, Paris, France, 1974
Le Thème du dédoubelemnt dans l'oeuvre de Leonor Fini, Casino Kursaal, Ostende, Belgium, 1980
Leonor Fini, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara,1983
Leonor Fini, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, 1986
Leonor Fini - Quatre passagers, Château de Valençay, 1994

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L. Fini, *Le Livre de Leonor Fini*, Lausanne, 1979, p. 83
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P. Borgue, *Leonor Fini ou le théâtre de l'imaginaire: mythes et symboles de l'univers Finien*, Editions Lettres Modernes, Paris, 1983, no. 81, pp. 40, 45, 62, 121, 137, 176-77, 231-34 and 268-269; p. 232
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Le Train, 1975
Oil on canvas, 60.3 x 73 cm

Provenance:
Ex Dr. Roger de Zutter collection, Beringen, Belgium
Eva Aldag, Buxtehude, 6th September 2008, lot 91
Tajan, Paris, 8th March 2013, lot 1
Private collection
Acquired at Sotheby's, Modern Evening Auction, New York, 2024, lot 21

Exhibitions:
Sultanes et magiciennes des milles et une nuits, Galerie Charpentier, Paris, France, 1976 — 1977
Tentoonstelling, Musée d'Art moderne de Sint-Martens-Latem, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium, 1978
Leonor Fini, Casino Kursaal, Ostende, Belgium, 1980
Leonor Fini Retrospective, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan; Daimura Museum Umeda, Osaka, Japan; Municipal Art Museum, Kitakyushu, Japan; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
Leonor Fini: peintre du fantastique, Panorama Museum, Bad Frankenhausen, Germany, 1997 — 1998
Leonor Fini, Galerie Minsky at Art Elysées, Paris, France, 2014
Leonor Fini: Oeuvres Majeures, Galerie Patrick Fourtin, Paris, France, 2014-2015
Réalisme Irréal, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA, 2015
Leonor Fini, Galerie Minsky, Paris, France, 2017
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire, 1930-1990, Museum of Sex, New York, USA, 2018 — 2019

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M351 Bis Couple, 1975
Ink, watercolor and goauche on paper, 43 x 32 cm

Provenance:
Gal. Guy Pieters, Belgium
Private Collection, Belgium
De Vuysr, Art contemporain, moderne et maïtres anciens, belgium, March 2024
Private Colelction, Portugal
Galerie Minksy, Paris, 2025

CL1579



Solomie, 1979
Gouache, pen and ink on paper, 24 x 22 cm

Provenance:
Artist's studio
Private Collection, UK
Galerie Jean-François Cazeau, paris, 2025

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
T. Overstreet and N. Zukerman, *Leonor Fini: Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, vol. II, Verlag Scheidegger and Spies*, 2021

CL1593



La Perle, 1978
Oil on canvas, 104.5 x 66 cm

Richard Overstreet, close friend of Fini and the director of her Estate, said about the work: "[The title] refers to the idea of a person who is extremely precious and rare… Leonor told me shortly after she painted La Perle that she felt the girl was out of time, out of space. She is, literally, out of this world and is the very embodiment of a dream state… Maybe it is Leonor's answer to Botticelli's Venus emerging from the shell."

CL1578

Provenance:
Galerie Marc-Arthur Kohn, Paris, 2006
Private Collection, Paris
Private Collection
Lévy Gorvy Dayan, London, 2025

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini, La Galerie des Arts Plastiques, Paris, November - December 1978
Fifteenth Anniversary Exhibition, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, December 2007
Leonor Fini: Une Frande Curiosité, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, December 2009 - January 2010
Leonor Fini: Paintings 1931-1987, CFM Gallery, New York, March - April 2010
Leonor Fini: The Sphinx's Riddle, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, June - August 2012
Leonor Fini: Oeuvres majeures, Galerie Patrick Fourtin, Paris, November 2014 - January 2015
Leonor Fini: Réalisme irréel, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, September - December 2015
La mort de l'amour: Leonor Fini and Aleksandra Waliszewska / Ménage à trois: leonor Fini, Stanislao Lepri and Aleksandra Waliszewska, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, LondonOctober - December 2025

Museum exhibitions:
Leonor Fini, Casino Kursaal, Ostend, Belgium, June - August 1980
Leonor Fini, Bunkamura Museum, Tokyo, Japan, June - July 2005; Daimaru Museum, Osaka, Japan, August - September 2005; Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan, September - November 2005; Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan, November - December 2005
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire, 1930-1990, Museulm of Sex, New York, USA, September 2018 - March 2019
Io sono Leonor Fini, The Gaze of the Sphinx, palazzo Reale Milano, Milan, Italy, 17th February - 15th June 2025

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
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Leonor Fini, Contemporary Great Masters series no. 8, Kodansha, Tokyo, 1993
Leonor Fini: Peintures, Editions Michèle Trinckvel, 1994
J. Godard, *Leonor Fini: Le realtà possibli,* Selene Edizioni, Milan, 1998
E. Selsdon, *Leonor Fini,* Parkstone Press, New York, 1999, p. 33
K. Ogata, *Leonor Fini: A New Species Which Violates Boundaries*, Toshindo Publishing Co., Tokyo, 2006
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire, 1930-1990, Museum of Sex, New York, 2018 p. 56
T. Overstreet and N. Zukerman, *Leonor Fini: Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, vol. II, Verlag Scheidegger and Spies*, 2021,no. 887, p. 464
S. Gaiani, *Io Sono Leonor Fini*, Palazzo Reale & Moebius, 2025, p. 203, no. 57



Le Radeau, 1979
Oil on canvas, 80 x 116 cm

Provenance:
Pieters-Malfait, Sint Martens-Latem, Belgium
Baron Eduard von der heydt, Ascona
Anonymous sale, Pierre Bergé, Brussels, 8th June 2011, lot 20
Private Collection
Chrsitie's, New York, 2024

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini, Centre Rops, Saint-Josse-ten-Noode, Belgium, October 1982
The Sphinx's Riddle - The Art of Leonor Fini, Weinstein Gallery, San Francsico, USA, June - August 2012
Leonor Fini, Oeuvres majeures, Galerie Patrick Fourtin, Paris, France, November 2014 - January 2015
Leonor Fini, Théâtres Imaginaires, Galerie Raphaël Durazzo, Paris, France, January - March 2023

Museum exhibitions:
Leonor Fini, Casino Kursaal, Ostend, Belgium, June - August 1980
Leonor Fini, Galleria civica d'Arte moderna, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy, July - September 1983
Leonor Fini, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan, November - December 1985
Leonor Fini, Daimaru Museum Umeda, Osaka, Japan, February 1986
Leonor Fini, Municipal Art Museum, Kitakyushu, Japan, February - March 1986
Leonor Fini, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan, April - May 1986
Surrealism in Visual Arts and Film, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland, May - September 1987

Publications in books, exhibition catalogues and auction catalogues:
Casino Kursaal, *Leonor Fini,* 1980
Palazzo dei Diamanti, *Leonor Fini*, January 1985, p. 159
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Retretti Art Centre, *Surrealism in Visual Arts and Film*, 1987, pp. 30, 141
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La Luna, 1982
Oil on canvas, 73 x 92 cm

Provenance:
Private Collection (Trieste), acquired directly from the artist following her retrosptective at the Ferrara Palazzo dei Diamanti in 1983
Private Collection, Modena
Tommaso Calabro, Milano, 2023

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, 1983
Leonor Fini. l'Italienne de Paris, Civico Museo Revoltella, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Triese, 2009
Casa lolas. Citofonare Vezzoli, Galleria Tommaso Calabro, Milano, Italy, 2021-2021

Museum exhibitions:
FAMM (Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins), Mougins, France, from 21st June 2024 - March 2025
Mercè Rodoreda: A Forest, Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona (CCCB), Spain, 4th December - 25th May 2026
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March - 1(th August 2027

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo deri Diamanti, *Leonor Fini*, Ferrare, 1983, p. 162
Civico Museo Revoltella, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, *Leonor Fini. L'Italienne de Paris*, Trieste, 2009, pp. 192-193
Galleria Tommaso Calabro, *Casa lolas. Citofonare Vezzoli*, Milano, 2020-2021, p. 151
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J.R. Cohen, "Minor Threats: Women Artists and the Surrealist Movement", *FAMM - Female Artists of the Mougins Museum*, France, Merrell and FAMM, May 2025, p. 53



E. Poe P-Frog, 1987
Oil on paper laid on canvas, 34 x 26 cm

Provenance:
Galerie Carpentier, Paris. Acquired in 1988.
Paul Coulon, London, 2023

Publications in books, exhibition catalogues and auction catalogues:
Edgar Allan Poe, illustrated by Leonor Fini, *Oeuvres Complètes, vol.I: Histoires Extraordianires*, Andre Sauret, Monaco, 1987
R. Ovestreet and N. Zukerman, *Leonor Fini, Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, vol. II*, Weinstein, Schiedegger & Spiess, Zurich, 2021, pp. 510, no. 1100



Aventure sans pareille d'un certain Hans Pfaal, 1987
Oil on paper laid on canvas, 34 x 26 cm

Provenance:
Galerie Carpentier, Paris. Acquired in 1988.
Paul Coulon, London, 2023

Publications in books, exhibition catalogues and auction catalogues:
Edgar Allan Poe, illustrated by Leonor Fini, *Oeuvres Complètes, vol.I: Histoires Extraordianires*, Andre Sauret, Monaco, 1987
R. Ovestreet and N. Zukerman, *Leonor Fini, Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings, vol. II*, Weinstein, Schiedegger & Spiess, Zurich, 2021, pp. 508-509, no. 1089



Sujet en Or, 1973
18 carats gold and onyx base, 14.6 x 10.8 x 10 cm

Headband and necklace modules are included and an integral part of the work, as well on 18 carats gold.

Provenance:
Estate of the artist
Estate of Neil Zukerman
Raphaël Durazzo, Paris

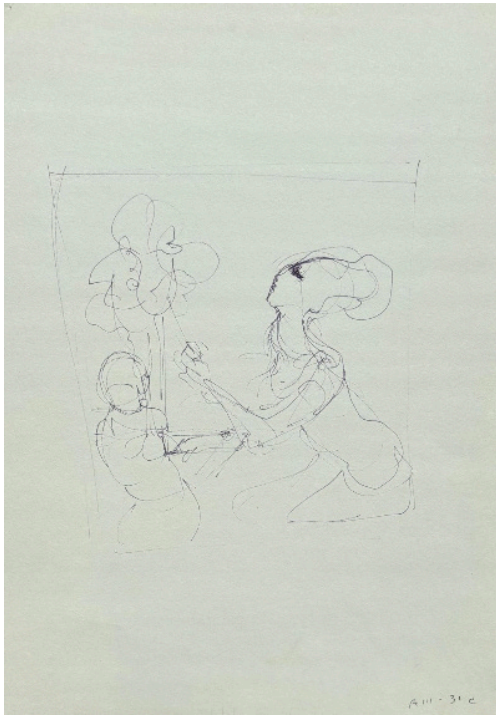
Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Hervé Odermatt, Paris, France 7th - 19th November 1973
Surrealism in the service of distraction, Galerie Raphael Durazzo, Paris, France, 26th September - 23rd November 2024
Leonor Fini danse sur papier, Art Monte Carlo, Monaco, 7th - 9th July 2025

Museum exhibitions:
Bijoux d'Artistes, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris, France, 7th March - 9th Setpember 2018
Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire 1930-1990, The Museum of Sex in New York City, New York, USA, 28th September 2018 - 4th March 2019
FAMM (Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins), Mougins, France, from September 2025 until today
Leonor Fini: Retrospective, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France, 26th March - 1(th August 2027

Publications in books, exhibition & auction catalogues:
"1973, Sujet en or en forme de cornet de jeune chamois pesant 490 grms, necklace-object in 18-carat gold, 15 × 12 cm, mounted on a base in either wood or stone, maker's mark 1/12 to 12/12, edition of 100 with 15 reserved for France", *Catalogue Raisonné*, C. Tchou , p. 638



Sketch for Sujet en Or, 1973
Ink on paper, 55 x 51cm



Provenance:
Estate of the artist
Estate of Neil Zukerman
Raphaël Durazzo, Paris

Gallery exhibitions & Art Fairs:
Leonor Fini danse sur papier, Art Monte Carlo, Monaco, 7th - 9th July 2025