



## 1996: Gianluca Peruzzi - Juventus Goalkeeper, Champion Of The Uefa Champions League



300 EUR

Signature : Marco Silombria

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 72cm

Height : 100cm

### Description

1996: Gianluca Peruzzi - Juventus Goalkeeper, Champion of the UEFA Champions League  
Technique: Charcoal on paper, Signed and dated '96  
Author: Marco Silombria (Savona, 1936 - Albissola, 2017)  
Dimensions: 100 cm x 72 cm  
Provenance: This unique piece comes from the heirs of Marco Silombria, who have preserved the works remaining in the artist's studio. An authenticity certificate for the artwork is available.  
This drawing depicts Gianluca Peruzzi, goalkeeper for Juventus, captured in a moment of concentration. His figure symbolizes a pivotal year for the club, which in 1996 won the UEFA Champions League. The final, played on May 22, 1996, in Munich against Ajax, ended with Juventus winning on penalties after a tense match. This triumph came during a period of

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dominance in Serie A, with the team securing its fourth consecutive scudetto under the guidance of Marcello Lippi. The Agnelli family played a crucial role in supporting the club, ensuring strategic investments and a favorable environment for talent, thus strengthening the bond between the club and the dynasty.

Signed in the lower right corner "Silombria '96," this drawing pays homage to athleticism and youthful masculinity, reflecting the tradition of classical beauty in a contemporary context.

**Artist Biography: Marco Silombria** (Savona, 1936 - Albissola, 2017) was a painter, sculptor, and advertising graphic designer active in Turin since the late 1960s. After starting his artistic career in the 1950s, working with prominent figures like Emilio Scanavino and Lucio Fontana, Silombria became one of Italy's most innovative advertisers. He collaborated with major brands such as Fiat, creating memorable advertising campaigns. His style, influenced by Pop Art and Art Deco, is characterized by strong visual impact and a celebration of beauty and athleticism--recurring themes in his works.

**Biography of Gianluca Peruzzi:** Gianluca Peruzzi (born February 21, 1970) is a former Italian footballer, known for his qualities as a goalkeeper. He began his professional career in 1986 with Verona but gained prominence at Juventus, where he played from 1991 to 1999. During his time with the club, he contributed to numerous successes, including the UEFA Champions League victory in 1996 and several scudetti. After leaving Juventus, Peruzzi continued to play with Lazio and represented Italy in international competitions.

**History of Juventus:** Founded in 1897 in Turin, Juventus is one of the most prestigious and successful football clubs in the world. Born from the meeting of a group of young students, Juventus has cultivated a legacy that evokes passion and pride among its fans. Nicknamed "La Vecchia Signora," the team has amassed historical trophies, becoming a symbol of Italian football. Known for its distinctive style

of play and ability to nurture legendary champions like Alessandro Del Piero, Michel Platini, and Roberto Baggio, Juventus has built a rich narrative of success and challenges. The Allianz Stadium, the venue for these feats, stands as a testament to the dedication of a fan base that has consistently supported the team through triumphs and hardships. The Agnelli family has played a crucial role, helping to keep the bianconera tradition alive and ensuring that Juventus remains a pillar of world football. The entire collection of drawings is available for purchase, including three different sizes: 3 small (50 x 36 cm), 9 large (72 x 50 cm), and 14 giant (101 x 72 cm). All drawings are hand-signed by the artist. Total number of works in the collection: 26.