



Paul Neagu (1938, Bucharest-2004, London) "soarele" Graphite On Paper Signed Lower Left



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Paper

Width : 30

Height : 42

Description

Paul Neagu (1938, Bucharest-2004, London)
"Soarele" graphite on paper signed lower left,
dated 1974, titled lower right "Soarele" and upper
right "Pasarice distrusi", dimensions: 42 x 30 cm.

Paul Neagu (1938, Bucharest - 2004, London)
was a British-Romanian artist who worked in
various media such as drawing, sculpture,
performance art and watercolor. He died in
London on June 16, 2004. His influences
included Cubism and Marcel Duchamp. His
works can be found in public collections
including, among others, the British Museum in
London, the Fonds départemental d'art
contemporain en Seine Saint-Denis in Bobigny,
France, the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of
Modern Art in Dublin, the Cantonal Museum of
Fine Arts in Lausanne, Switzerland, the National

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Art Museum of Romania in Bucharest, the Philadelphia Museum of Art in the USA, and the Tate Gallery in London. For Paul Neagu, art is an expression of "desire in the face of systems that try to inhibit it," as he wrote; and desire involves "the re-establishment" of what he variously calls "the hyphen," "the summary," and "the gamma," all of which imply "materiality," particularly conveyed by "the figurative essence of sculptures, paintings, and drawings." Neagu's works, regardless of the medium, are full of desire, as their visceral energy suggests. --Donald Kuspit