**Madame Christine Argillet to Accompany Salvador Dali Collection to Tampa on Its North American Art Tour**

**INTERVIEWS WITH MADAME ARGILLET AVAILABLE**

**IN-STUDIO/ZOOM/ ON-SITE/IN-GALLERY  SEPTEMBER 23rd, 24TH OR 25TH  2021**

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**A personal documentary depicting the relationship between Dali and Christine Argillet :  *This video is for proprietary editorial viewing only. No usage may be made of this video on any platform without the prior approval of Relevant Communications, which will grant editorial usage rights upon request.***

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**We have secured the world’s most venerable press in support of this global exhibition, and would consider it an honor to be featured to your audience.  WASHINGTON POST**  [Washington Post](http://relevantcommunications.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/dali-washington-post-article.pdf)

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**Salvador Dali & Christine Argillet   1970’s**

I did wish to contact you regarding the opportunity for an exclusive interview with Ms. Christine Argillet, who will be appearing in Tampa in support of an exhibition of the extraordinary collection ***DALI: THE ARGILLET COLLECTION*** this coming September of 2021.  This is an extraordinary, museum quality presentation; the Collection has toured just recently in Singapore and in galleries across the globe, and presented in many US cities; among them Washington, D.C., Chicago, New York, Palm Beach, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Indianapolis and San Diego.

Madame Argillet is both the Curator of this Dali Collection, as well as the daughter of the famed Pierre Argillet, Salvador Dali's publisher and confidante for over fifty years.  Her story is unapparelled, and as compelling as any I have encountered in terms of artistic knowledge and family history with regard to Dadaism....the Surrealists. And the stories behind the artists who shaped these most important Art Movements.

The Argillet Collection is unequivocally the most authenticated collection of Dali's work throughout his career.  The Pierre Argillet Collection demonstrates high standards of quality and the works have appeared in the world's most prestigious museums: Musee Boymans, Rotterdam;  Musee Pushkin, Moscow; Kunsthaus Zurich and Staatsgalarie, Stuttgart;  Isetan Museum of Art, Tokyo; Daimaru Art Museum, Osaka and Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan.  The collection's permanent home is at the Museum of Surrealism in Melun, France and the Dali Museum in Figueres, Spain.

Dali’s open-mindedness and innate ability to embrace a plethora of topics and themes can also be seen in his etchings and drawings, which address different topics, from religion to eroticism. Pierre Argillet’s daughter, Christine Argillet, spent much of her childhood in the presence of Salvador Dali, and experienced his receptivity and broad-mindedness first-hand. ***Her presence in Tampa at the venerable Michael Murphy Gallery*** [***MMG GALLERY***](www%2Cmichaelmurphygallery.com) ***the opening week of this exhibition will provide invaluable insights into the collaboration between her father and Dali, and works they produced together.***

***Madame Argillet describes this exhibition as "A tribute to the work of my father, Pierre Argillet, as an extraordinary publisher of the Dada and Surrealist group.  This collection reflects a constant endeavor and a close collaboration with the artists of these two movements, especially Salvador Dali.  My goal is to have this collection presented in the finest museums and galleries in the world".***

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**Press Release**

Michael Murphy Gallery Presents:

**SALVADOR DALI:   THE ARGILLET COLLECTION**

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**Venerable Tampa Gallery Presents the Art Event of the Season**

**Collection on Exhibition & Available for Acquisition**

**September 17th, 2021 Through September 26th, 2021**

*Special Appearances by Madame Christine Argillet Saturday, September 25th & Sunday, September 26th 2021*

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| *"Dali devant tablo"**Dali foreground with Tapestry of Argus Argillet Museum  France 1973* | *Salvador Dali & Pierre Argillet working**on the Venus in Furs project.  Paris 1967* |  |  |

*Madame Christine Argillet to accompany rare and extraordinary collection of Salvador Dali's and Pierre Argillet's collaborative works of original etchings, Aubusson Tapestries & original watercolors.*

***Tampa, Florida  August  2021 :***Michael Murphy Gallery, Tampa’s premier fine art gallery, is proud to announce its presentation of ***Salvador Dali: The Argillet Collection.***  The collection is on exhibition and available for acquisition at the gallery:  Previews begin September 16th 2021.   [Michael Murphy Gallery](http://www.michaelmurphygallery.com/)   EVENTBRITE RSVP: [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salvador-dali-the-argillet-collection-tickets-165960505339)

The exhibition is a rare opportunity to meet Madame Christine Argillet, daughter of Dali's legendary publisher and confidante Pierre Argillet, during scheduled special appearances by Madame Argillet for the public: **Saturday, September 25th 2021:  1:00 pm – 3 pm and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm** **&** **Sunday, September 26th  2021, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.**

**All appearances are complimentary to the public, and RSVP’s are strongly recommended.**

**Meet Madame Argillet**

**Saturday, September 25th , 2021**

**1 to 3 pm & 7 pm – 9 pm**

 **Sunday, September 26th , 2021**

 **1:00 pm–3:00 pm**

**Website:** [Michael Murphy Gallery](http://www.michaelmurphygallery.com/)

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For additional information about this exhibition, contact the gallery via phone:  813.902.1414 or info@michaelmurphygallery.com

***All Art On Exhibition & Available for Acquisition***

Salvador Dali's publisher, Pierre Argillet (1910-2001) and Dali enjoyed a collaboration and a friendship that spanned five decades; and produced what art historians have termed "the finest bodies of the Master's Art".  This collection made available by the Argillet Estate is...truly… A privilege and an opportunity for the collector to own a prominent piece of Dali's legacy.

Pierre Argillet's body of Dali's etchings, original works and books appear in museums throughout the world, and have enjoyed a home at the Museum of Surrealism in Melun, France (Pierre Argillet's former home "Chateau Vaux-le-Penil" and former museum) as well as in the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida.  The collection is also housed at the prestigious Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA).  Together, Argillet & Dali created remarkable editions of original prints, lived the life of a committed "Surrealist” and developed images that are highly-valued and prized by collectors today.

This exhibition and collection opportunity offers works from Dali's Suites, including ***Mythologie, Les Hippies, Goethe's Faust***, and the incomparable ***Poemes Secrets d'Apollinaire.*** Madame Argillet has also graciously included the rare titles, Etchings and Watercolors from 1934 to the late 1960's.



***Nude With Garter*1972-1973,  Rare Aubusson Tapestry**

**Image: Christine Argillet and Dali 1970’s**

**Salvador Dali:  The Argillet Collection**

**A Rare & Impassioned Collaboration between Artist and Publisher**

**It has often been said by those in the art world that: "Salvador Dali was the creative genius....and Pierre Argillet was the publishing genius"**



**Madame Christine Argillet, Los Angeles, CA - 2021**

**High-Resolution Artwork (300dpi) Available to Media/Press Upon Request**

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**THE ARTIST AND MADAME ARGILLET   1972  (Rare Archival Photos)**

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**A full biography, b-roll, video clips and 300 dpi photography are available upon request.**