

**1950-09-21**

**AFSENDER**

E.L.T. Mesens

**MODTAGER**

Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen

**FAKTA**

Dokumenttype:  
Brev

Sprog:  
Engelsk

Generel kommentar:  
Udover værker af Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen og Elsa Thoresen viste The London Gallery LTD malerier og tegninger af Yves Tanguy og værker af den engelske kunstner Samuel Hecht i samme udstillingsperiode.

Afsendersted:  
London

Afsenderinfo (lakstempel, adresse m.m.):  
Brevhoved f.o. på brevet: THE LONDON GALLERY LTD MANAGING DIRECTOR: E. L. T. MESENS (BELGIAN) DIRECTORS: R. A. PENROSE P. W. WATSON A. ZWEMMER (DUTCH) 23 BROOK STREET LONDON W.1 TELEPHONE: MAYFAIR 6180

Modtagersted:  
Stockholm

Modtagerinfo (udskrift, tilskrift m.m.):  
Betegnet på brevet f.o.: V. Bjerke Petersen Esq., Grev Turegatan 16 B. Stockholm, Sweden.

Omtalte personer:  
Elsa Thoresen

Arkivplacering:  
IV 74. Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens arkiv. Museum Jorn.

**DOKUMENTINDHOLD**

Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens og Elsa Thoresens udstilling i The London Gallery LTD fra torsdag d. 25. maj - fredag d. 30. juni 1950; Lukning af the The London Gallery LTD.

**TRANSSKRIFTION**

V. Bjerke Petersen Esq.,  
Grev Turegatan 16 B.  
Stockholm,  
Sweden.

21st September 1950.

Dear Mr. Petersen,

I am writing to ask you two practical points, but before doing so, must tell you that I have decided to close down the London Gallery. The reasons for this are too complicated to be explained in a short letter, but I have found that the struggle in the face of every sort of indifference had ceased to be worth it.

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[Side 2:]

There is also the matter of the framing expenses we made on behalf of you and your wife. These came to £15.7.3. Could you let us know how you intend to cover this amount.

I look forward to hearing from you on these matters. I hope all goes well with you.

Yours sincerely,

E.L.T. Mesens

[Bilag 1: Håndskrevet værkliste over Elsa Thoresens og Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens arbejder på udstillingen i London Gallery fra torsdag d. 25. maj - fredag d. 30. juni 1950. Skrevet på brevpapir med brevhoved fra Rederiaktiebolaget Svenska Lloyd, Göteborg. s/s Britannia:]

[F.o.m.f.:]

50x14

[Streg]

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50

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700

175

[streg]

525

[F.o.t.h.:]

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[F.o.t.h. under brevhoved:]

London

Galleri. 1950

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Elsa.

1 The pacti of the woods and  
the air £ 20

2 " " (London Gall.)

3 Flowering space £ 35

4 Blue [ulæseligt ord] £ 30

5 [ulæseligt ord] butterfly. £ 25

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1 ulæseligt ord

2 [ulæseligt ord] concentration £ 50

3 Space-[ulæseligt ord]ti £ 50

4 Form [ulæseligt ord] £ 50

5 Expansive forms £ 35

6 Conquest of Space £ 35

7 Merging forms £ 25

8 Turning in [ulæseligt ord] planes £ 30

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- 2 " " (London Galleri) £ 20
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- 5 Moon butterfly. £ 25

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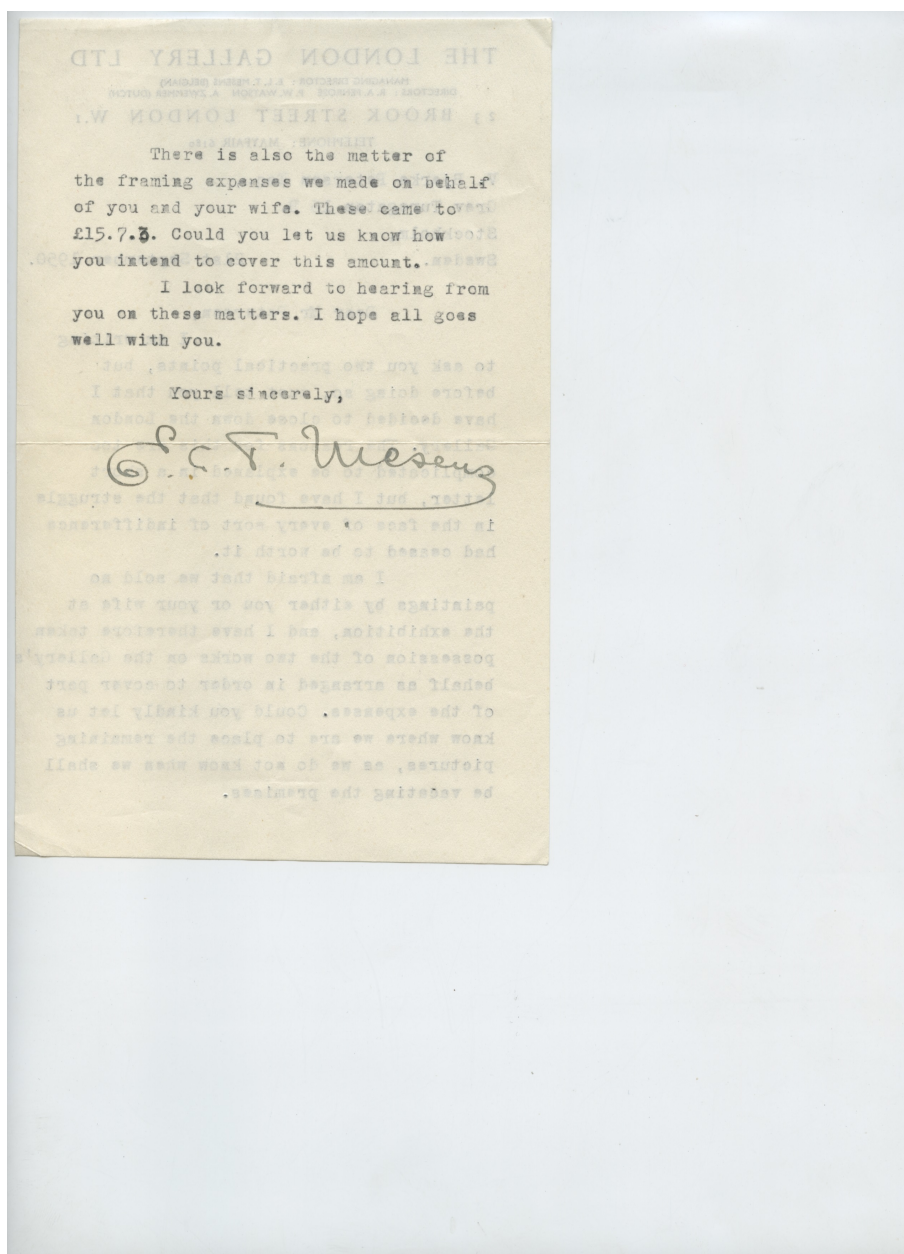
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- 1 Constructing (London Galleri)
- 2 Summer construction £ 50
- 3 Space-actiuiti £ 50
- 4 Form evolution £ 50
- 5 Expressive forms £ 35
- 6 Conquest of Space £ 35
- 7 Merging forms £ 25
- 8 Turning in vertical planes £ 30

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