

DOLF D. VAN OMME 19TH-21ST CENTURY
EUROPEAN FINE ARTS



Cirque du Soleil

Signed lower left
Oil on canvas
195 x 130 cm.

Provenance:
Private collection, France

Literature:
Tijs Visser, Yves Klein and his artist Family: Frits, Marie and Rotraut, Schiedam 2026, p. 37 (ill.).

Exhibited:
Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Yves Klein and his artist Family: Frits, Marie and Rotraut, 22 March - 25 October 2026

This monumental canvas, measuring 195 x 130 cm, recently featured prominently in the exhibition 'Yves Klein and his artist family: Frits, Marie and Rotraut'. In this work, Frits Klein creates a dynamic circus performance in which graceful

horses and figures float weightlessly through a dreamy arena. The composition is bathed in a sun-drenched light that directly recalls Henri Matisse's legendary Collioure period, where shadow gave way to pure, liberated planes of color. Employing his signature color palette, he demonstrates a fabulous, poetic expressive power in this masterpiece.