



## Derek Ashley

### *Cape Play*

Code	Description	Price
DXA003a	Open Edition: Printed in the 60's on Art Paper by Ashley-Keenan Fine Art Publishers. Chelsea Studios, Fulham Rd, London. With Certificate of Authenticity. Image Size 91cm x 45cm	£85

Dating from the 1960s, this print is illustrative of the artist's distinctive style of that period of his career, using line, gouache and pastel to produce works full of action, colour and movement. He used this rapid, visual on the spot painting with great effect for subjects such as racing cars, horses and flamenco scenes during the 1960s and 1970s

### Artist Profile: Derek Ashley

Born Joseph Keenan in Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England, in 1919, he adopted Derek Ashley as his professional name for his career in art in the 1950s. From an early age Derek showed exceptional ability in drawing and painting. At the age of thirteen he was awarded a Junior Art Scholarship to attend the Hull College of Art. His subsequent studies took him to London where he attended St. Martin's College of Art and the Royal College of Art.

Derek was prevented from taking up the Rome Scholarship and studying in Italy due to the impending Second World War. Instead he served as an officer in the Royal Air Force, on flying duties throughout the war.

