

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Varlin (\*16.3.1900 Zürich, +30.10.1977 Bondo)



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| Title               | Franca                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Also known as       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Date                | 1954                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Medium              | Oil and charcoal on canvas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dimensions          | image: 125 x 74 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Signature           | inscr. on verso: VARLIN 1954; u. l.: FRANCA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Credit line         | Kunsthaus Zürich, Bequest of Willy Junker, 1967                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Accession year      | 1967                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Object type         | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Classification      | D 1[1] art 20th century CHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Description         | <p>Varlin met Franca Giovanoli from Bergell in 1951 in Zurich. Franca (born 14.III.1928) had spent her childhood in Pontremoli in Tuscany, where her father ran the Caffé Svizzero. On 27.IX.1963 Varlin married Franca. The present picture is the first portrait the artist painted of her, many followed. The couple now lived in Franca's parents' house in Bondo. Varlin, however, still maintained his studio at Neumarkt in Zurich. On 12.I.1966 their daughter Patrizia was born. Franca died on 10.IX.1998 in Zurich.</p> |
| Provenance          | <p>Varlin (*1900 Zürich, +1977 Bondo) (Künstler/-in)<br/>           [Verbleib unbekannt?]<br/>           o.D. – 1967, Willy Junker (+1967 Zürich) (Sammler/-in)<br/>           ab 1967, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft   Kunsthaus Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Vermächtnis</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Provenance category | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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