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"GARDEN PARTY" MIXED MEDIA TILE BY PAULINE HUGHES

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2007 • Europe • Paper, Paint, Ceramic • Collection #CAN036 W: 8.5" D: 0.25" H: 11.75"

Liverpool-based artist Pauline Hughes takes a fluid approach to her ceramic practice, integrating techniques of painting, collage, and printmaking into her works. Combining the mystery of a Surrealist work with the romance of a Watteau painting, this mixed-media tile dresses a painted lady in fragments of printed fabrics. Through the columns of an ivy-covered archway, the view behind this opulent figure rapidly transitions from landscaped garden to verdant forest, creating an ambiguous setting that lends the tile an uncanny sense of depth. Continued...

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Hughes holds a degree in ceramic arts from Brighton Polytechnic and exhibits widely in the United Kingdom and United States.