

Femme Enceinte : 60 x 40 : 1969 : one of the paintings by van Essche exhibited at the 'Petit Palais' exhibition in Geneva

# maurice van essche

Maurice van Essche, Professor of Fine Arts, Michaelis School, Cape Town, presently in Switzerland for health reasons, has been invited to show 14 of his new paintings, together with nine other painters of International repute, in a private museum, "Le Petit Palais", Geneva, owned by a famous collector, Mr. Oscar Ghez. The exhibition, which opened on the 28th November, 1969, received extensive coverage on television and radio.

Mr. Ghez has an outstanding collection of impressionists, and post-impressionists, 2,500 paintings in all, including works by Cezanne, Renoir, Gauguin, Forain, Fougita and Picasso.

