

# Basic Detail Report

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## Spanish Place, Orzola, Lanzarote (A Special Place)

### Date

1988

### Primary Maker

O'Malley, Tony

### Medium

Mixed media

### Description

"Orzola is a small fishing village at the northern tip of the volcanic island of Lanzarote, the most northern of the Canary Islands and some 250 miles from the Moroccan coast. Orzola became a special place for me during a

working holiday there in January 1988. Behind the village loomed the great volcanic cones of the mountains and enormous cliffs, and these gave a dark mysterious twilight gloom to this village of white cubic Moorish-Spanish houses. Having worked there, I felt I could express my feelings for this place: its moon-like landscape of lava blacks and burnt umbers and siennas, its atmosphere, both Spanish and Moorish, in this collage/painting." Tony O'Malley

### Dimensions

Object: 61 × 54 cm