

Josep Cruañas

Spain, born 1942

Josep Cruañas was born in 1942 in Maià de Montcal, a small village in the region of la Garrotxa-Girona.

His interest in art leads him to attend drawing classes at the early age of 15 at the Art School of Banyoles under the direction of Joan de Palau.

During the decade of the seventies he is interested in the impressionistic style of painting. Now is the moment to travel throughout Europe. This allows him to get to know different places, unknown to him up to now.

Cruañas remembers discovering 'northern landscapes, the range of grey shades and the lead-coloured skies'.

He also was one of the founders of La Cova del Drac, a group of artists in Catalonia.

In 1993, the publishing house 'La Gran Enciclopedia Vasca' published a book about his artistic career, within the Collection 'Present Masters of the Catalan Painting and Sculpture' being the authors Joan Carreras and Maria Elena Morató.

We are proud to present you the paintings of Amsterdam, Cruañas specially made for our Gallery 'De Schildercamer'.

His works are present in museums and foundations like;
Museum of the Deputy of Barcelona,
Museums in Girona region of Banyoles, Tossa de Mar and Paloma,
Museum of Vendrell(Tarragona) and the
National Museum of Bulgaria.

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