

Richard van der Pol

Dutch, born 1936



Richard van der Pol was born in 1936 in The Hague.

As a young boy, Richard found his expression in drawing and painting, his father being a painter himself. He turned out to become a “colourist” who passes his fathers skill.

For a few years he studied at the Academy of Fine Art in The Hague, but his yearning for freedom made him leave school to become a self-made man.

At the age of 20 years he already painted many fascinating portraits of children and women dressed in the clothes of beginning twentieth century.

The way he can seize a picture in a few strokes on a very big canvas is amazing. As a snapshot he can represent people and street scenes in a very characteristic way.