



OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD 46cm x 50cm

Né en 1926 en Saskatchewan de parents russes, John Der à 10 ans suit sa mère, infirmière, à Toronto.

Engagé dans le marine marchande à 15 ans, marié à 24, Der connaît sa bohème aux Beaux-Arts de Montréal.

Caricaturiste à la télévision, puis à la Canadian Seaman Union, il ne débute sa carrière d'artiste-peintre qu'en 1983.

Oeil perspicace naturellement caricaturiste, tel un peintre-luteur, il empoigne ses personnages à bras le corps pour leur faire conter avec humour son sens virulent de la condition humaine, car tel Daumier ou Molière, Der corrige les mœurs en riant.

Born in 1926, in Saskatchewan, to Russian parents, John DER, at age 10, followed his mother, a nurse, to Toronto.

Enlisted in the Merchant Marine at age 15, married at age 24, DER found his happy-go-lucky times at the Montreal Fine Arts School.

A caricaturist on television, then at the Canadian Seaman's Union, he only began his career as a painter in 1983.

Possessing the naturally perspicacious eye of a caricaturist, as if a wrestler-painter he grasps his characters in lock-holds to make them relate with humor his virulent view of the human condition, since, as did Daumier or Molière, Der corrects morals with laughter.