

Pierre Cayol, Artist painter

Born in Salon-de-Provence in 1939.

He studied art in Grenoble and Paris at the Academy Jullian.

His encounter in 1956 with Marcel Féguide in Eygalières had a decisive influence on his career.

He has lived in Tavel (Gard) since 1968.

His friendship with Baboulène since 1975 has given him the certainty that this is a course to be pursued, Michel Rodde has encouraged him too.

Member of the association "Contacts" in the seventies, he is a founding member of "QUICHUA" which organised thematic exhibitions.

He participated in the festival of Avignon and Toulon.

"Bilan de l'art contemporain" in Québec, Dallas, New-York.

With the French artist salon, he exhibited in Pekin and Canton.

He has been a full member of Autumn Salon of Paris since 1984. Many rewards and medals ; a prize winner in 1985 of the "Contemporary Painting" Ito-Ham in Paris.

The cities of Avignon, Tavel, Saint-Laurent-des-Arbres, Valréas have bought paintings also the museums of Bagnols-sur-Cèze, Sedan, Uzès, Toulon, Salon-de-Provence, Châteauneuf-le-Rouge.

Very interested in the Native American People, he has travelled there several times in the southwest and particularly in New-Mexico and Arizona.

Therefore, he organised in Avignon an exhibition at the town library. He showed artifacts, arts and crafts ; and contemporary paintings by an Apache artist living in San-Carlos Apache Reservation.

Pierre Cayol illustrated poems by Marc Alyn, Jeannine Baude, Yves Berger, Jehan Despert, Micheline Dupray, Pierre Estellon, Jules Laforgue, Pierre Louys, Jean-Louis Meunier, Frank Ricci, Arthur Rimbaud, Jean Rousselot. There was a show of his works at Château de Lascours, during the days of Poetry in May 1989.

Since 1965, twenty and more personal exhibitions : Arles, Bollène, Montélimar, Bagnols-sur-Cèze, Toulon, Villefranche-sur-Saône, Castillon du Gard, Nîmes, Uzès, Apt, Aix-en-Provence, Gallery Drouant in Paris, Marseille, Beziers, Toronto (Canada), Solothurn and Charmney (Swiss), Avignon, Séoul (South Korea), Sarasota (Florida - USA).