

## Denmark



### Jopie Leopoldsdotter Von Horn

Painter, sculptor, illustrator, art teacher, scenographer, theatre director and author.

Illustrator at the School of Design Copenhagen. Sculptor at professor Mogens Bøgild, Academy of Art, Copenhagen Theatre director, author of manuscript and scenographer from the States theatre school, Copenhagen. Director of Pegasus Teatret i Kastrup. Touring all over Denmark. Wrote

the manuscripts for the plays, directed and made the scenography. Worked as a teacher in Tønder Statsseminarium and the Teachers Seminarium, Copenhagen in art, rhetoric and drama. Worked for several theatres making posters and illustrations, among those Teatret Fair Play, Holbæk and H.C. Andersens Verden, Jungshoved – but also as storyteller and scenographer. Had built a house in Sumatra in the jungle close to a rehabilitation center for orangutans. Some of them visited me every day and picked my bananas. I went there once a year at least for one month. Painted and wrote poems. Had them published at home. Stayed there for fifteen years, learned the language and had a good relationship to the inhabitants in the small village on the other side of the river. But some day a tidal wave flooded the entire village and everybody drowned. After that I didn't feel like going there anymore. Rented an atelier in Paris in Maison Danoise every year in nine years followed up by exhibitions. Galleri Jopie, Jungshoved Have Galleri Jopie, Jungshoved for exhibition and for teaching pupils in painting and croquis. Have had exhibitions in England, France,

Germany and Norway.

Writes poetry, short stories and illustrated books for children.

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*"A far too big mouthful" 40 x 40 cm.*