

Paintings
by
VALDEMARS
TONE

10th July - 4th August 1951

KENSINGTON ART GALLERY

15 St Mary Abbot's Terrace, W14 (Western 4299)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays 10 to 1

Saturday 28th July: 10 - 7 p.m.



FOREWORD

Valdemars Tone is one of the foremost Latvian painters. Though tossed about by the wars and revolutions of our age, and witness to his reborn native land once more being brought under oppression, he has always passionately striven to preserve his integrity and the sanctity of the creative personality.

The paintings now exhibited were painted in exile, all his former work having had to be abandoned. Tone's chief interest has been centred on the painting of the figure, & the preponderance here of still-lives is due to the limitations and difficulties of his circumstances over the last few years. There is, however, a close affinity between his still-lives and his portraits.

Biographical Note

Valdemars Tone was born in Zemgale, Latvia, in 1892. Studied painting in Riga and Paris. Later also in Italy. Served in the First World War in the Brigade of Latvian Riflemen which for two years frustrated Hindenburg's attempt to advance on Riga. In independent Latvia was one of the founders of the Riga Group, a movement of experimental artists. Professor at the Latvian Academy of Arts. Since 1944 a refugee in Western Europe.

Has exhibited in Riga, Vilna, Warsaw, Prague, Helsinki,
Tallinn, Kaunas, Stockholm, Oslo, Brussels, The Hague,
Amsterdam, Malmo, Paris, London, etc.

Works in art galleries in Malmo and Kaunas; & in private
collections in U.S.A., Venezuela, Australia, Canada,
Sweden, Great Britain, and Germany.

CATALOGUE

- 1 Appleblossoms
- 2 Nude
- 3 Still-life with apples
- 4 Sketch for portrait
- 5 In the shadow
- 6 Pears
- 7 The artist's wife
- 8 Reminiscences
- 9 Two women
- 10 Still life
- 11 At the table
- 12 Fruit on blue tablecloth
- 13 Daffodils
- 14 Through the window
- 15 Yellow study
- 16 Edith
- 17 Still life with anemones
- 18 Gladioli
- 19 White tulips
- 20 Carnations

- 21 Blossoms
- 22 Lilac
- 23 Refugee girl
- 24 Sunflowers
- 25 Red tulips
- 26 Grapes and anemones
- 27 Marigolds
- 28 Gerda
- 29 Tulips
- 30 Japanese cherry blossom
- 31 Fruit and blossoms
- 32 Woman reading
- 33 Still life with grapes
- 34 Marigolds in window
- 35 Heads of lilac
- 36 Gaida Trezina
- 37 Anemones and apples on white tablecloth
- 38 Chrysanthemums
- 39 Bunch of tulips
- 40 White cherry blossom
- 41 Vase of tulips

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