

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Van Tongeren, Barend Johannes

City and country of birth:

Utrecht, Netherlands

Residence:

Netherlands

Education:

Burgeravondschool, Utrecht: 5 year course in lithography, etching, and drawing
Genootschap Kunstliefde, Utrecht, Academy of Arts, Amsterdam: drawing certificate
Studied painting under H.A. van der Wal

Career:

Book illustrator

Botanical illustrator at the Universities of Utrecht and Amsterdam

Botanical illustrator, State Agricultural University, Wageningen, 1919-1957

Freelance designer, Still-life, portrait, and landscape painter

Artwork medium:

Lithography

Ink

Watercolor

Oil

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Kunstzaal Eckman, Velp, 1947

Group Exhibition(s):

- De Onafhankelijke exhibitions, Amsterdam, 1916-1918
- Several shows at Wageningen

Collections:

State Agricultural University

Many private collections

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Smith, W.S. "Een onderzoek naar het voorkomen en de oorzaken van de verschijnselen, welke worden aangeduid met de naam *ontginningsziekte*," Wageningen, 1927.

- Meulen, A. van der. "Over de bouw en de periodieke ontwikkeling der bloemknoppen bij Coffea-soorten," Wageningen, 1939.
- Reinders, E. *Histologie en anatomie*. Wageningen, 1943.
- More than 13 botanical publications of Landbouwhogeschool, Wageningen, 1920-1952.
- More than 11 botanical publications of Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam, 1925-1951.
- Designed charter for the occasion of the 50 years' Jubilee of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.
- Designed wedding album for Princess Juliana and Prince Bernard.

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