

HEIDI HERZOG 1905 – 1967

Some portraits of the artist



Heidi Herzog in 1964



Heidi Herzog preparing a canvas



Heidi Herzog sketching in her studio (Photo © Coen C. Oosthuysen, Johannesburg)

Heidi Herzog lived in a very small flat in a not well maintained building in Wolmarans Street, just north of the Main Railway Station Johannesburg, where we often visited her during the 1960s to select her work for her exhibitions at Gallery 101, Rand Central, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg. Occasionally we met her then male friend who seemed to live off her.

In about 1965, Gerrit Bakker arranged for Heidi Herzog to move to the Happy Valley Resort Hotel on the Old Rustenburg Road near Johannesburg (*as quoted in The Star, Johannesburg, from 29.6.1965*).

In January, 1966, Heidi Herzog had a heart attack (*as quoted in the Cape Argus on 22.2.1966*). She died shortly thereafter, on 25th February, 1967.

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