

## **KARL SCHMIDT-ROTTLUFF (Rottluff, Germany 1884 – 1976 Berlin)**



1884

Karl Schmidt-Rottluff (Karl Schmidt) is born in Rottluff near Chemnitz

1901

Makes friends with Heckel

1905

Leaves grammar school. Studies at the Saxonian Technical College in Dresden. 7 June: Co-founder of the *Brücke* artist's circle, together with Bleyl, Kirchner and Heckel

1906

The group requests him to ask Nolde to join. He meets Schiefler and Shapire in Hamburg

1907-1912

Summer trips to Dangast

1911

Trip to Norway

1912

Moves to Berlin. Makes friends with Feininger. Takes part in the *Sonderbund* exhibition in Cologne. Travels to Italy, Paris and Dalmatia

1913

Break-up of the *Brücke*

1915-1918

Military service in Lithuania and Russia

1918

Marries Emy Frisch

1918-1921

Member of the *Co-operative Council for Art*. Contributes to the magazine *Die Aktion*

1918-1943

Lives in Berlin. Spends each summer on the Baltic coast

1931-1933

Member of the Prussian Academy of Arts<

1937

608 of his "degenerate" works in German museums are confiscated by the Nazis

1943

Destruction of his Berlin studio in an air raid. He moves to Rottluff

1946

Returns to Berlin

1947-1954

Professorship at the School of Fine Art in Berlin

1964

At his suggestion, the Brücke Museum is founded in Berlin

1976

Karl Schmidt-Rottluff dies in Berlin