



# *Artistic Kaleidoscope*

*Artwork by  
Jindrich (Henry) Degen*

Jindrich (Henry) Degen has had a long  
and varied life.





He was born in Prague ...



and grew up in Prague.







He enjoyed drawing as a child.



He studied in Prague.





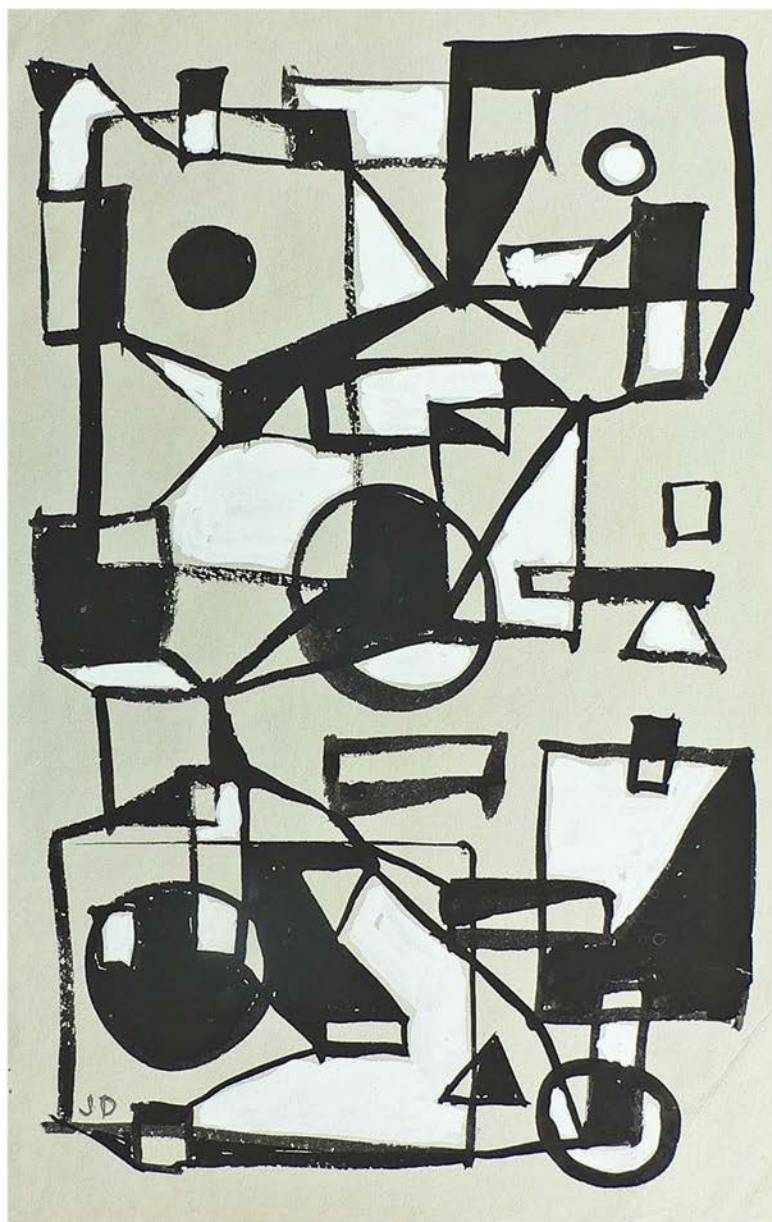




He dedicated his life to music.



He has been gifted as a handyman.



He has enjoyed nature.









In the mid sixties, he and his family  
left behind an oppressive Communist  
regime.





Later they left Europe ...



... and put down roots in Australia.

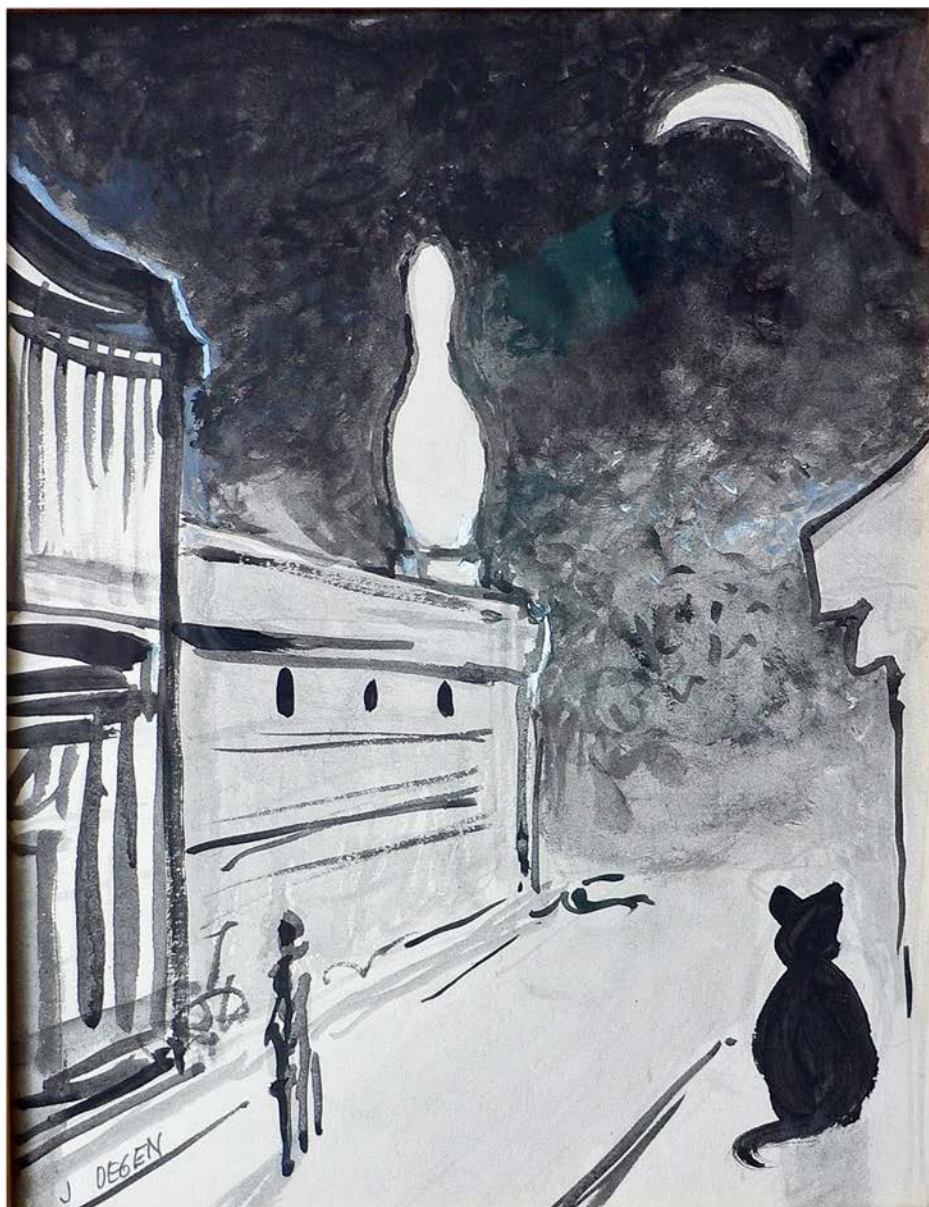


Their Australian homes were often near the sea -- a big change from central Europe.





Their neighbours had cats who visited  
the family home.



During his life, Jindrich met many and diverse people.



After retirement, he returned to art,  
his childhood love.





He gets inspired by nature --



... plants ...















... flowers ...









... real and imaginary animals ...













... the full moon ...







... landscapes ...





... cityscapes ...



... spirituality ...





... and other artists.





He enjoys creating abstract art ...



... inspired by his imaginations and feelings of the moment.







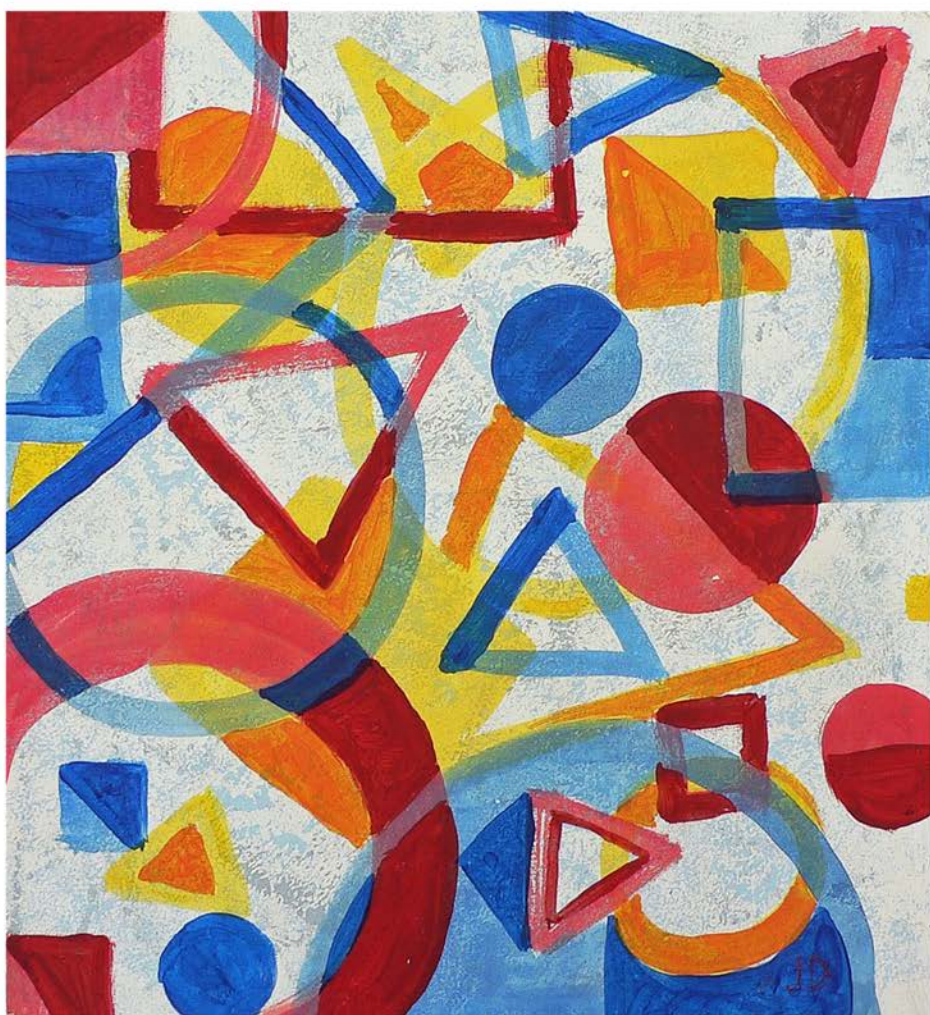




































Very shortly, Jindrich will turn 97.





We congratulate him  
and wish him all the best ...





... and a kaleidoscope of further  
creations.



Bravissimo!





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