



Parameters of Otto Dix

- Otto Dix was born in 1891 in Gera/Thüringen.
- He was raised in a provincial family.
- Dix started 1905 his training to become an ornamental painter.
- Otto volunteered at the beginning of the First World War.
- As a private he took part at battles and experienced the horror of the trench warfare very closely. Dix was wounded several times amongst others by shell fragments.
- Dix described war as an irreversible element into the cycle of becoming and passing.
- Dix produced a lot of drawings and paintings in the trenches. As a result of this the terror of the war gave him new inspiration.
- Otto Dix died 1969 in Singen/Germany.