## Introducing ... the Artist

**Dietmar Grosse** was born in Lobstädt (Leipzig - Est Germany) just over 60 Years ago, but grew up in West Germany.

He served briefly in the merchand marine.

After an intership with the well-known sculptor, Fidelis Bentele, he studied graphic design in Munich and became art director for various German advertising agencies.

But advertising was not to be his choosen career.

Instead, in 1979 he earned his license as a privat pilot and began publishing aviation cartoons. His work attracted attention in the form of one-man exibitiones and a number of books published by major German publishing houses.

In 1984 he obtained qualification as a stunt flier, and became a regular contributor to PILOT UND FLUGZEUG (Pilot and Planes).

His Cartoons and sculptures are regularly exhibiteted in Germany and abroad. For about 10 years, his focus has been successfully on his sculptures.

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