



Advertisements

where I not only did advertising art but also painted a large fresco for his flat. I did not return to the university, but remained in the advertising game—a year later I struck out for myself, having received brilliant recommendations to various advertising agencies and particularly to the Chicago Tribune from "old Bill Both". I worked as a free-lance artist and also attended the Chicago Art Institute where I must say I did not learn anything. I learnt everything I know from practical work, especially at my drawing-board when it stood next that of Bill Both.

I was in the United States at a time when little regard was paid to originality and imitators were directly encouraged. The good aspect of this was that I had so many orders to fulfil that I never had time to be idle and could collect experience in all branches in a short time. In 1930/31 I returned to my home in Oldenburg and then went to Cologne and finally with Hans Duis to the Düren Industrie where we keep the "Düren Advertising Office" going together. Well, that's that."





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