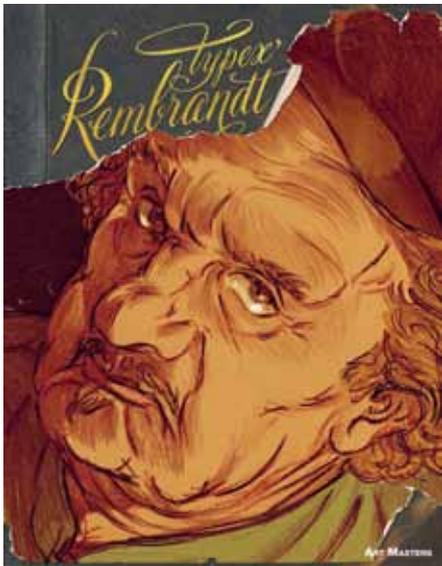


Typex' Rembrandt



A biography of the world's greatest portrait painter. In association with the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.

Rembrandt is regarded as one of the greatest painters and printmakers in European art history and the most important in Dutch history. His self-portraits have revealed an intimate personal record of himself as an artist, but he has also established his reputation for reflecting the growing wealth and prosperity of 17th century Amsterdam and its inhabitants.



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About the Author/Artist:

Typex (1962) is an Amsterdam College for the Arts graduate. His work appears in many nationwide newspapers and magazines. He illustrates numerous children's books and has published some of his own. He is also author of numerous comic books.

Gerrit de Jager and **Gert Jan Pos** wrote the concept for *Rembrandt*.

Gert Jan Pos (1967) is a journalist and translator. He curated several comic related art shows. At the moment he works as a trustee of comics for The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture.



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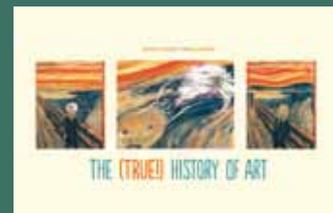
**“Here is to the greatest Dutch artist...
I mean the second greatest. First there was
Rembrandt then there was Typex!”
Nick Cave – Musician, Writer**

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