

# Seven expressionist plays - Kokoschka to Barlach

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### Seven Expressionist Plays: Oskar Kokoschka: Calder Publications

During this period Barlach created his first important sculptural work, The Herb Plucker 1894. Directors also made heavy use of lighting effects to create stark contrast and as another method to heavily emphasize emotion and convey the play or a scene's message. The everlasting furious criticism eventually became his best advertisement.

### Barlach

The exhibition was widely acclaimed, and led in 1933 to the award of the Prussian Order of Merit. The formative experiences in Russia and the financial security helped him to develop his own style, focusing on the faces and hands of the people in his sculptures and reducing the other parts of the figures to a minimum.

### Seven Expressionist Plays : Squire of Blue Boll (Barlach); Wolves (Brust); Methusalem (Goll); Protagonist (Kaiser); Murderer Hope of Womankind (Kokoschka); Guardian of the Tomb (Kafka); Awakening (Stramm) (Trade Paperback) for sale online

August Strindberg had pioneered this form with his autobiographical trilogy To Damascus. After Barlach resigned to protest the firing of Kathe Kollwitz, he was hounded almost to death by the Nazis, who stripped him of all of his public posts and confiscated nearly 400 of his works from German museums and destroyed several large public sculptures. Expressionist artists have sought to express the meaning of emotional experience rather than physical reality.

### Barlach

Additionally he was banned from working as a sculptor, while his membership to the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts was cancelled. Among the works painted in this manner are Double Portrait Oskar Kokoschka and Alma Mahler 1912 and Self-Portrait, Pointing to the Breast 1913.

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. The sculptures are almost crudely carved, the expressions of the figures powerful, their bodies draped in heavy clothing. Note About Sculpture Appreciation To learn how to evaluate modernist expressionist sculptors like Ernest Barlach, see:

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An absurd view of life was also featured in the nonsense verse of Christian Morgenstern Galgenlieder, 1905; Gallows Songs. In addition to his sculpture, Barlach also wrote eight Expressionist dramas, two novels and an autobiography Ein selbsterzähltes Leben 1928, and had a distinguished oeuvre of woodcuts and lithographs from about 1910 onwards, including illustrations for his own plays. The ideas of German expressionism influenced the work of American artist , who met Kandinsky in Germany in 1913.

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Extensive acts, known to the viewer from traditional theater, in expressionistic art were replaced by sequences of short scenes.

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