

## René Cera Life Summary

<b>Born</b>	April 15, 1895 Nice, France
<b>Died</b>	April 20, 1992 Lenox, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
<b>Nationality</b>	French
<b>Field</b>	Painting
<b>Training</b>	Nice School of Art
<b>Awards</b>	Croix de Guerre - France Legion of Honour - France
<b>Of Interest</b>	Carried messages and paints to Renoir Drew sketches with Matisse
<b>Parents</b>	Father - furniture craftsman Mother - Dress Designer
<b>Career Highlights</b>	First World War - Infantry (wounded), then Cavalry  Director of House of Martine, Paris  1928 - T. Eaton Co - Canada, Head of Architectural Design  World War II - President of French Chamber of Commerce - Toronto  "Pied Pipers All" for Marshall McLuhan Centre for Culture and Technology in Toronto  "Forest" - Lenox National Bank  Hamilton Art Gallery  French Embassy  Canadian Embassy  Markham High School - Toronto
<b>Style</b>	La Galleria - Eaton's Store in London, ON Vivid geometrical patterns
<b>Reference</b>	"An Artist of the Highest Order - René Cera of Lenox" by Kate Garcia, Golden Ages, Pittsfield Times, January 1993