

Key Vocabulary

war art
realism
narrative
mood
viewfinder

Doris Zinkeisen 1898- 1991



- Zinkeisen was a Scottish stage and costume designer.
- She was commissioned to paint a number of posters for British railway companies.
- In WWII she was a nurse in London helping wartime Blitz casualties.
- Her work as a war artist included three days at the Bergen Belsen concentration camp in April 1945, immediately after its liberation.
- Zinkeisen's work falls within the *realism* genre
- As a woman, Zinkeisen's WWII work carries a slightly different message to other war artists

