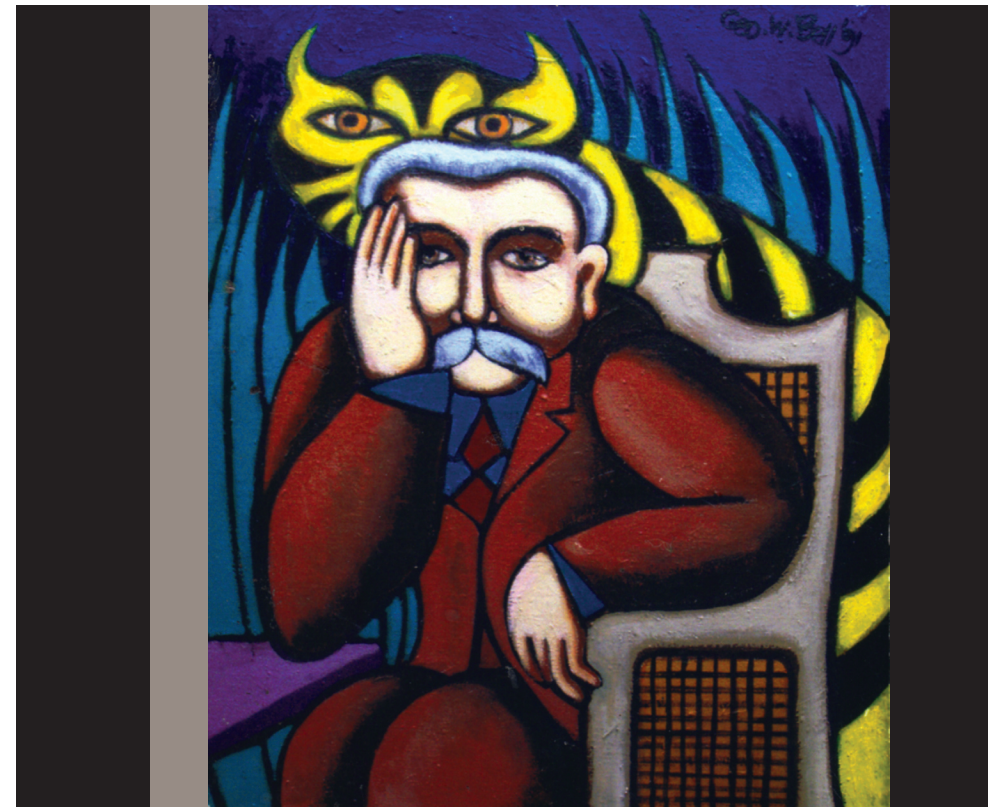


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It may be true that artists are born, but they have to be made, as well. The arts are handed on. Those who are young, and aspire, need role models, close to them if possible, to show them the ropes, and the tricks of what to do and what to avoid. This brief memoir contrasts three men: a beginner, an artist in mid career, and an ageing master, and it brings to the public for the first time what is almost certainly the last piece written by the late Alan Marshall, a noble utterance the reader will not easily forget.

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