

# ‘Cosmic Courier’ and ‘Magical Joker’; celebrating Romani artist and musician, Walter Wegmüller



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### Remembering Walter Wegmüller (25<sup>th</sup> February 1937 – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

Walter Wegmüller, was a Sinti/Yenische artist, musician, poet, mystic, expert on the Tarot and historian of alchemy. Walter Wegmüller 's paintings and music, depicted Romani and Traveller legends in extraordinary vivacity and colour. He produced one highly regarded, progressive rock album, *Tarot* (1973) and created two magnificent Tarot card decks, *Das Zigeuner Tarot* (The Gypsy Tarot, 1973) and *Das Neuzeit Tarot* (The New Age Tarot, 1982), as well as many paintings and record-covers in his 'psychedelic' style. His friends included H R Geiger (designer of the *Alien* films) and the mystic, Sergius Golowin. Wegmüller's Tarot designs were based upon Romani folktales and stories he collected (with Golowin), travelling across Europe (1968-1974).

Tarot (the album) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q14gkZvdDc>