

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **LA CROIX, Susanne de**

Amsterdam 31.XII.1755 – The Hague .v.1789  
Daughter of Pieter Frederik de La Croix (*q.v.*),  
born in Amsterdam and baptised there (as  
Susanne, not Susanna as often appears) four  
days later, on 3.I.1756. On 17.IX.1775 in The  
Hague she married the still life painter and poet  
Jan van Os (1744–1808). The suggestion that  
she was also deaf-mute appears to be a  
confusion between early sources. The only  
surviving pastel given to her bears a date four  
years after her death from smallpox, and is  
surely a misattribution of a work by her brother,  
Isaac de La Croix (*q.v.*).

### **Bibliography**

Grove, *s.v.* Jan van Os

### **Pastels**

*Vieille dame, pstl/ppr, 33x25, sd "de la Croix fecit  
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*Lit.: Thiel 1976, repr., as by Susanna de La Croix  
[?attr.; v. Isaac de La Croix, 1.4408.1434]*