Ante Katunaric was born in Split, Croatia on January 2, 1938, in the Old City family of intellectuals. Following the end of World War II in 1945. they relocated to the capital city of Zagreb, due to his father's work appointment. After high school graduation, he attended the Academy of Applied Arts, Department of Architecture and Interior Design.

From a very young age his artistic talents stood out. However, Ante only returned to painting in 2005, after a successful career as an architect and inventor, following his retirement.

Fascinated by the mesmerizing beauty of Croatia, his native Split and the Kupres Plateau in Bosnia and Herzegovina, he begins creating again. Mysticism of the deep Lake Kukavica near the village of Botun, inspires him profoundly.

Ante creates both the Oil and Acrylic paintings, without ambition towards modernity. Instead, he simply tries to be as realistic as possible, while transferring beautiful landscapes to the Canvas. His sole desire is to permanently capture the true beauty of Nature.