

RAÚL MONTERO

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

2001 to present: Resides in Winston-Salem, NC

1998: Arrived in United States

1964: Born in Oriente, Cuba.

EDUCATION

1993-1998: Completed full course of study in Art Education
Enrique José Varona Pedagogical Institute, Havana, Cuba

1985: Graduated, Specializing in Painting and Drawing
San Alejandro Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba.

COLLECTIONS

Paintings displayed in private collections in Argentina, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Panama, Puerto Rico, Russia, Spain, US, and Venezuela.

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2005: Winner (one of six), "Art in the Air", Arts Councils of Piedmont Triad, NC

2004: Third Place, "State of the Art", Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, NC

1995: Second Place in Art, National Salon of Contemporary Plastic Arts
National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba

1993: Honorable Mention in Painting, March Thirteenth Salon
Sala Talia Gallery, Havana, Cuba

1985: First Place in Art, Students Salon, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba

1984: First Place in Drawing, San Alejandro Salon, San Alejandro Academy, Havana, Cuba.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006

December-present: "Reflections of Reflections of Reflections"
Farvan International Gallery, Charlotte, NC

July 22-September: "Ignoring the Impossible", SECCA, Winston-Salem, NC

May 14-June 30: "Ignoring the Impossible", Delta Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC

2004: "Crossing Borders", Delta Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC

2003: Farvan International Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2002: "Images of Cuban People", Farvan International Gallery, Charlotte, NC

1999: Elite Fine Art Gallery, Coral Gables, FL

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1997: La Estacion Art Gallery, Pescara, Italy

Hun Kawague Gallery, Saitama Prefecture, Tokyo, Japan

Open Space Gallery, Revolution and Culture Magazine, Havana, Cuba

1996: Akasaka Blitz, Tokyo, Japan

Mary Jane, Tokyo, Japan

1995: "Impressions of an Expression", Domingo Ravenet Gallery, Havana, Cuba

1994: "Reflection", October Tenth Art Gallery, Havana, Cuba

1993: "With Few Words", Juan David Art Gallery
Yara Cinematographic Culture Complex, Havana, Cuba.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2006: "Blurring Racial Barriers", Crossing 52 Initiative, Winston-Salem, NC
Diggs Gallery, Salem Fine Arts Gallery, SECCA, Delta Fine Arts Center

2005: "Art in the Air", Piedmont Triad, NC
Theatre Arts Gallery, High Point
Center for Visual Arts, Greensboro
SECCA, Winston-Salem

2004: "State of the Art", Associated Artists, Sawtooth Center, Winston-Salem, NC

2001: "Cuban Traditions", Museum of Art, Miami, FL

1999: "Latin American Spectrum", Elite Fine Art Gallery, Miami, FL
"Summer Group Show", Elite Fine Art Gallery, Miami, FL

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1997: "Meeting in Art", Cuban and Argentinean Art Exhibition, VI Havana Biennial, Cuba
"The Individual and His Memory", October Tenth Gallery, VI Havana Biennial, Cuba
Monticheli Gallery, Vigo, Spain
Painting Contest sponsored by Facconable, La Acacia Gallery, Havana, Cuba
"It's Not Everyone Who is Here", Domingo Ravenet Gallery, Havana, Cuba
"From Origins to Exclusiveness", Forma Gallery, Havana, Cuba

1996: Contemporary Cuban Art, National Museum of Fine Art, Meguro, Tokyo, Japan
"Four Time", Sala Talia Gallery, Havana, Cuba
Paintings and Etchings, Gallery 23 and 12, Havana, Cuba

1995: Exhibition in Homage to Antonio Alejo, Havana University Gallery, Havana, Cuba
Juan Francisco Elso National Salon of Contemporary Painting,
National Museum of Fine Art, Havana, Cuba

1994: San Alejandro Painting and Drawing Salon, San Alejandro Academy, Havana, Cuba
City Salon, Center for the Development of Visual Arts, Havana, Cuba

1993: Cabana Fortress, Havana, Cuba

1987-1993: March Thirteenth Salon, Gallery L and 23, Havana, Cuba

1987: Domingo Ravenet Gallery Biennial, Havana, Cuba
Servando Cabrera Moreno Salon, Havana, Cuba.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2007 (April): Hawthorne Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC.

COMMISSIONS

2004: Designed and painted mural for exterior of Public Library's Bookmobile/Bibliobus
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, NC.

DONATIONS

2006

November 30-December 3: Painted Coatrack for Centennial Celebration Fundraiser
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Library Altered Art Auction

June 27: Seven Paintings for Special Fundraising Benefit Auction
Amani Children's Foundation, Delta Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC

2005 (May 5-7): Painted Dividing Screen for 10th Annual BirdFest Live Auction
Habitat for Humanity, Winston-Salem, NC.

EMPLOYMENT

2005 (Summer): Directed at-risk youths in designing and painting mural
Empowering Family Center, YWCA, Winston-Salem, NC

2004-2005: Taught private courses in painting, Winston-Salem, NC

2003-2005: Taught painting and drawing, Hispanic Arts Initiative, Winston-Salem, NC

1999-2001: Taught art, Project Roots After-School Program
Conservation of Hispanic Heritage, Miami, FL

1993: Taught Painting, San Alejandro Academy of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba

1987: Taught Painting, Vocational School for the Plastic Arts, Havana, Cuba.