

RAFAEL ZARZA

b. October 2nd, 1944, Havana City, Cuba.

1963- Graduated from San Alejandro National School of Visual Arts, Havana.

2001- Creation Workshop with the Brandywine Workshop, Philadelphia, U.S.A. and the Experimental Workshop on Graphics, Havana.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

1968- Portinari Prize. Lythography. Casa de las Américas, Havana.

1982- Honour Prize. Internatcional Contest Poster struggles for Peace, Security and Collaboration. Moscow, Russia.

1984- UNEAC (National Association of Cuban Artists and Writers) Special Award/ Raúl Gómez García Award. Ministry of Culture, Cuba.

1985- Prize. ContestArte en la Carretera, ("ReplyArt in the Highway") Havana.

1990- Majadahonda Award. UNEAC, (National Association of Cuban Artists and Writers), Havana.

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS:

1969- Biennial of Young Artists. Paris, France.

1972- "Grabados y Dibujos" ("Engravings and Drawings"). Viva Mexico Gallery, Caracas, Venezuela.

1977- "Taurorretros" ("Tauropictures"). Numismatic Museum of Cuba, Havana.

1980- "Engravings y Posterres de Zarza". ("Engravings and Posters by Zarza") Arab Cultural Center, Damasco, Siria/ "Gráfica contemporánea de Zarza" ("Zarza´s Contemporary Graphics"). Rubén Martínez Villena Gallery, UNEAC (National Association of Cuban Writers and Artists), Havana.

1984- "Zarza: Obra Gráfica" ("Zarza: Graphic Work). Moa Art Gallery, Holguín, Cuba/"Posterres de Zarza" ("Zarza´s Posters"). Kladno, Checoslovaquia.

1992- "Cartones de Zarza" ("Zarza´s Cardboards"). Gallery 23rd and 12th, Havana.

1994- "Tauromaquia de Zarza". ("Zarza´s Tauroromachy") 23rd and 12th Art Center, Havana.

1995- "Tauropatía" ("Tauropathy"). Center of Development of Visual Arts. Havana.

1996- "El Campo. Paintings y Litografías" ("The Country. Paintings and Lythography Gallery Espacio Aglutinador, Havana/"Yesterday". Gallery Juan David. Havana.

1997- "Crucifixiones" ("Crucifixions"). Zarza Studio House. Havana.

1998- "30 años no son nada" ("30 Years is Nothing"). Engraving Gallery Experimental Graphics Workshop, Havana.

1999- "Paintings y Collages de Zarza" ("Paintings and Collages by Zarza". Lausin Blasco Gallery, Spain.

2001- "Zarza: Una lección de irreverencia" ("Zarza: a Lesson on irreverence") . 23rd and 12th Gallery, Havana.

2002- "Zarza: Máscaras rituales" ("Zarza: Ritual Masks"). Pequeño Espacio Gallery. National Council of Visual Arts, Havana/"Zarza: Toros Pintados" ("Zarza: Painted Bulls"). Espacio XXI Gallery, Center of Development of Visual Arts, Old Square, Havana.

2003- "Prueba de Artista" ("Artist Audition"). La Casona, Havana.