Raposo de França

Curriculum Vitae

Born in 1940 in Ponta Delgada, Island of São Miguel, Azores. He graduated in Sculpture from the University of Fine Art ofPorto in 1965 and worked in the studio of Professor Barata Feyo from 1963-65. He was a teacher of Secondary Education 1965-89 with an interruption of one year during which he lived in Canada. In 1989 he began to lecture at the University of Fine Art of Lisbon.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Sextante Cooperative of Ponta Delgada(1972); 103rd Anniversary of the Carlos Machado Museum, Ponta Delgada(1983); Azorean Tobacconist, Ponta Delgada(1985); Arco8 Gallery, Ponta Delgada (1987); Carlos Machado Museum, Ponta Delgada and the Mala Posta CulturalCentre, Olival Basto (1990); Solmar Gallery, Ponta Delgada (1992);

Travelling Exhibition through the Azorean Islands under the patronage of the Azorean Government(1993); City Hall of Loures (1997)Arco8 Gallery, Ponta Delgada(1998); City Hall Cultural Center and Arco8 Gallery, Ponta Delgada, (2003).

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

«Magna Exhibitions» in the University of Fine Art of Porto, in 1961,1962,1963,1964 and 1965; «Marca Madeira», with the Arco8 Gallery(1987); «1st Outdoor Sculpture Show, Amadora(1988); «Half a Century of Art in Azores», Horta, Faial(1989); «4th Biennial of Caldas da Rainha», (1991); ESBAP, University of Fine Art, Porto; «2nd Meeting of the Study of Medals» Amadora(1995); «FIDEM-International Exhibition of Contemporary Art Medals, Neuchâtel, Switzerland; «12 Azorean Artists in Macau», Arco8 Gallery(1996); «1st Exhibition of the Contemporary Medal», Seixal; «Marca Madeira 97», Arco8 Gallery(1997);

«FIDEM-International Exhibition of Contemporary Art Medals, The Hague, Netherlands (1998); «3st Exhibition of the Contemporary Medal», Seixal (2003).

SIMPOSIA

1st Sculpture Meeting in Iron de Vialonga(1996) 1st Sculpture Meeting in Iron de Paio Pires(1997) 1st Sculpture Meeting in Clay de Vila Nova de Gaia (2000)

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