

AURELIO RODRÍGUEZ LÓPEZ

BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

Born on May, 8th 1958

1968 – 1975 * studies at Stma. Trinidad de Baeza Grammar School and obtains his A – levels

* takes his first art lessons at Baeza Art School by Mr. Juan de Dios Muñoz Valor

1976 * moves to Madrid to study technical engineering at university

1977 * quits university and decides to be an artist, fulfilling his childhood dream

* live portraits, Plaza Mayor, Madrid.

1978 * joins art lessons at Soto Mesa Art School, Madrid.

1979 * first individual exhibition at Song Parnass Pub, Madrid.

1983 * travels to Marbella and spends the summer season painting portraits, which will become an important part of his artistic career

1991 * moves to Tenerife where he stays for 2 years

* first exhibition in Germany

1992 * participates in a course in sculpture by Mr. Guillermo Batista Díaz, Arona, Tenerife.

1995 * first retrospective exhibition at Regional Government Headquarters, Madrid.

1996 * travels to the Kingdom of Bahrain to carry out a commission by the Royal Court

1997 * participates in a course in Etchings by Mr. José M. Córdoba, Fuengirola.

1998 * in his new studio, starts incorporating acrylic plaster constituting a new line in his artistic creation

* participates in a course in Aquatint, by Mr. José M. Córdoba, Fuengirola.

2000 * participates in a course in Linocut and other techniques by Ana Bellido, Marbella.

2003 * participates in a course in Photogravure by Mrs. Alicia Rinaldi, “Silvart Art Gallery”, Marbella.

2004 * participates in a course in Etchings by Mrs. Graciela Buratti, Spanish Museum of Contemporary Etchings, Marbella.

* Creation of website www.aurelioarte.com by Mr. Graham Hawker

- 2005 * Travels to Bahrain, Tanzania and Kenya. Photographic report..
- 2006 * Offers a course on “The technique of Electrographic Transfer“, Spanish Museum of Contemporary Etchings, Marbella.
- * Travels to Bahrain, Dubai and Oman. Photographic report.
- * Participates in a course in Lithography by Ms. M^a José Montañes Garnica, Spanish Museum of Contemporary Etchings, Marbella.
- * Travels to Turkey. Photographic report.
- 2007 * Interview for the TV programme “Primera Plana” on Estepona Television.
- 2008 * Travels to Cuba. Photographic report.
- * Interview with Mr. Jesús Fonseca for the TV programme “Encuentros“ on CANAL4 - Castilla y León.
- * Travels to Prague and Budapest. Photographic report.
- 2009 * Offers a course on “The technique of Electrographic Transfer“, Office of Arts and Culture. San Pedro de Alcántara, Málaga.
- * Travels to Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Photographic report.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 1979 * Gallery "Song Parnass". Madrid.
- 1981 * Gallery "Joc". Madrid.
- 1983 * Townhall of Puente de Génave, Jaén.
- 1985 * Art Gallery "Arte Inversión". León.
- 1987 * Art Gallery "Arte Inversión". León.
- 1989 * "ASESA". Madrid.
- 1990 * "ASESA". Madrid.
- 1991 * Art Gallery "Burggalerie Hoff". Brüggem, Germany.
* "ASESA". Madrid.
- 1992 * Art Gallery "Galerie am Zoopark". Düsseldorf, Germany.
* Art Gallery "Taller". Tenerife.
- 1993 * Art Gallery "Arte Galería". Tenerife.
- 1994 * Gallery "Snooker". Hellín.
* Art Gallery "Red Gallery". Munich, Germany.
- 1995 * Regional Government Head Quarters of Madrid.
* Art Gallery "NOVA". Málaga.
- 2004 * Art Gallery "NOVA". Málaga.

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 1982 * Shortlisted for 1st Art Competition “Cristóbal Ruiz“. Villacarrillo, Jaén.
- 1988 * IV International Modern and Contemporary Art Fair “Inter- Arte“. Valencia.
- 1993 * Art Gallery “Anaga“. Tenerife.
* Art Gallery “2 Arcos“. Madrid.
- 1994 * Shortlisted for “1st International Prize of Painting Puerto Banús“. Marbella, Málaga.
- 1995 * International Art Fair “Art Miami“, Miami, U.S.A. “Santa Barbara“ Art Gallery, Madrid.
* Art Gallery “Magidson Fine Art“. New York. U.S.A.
- 1996 * Gallery “Caseta del Casino“. Marbella, Málaga.
* Shortlisted for XX Art Competition “Ciudad de Manzanares“. Manzanares, Ciudad Real.
- 1997 * Art Gallery “NOVA“, Association of Press, Málaga.
* Municipal Gallery Fuengirola. Etchings.
* Art Gallery “Magidson Fine Art“. ENCOUNTERS WITH REALISM. New York. U.S.A.
* University of Málaga. “ART IN THE SOCIETY OF INFORMATION“.
- 1998 * Municipal Gallery Fuengirola. Etchings.
- 1999 * Art Gallery “Red Gallery“. Munich, Germany.
- 2000 * Art Gallery “Ricardo Alario“. Marbella. Graphic Arts.
- 2004 * Art Gallery “Pasaje“. Alcalá de Henares. Madrid.
* Art Gallery “Delicias“. Madrid.
- 2006 * Museum Cortijo Miraflores, Marbella , Málaga. Participants of the courses on etchings offered by the Spanish Museum of Contemporary Etchings, Marbella.
- 2007 * Kristina Szekely Sotheby’s International Realty, for the benefit of the Spanish Heart Foundation. Nueva Andalucía, Marbella. Málaga.
* Museum Cortijo Miraflores, Marbella , Málaga. Participants of the courses on etchings featured by the Spanish Museum of Contemporary Etchings, Marbella.
* ARTE TOTAL, I Art Fair of artists from Jaén, sponsored by Caja Rural. City Exhibition and Congress Centre, Jaén.
* ARTJAÉN 2007, I Art Fair of Modern and Contemporary Art. City Exhibition and Congress Centre, Jaén.
- 2008 * Art Gallery “Rincón del Arte” LIGHT IN PAINTING, Granada.
* Art Gallery “Taller con tinta Roja”, Marbella, Málaga.

ART WORKS FOR PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- 1982 * Mr. José Luis Cabello Solicitors. Madrid.
- 1983 * Decoration of Pub Milos. Madrid.
- 1986 * Descriptive map of the Segura Mountains, Jaén. Association of Sierra de Segura. Jaén.
* 3 murals for the "Greek Room", Restaurant Santiago. Marbella, Málaga.
- 1990 * Art Gallery "Durán". Madrid. Oil painting "La mano".
* Mr. Enrique de Vicente. Madrid. Oil paintings "La vara de membrillos" & "La siesta".
* Art Gallery "Naked". Madrid. Oil painting "Landscapes of Villarrodrigo".
- 1991 * Art Magazine "Crítica de Arte". Madrid. Pastel painting "El descanso".
- 1992 * Art Gallery "Burggalerie Hoff". Brüggen. Alemania. Oil painting "Otoño".
- 1994 * Mr. Harvey Peretz. Orlando, Florida. U.S.A. Oil painting "Agua...Fuente de la vida"
- 1995 * Commission of the Royal Family of the Kingdom of Bahrain. Oil painting "Golf in Bahrain".
- 1997 * Mr. Spiro Mason. Hubbard, Ohio. U.S.A. Several big size oil and pastel paintings.
- 2000 * Mrs. Renate Grütters. Nettetal, Alemania. Oil paintings "El banco de Renate" & "El petirrojo".
- 2003 * Architecture studio Mr. Ahmed Bucheery. Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.
Oil painting "La rama de naranjas"
- 2004 * Mr. Pedro Álvarez Rojas "Rama de limones". Barcelona.
- 2005 * Personalized portrait of Mr. Julio Rodríguez Moreno. Gran Canaria.
- 2006-07* Al Sakher Project. Architectural study of Al Sakher Palace. Royal Court of the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- 2007 * Oil painting of Saint Isidro for the Fraternity of Saint Isidro, Cancelada, Estepona.

THE PORTRAIT

A permanent commitment that has been my open air school being judged by a wide range of critical spectators and that has helped me to improve my technique.

Thanks to the contact with a great variety of people and cultures from all over the world, I have been able to mature in both ways, personally and humanly.

Inside the studio, there is the search for the expression to detect the character, the discovery of the look that reveals the invisible and interior.

- 1983 – 86 * Live portraits. Restaurant Santiago. Marbella, Málaga.
- 1987 * Live portraits. Beach promenade. Marbella, Málaga.
* Series of classical portraits. Art Gallery “Arte Inversión“. León.
* My parents : Mr. José Rodríguez Guzmán & Mrs. Carmen López Jiménez.
- 1988 – 90 * Live portraits. Puerto José Banús. Marbella, Málaga.
- 1989 * Mr. Hani M.S. Farsi, Mayor of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and family. Paris.
- 1992 * Series of classical portraits. Art Gallery “Arte Galería“. Tenerife.
- 1993 * H.H. Sheik Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan. President of the United Arab Emirates.
- 1993 – 08 * Live portraits. Puerto José Banús. Marbella, Málaga.
- 1994 * H. H. King Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Bin Al-Rahman Al Saud. King of Saudi Arabia.
- 1996 * Mr. Phil Collen of “Def Leppard“ and family.
* Mr. Rick Allen of “Def Leppard“ and family.
- 2000 * Mr. Nikos Coshis. President of Human Rights. Cyprus.
- 2001 * Mrs. Naglaa S. Asaad. Saudi Arabia.
- 2002 * Mr. Julio Rodríguez Moreno and Mrs. Estela Cadenas Fernández.
- 2002 – 03 * Mr. Alberto López Duque and family. Restaurant “Mesón Cándido“. Segovia.
- 2003 * Senator Mr. Javier Sánchez Simón and Mrs. Dolores del Pino Cuadrado.
* Mr. Yusuf Al Fakhro. Kingdom of Bahrain.
* Mr. José Miguel Roy and Mrs. Begoña Gómez.

- 2004
- * Mr. Julio Rodríguez Moreno. Gran Canaria.
 - * Mr. Borja Benítez de Lugo y Massieu. Gran Canaria.
- 2005
- * Major-General Adullatif Rashid Al-Zayani, Head of Public Security. Bahrain.
 - * Personalized portrait of Mr. Julio Rodríguez Moreno. Gran Canaria.
- 2006
- * Mr. Lascelle Barrow. United Kingdom.
 - * Mr. José Luis Martínez Bagán. Vizcaya.
 - * Caroline. United Kingdom.
- 2007
- * Mr. Abdel Raouf Al Bitar and Lama Abou Khadra. Saudi Arabia.
 - * Mr. Cándido López Sanz, “Mesonero Mayor de Castilla”, Cándido Family.
 - * Family portrait of Mr. Abdel Raouf Al Bitar. Saudi Arabia.
 - * Mr. Felipe Llopis. Madrid.
 - * Mr. Jaime Torrabadella Paré and Mrs. María José Torrabadella. Marbella.
 - * Mrs. Khadija Azzedine. Morocco.
- 2007-08
- * Portraits of the 9 grandchildren of the family Villarroel / Sievert–Meyer. Marbella.
- 2008
- * Mrs. Esther de Fonseca. Valladolid.
 - * Mrs. Myrtle Barrow. United Kingdom.
 - * Mr. José María Diego. Vizcaya.
 - * Mr. Luis Gómez Bascuñana Sánchez. Presidente del Colegio Oficial de Habilitados de Clases Pasivas de Madrid.
 - * Emily Crespo. Grupo GTA (Business Consulting). Barcelona.
 - * Felipe Crespo. Grupo GTA (Business Consulting). Barcelona.
 - * Mr. Eugenio Herrero Cámara. “Mesonero de Castilla”, Mesón de la Villa, Aranda de Duero. Burgos.
 - * Family portrait, Prof. István Tamás Phd. Founder of IBS (International Business School). Budapest, Hungary.
- 2009
- * Mr. Paul Bassi. Chairman of Bond Wolfe. United Kingdom.
 - * Mr. Ángel Martínez Villén. President of The Chamber of Commerce. Jaén.
 - * Mr. Saulius Karosas. President of Western Petroleum. Lithuania.
 - * Ms. Virginia Velasco. Madrid.
 - * Mr. Domingo Moreno. Jaén.

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- * ROMERO, Ángel : “An artistic way of fidelity to realism” *LA TRIBUNA*, Hellín, February 27th 1994.
- * MARTÍNEZ DE LAHIDALGA, Rosa : “Searching for the beauty in the reality” (cat.) Regional Government Head Quarters of Madrid, March 1995.
- * *EL PAÍS DE LAS TENTACIONES* : “Aurelio Rodríguez“, March 31st 1995.
- * ROCAMORA, Carmen : Art Gallery “ NOVA “, Association of Press, Málaga. December 1999.
- * ROMO, Agustín : “Aurelio Rodríguez, a concept of originality” (cat.) Art Gallery “ NOVA ”, May 2004.
- * TAJÁN, Alfredo : ”Aurelio Rodríguez or the pulchritude” (cat.) Art Gallery “ NOVA ”, May 2004.
- * PALOMO, Bernardo : “The beautiful breath of the represented reality” (cat.) Art Gallery “ NOVA ”, May 2004.
- * VALIENTE, L. : “Walls, portraits of things and ... Air“ *MÁLAGA HOY*, Málaga, June, 7th 2004.
- * *SUR* : “Reality and Appearance meet each other in NOVA“ May 14th 2004.
- * *EL PUNTO DE LAS ARTES* : “Still lifes by Aurelio Rodríguez“ June 2004.
- * *SUR* : “Dream or Reality“ June 2nd 2004.
- * FONSECA, Jesús: “The intrinsic presence of the subject” (cat.) Portraits. May 2009.