

Miquel Navarro

LIFE

He has born 29th April of 1945 in Mislata (Valencia).

He completed his artistic training at the San Carlos School of Fine Arts in the city of Valencia.

In 1973 he exhibited his first 'Ciutat' with clay. Later he began to use iron, since it allowed him to make larger and more resistant sculptures. In 1980 he held his first exhibition in New York, followed by Paris, Berlin, California, Mexico, Florence, among other places. Also in 1989 he did the scenery for two plays.

In January 2008 he was elected member of the San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts, filling the vacancy left by Juan de Ávalos due to death.

On November 29, 2009, he read his entrance speech at the San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts, it was called 'Childhood Games, where art is forged' and in he made references to three of his most admired artists , Julio González and Joseph Beuys (to whom he dedicated some poems), and to Giorgio de Chirico.

He is recognized for his great ability to create big and resistant sculptures around the world.

STYLE

His style is distinguished by his big format works and his wide variety of art styles such as sculptures, paintings, watercolours, collage and photographs. But he has centered mainly on painting and sculpture. In 1974 he abandoned painting to be centered only on sculpture.

Specialized in the elaboration of sculptural landscapes, cities, installations and assemblies of small variable elements that combine sculpture and architecture from different languages, to lead us, through various creative paths, towards unique aesthetic emotions.

CURIOSITIES

-He studied at the San Carlos School of Fine Arts in Valencia

-During his life he has won a lot of award like the Alfons Roig Award in 1987

PLACES EXHIBITED:

- The [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum](#). New York (EE. UU.),
- Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno (Ivam). Valencia,
- Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía. Madrid,
- Musée National Centre d'Art Georges Pompidou. París (Francia),
- Museu D'Art Contemporani (Macba). Barcelona,
- Museo de Bellas Artes San Pio V. Valencia
- Museo Guggenheim. Bilbao







