

Amalia Nieto

Born in Uruguay in 1910 - 2003



In 1926, Nieto began her art studies at the Circulo de Bellas Artes with Domingo Bazzurro and at age nineteen left Montevideo for Paris, where she was to live for the next three years. Nieto attended the Academy of the Grand Chaumière, took art history courses at the Sorbonne and studied with the artist André Lhote. Returning to Uruguay, Nieto had her first solo exhibition, completed her baccalaureate and in 1934 joined Torres-García's Asociación de Arte Constructivo, acting as its secretary. In 1937, Nieto married the famous writer, Felisberto Hernández. Through the 1930s she took classes and exhibited with other AAC artists into the 1940s. In 1955, Nieto returned to Paris and studied engraving with J. Friedlander and mosaic work with Gino Sevirini. Throughout the ensuing years, Nieto participated in numerous biennales, museum and gallery exhibitions and received many awards. Her 1995 Retrospective exhibition featured 99 works and included her latest pieces. Nieto died in Montevideo on February 7th, 2003.

Solo Exhibitions

- 1995 Retrospectiva, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1991 Galería Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1989 Embassy of Uruguay, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1988 Cátedra Alicia Goyena
Sala Vaz Ferreira
- 1984 Inter-American Development Bank
- 1978 Galería Bruzzone, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1975 Galería Gattás, Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 1972 Galería Brela, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1970 Galería Losada, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1964 Salón de artes y letras El País, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1963 Galería de Arte Milano, Milan, Italy
Jockey Club de Montevideo, Uruguay
Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes de la Ciudad de Salto, Uruguay
- 1960 Salón nacional de bellas artes, Montevideo, Uruguay
Galería Arte Bella, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1959 Sociedad Cultural Amigos del Arte, Montevideo (and 1958, 57, 54, 53)
Galería Arte Bella, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1958 Salón panamericano de arte de Río Grande do Sul, Brasil
Sociedad Cultural Amigos del Arte, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1946 Galería Arte Bella, Montevideo (and 1960, 1959), Uruguay

Group Exhibitions (partial listing)

- 2005 Homenaje al Centenario del Círculo de Bellas Artes- Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1998 The School of the South, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, New York
La Escuela del Sur - El Taller Torres-García, Iturralde Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1997 La Escuela del Sur, Museo Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
El Taller Torres-García, Museo Central de Costa Rica, San Juan
- 1996 Constructive Universalism, Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 El Taller Torres-García: The School of the South: Centro Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
- 1991 Archer M. Huntington Museum, Austin, Texas; The Bronx Museum, New York;
The Monterrey Museum and the Rufino Tamayo Museum, México
- 1991 Circle and Square, Geometric Abstraction & Constructivism, Kourou Gallery, New York
- 1988 XXXIV Salón Municipal de Artes Plásticas, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1980 Concurso de Dibujo del Banco República, Montevideo, Uruguay
Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona (and 1978)
- 1976 Galería Karlen Gugelmeier, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1969 Grand Prize for Sculpture, XXXIII Salón Nacional, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1968 XXXII Salón Nacional, Montevideo, Uruguay

- 1967 Grand Prize for Painting, XXXI Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1963 Biennale de San Marino y Spoleto, Italy
- 1960 Muestra Internacional de Punta del Este, Uruguay
- 1957 IV Bienal do Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, Brasil
- 1953 Delegación del Uruguay, II Bienal do Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, Brasil
- 1952 Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1946 IX Salón Nacional de Dibujo y Grabado, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1944 Exhibition of Uruguayan art, Galería Comte, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1941 Bronze medal, V Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1939 II Salón Nacional de Artes Plásticas, Montevideo, Uruguay
Exhibitions of the Asociación de Arte Constructivo, Montevideo, Uruguay