

## JESUS VILLARREAL

### BIOGRAPHY

- 1967-72** Graduate Julio Arraga School of Fine Arts. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1973-84** Spend time working at his private studio. Taught private art classes.
- 1988-95** Bachelor in Spanish Literature, Research and Critic Specialist. Universidad del Zulia, Venezuela.
- 1990** Went to Europe. His meeting with the art of the old masters was of vital importance for his work.
- 1996** Establishes residence in Miami, USA.
- 2006** Receives American citizenship.

### REWARDS

- 2008** Lifetime Career Achievement Award presented by El Venezolano Newspaper in recognition for being a brilliant example to the Venezuelan community. Miami, USA
- 2002** 5to. Award "Remo Brindisi" Roma, Italia.
- 2000** First International Watercolor Biennial/Miami. Special Honorary Mention.
- 1996** First Honorary Mention "Hispanic Heritage in America 96" The Florida Museum of Hispanic and Latin American Art.
- 1996** Armando Reverón Medal. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1994** Regional Art Competition XIV. Maracay, Venezuela. Second Prize.
- 1990** Regional Art Competition X. Maracay, Venezuela. Bermudez Prize.
- 1989** "Sample of Cultural and Artistic Activities" FVM. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1988** Biennial Visual Arts Competition III "Grand Prize Ciudad de Maracaibo", Venezuela.
- 1988** "Creative Prize" Reward Number 1 1 of Zulia. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1960** "First Regional Painting Award of Inter-State Elementary Schools" Francisco E. Bustamante School. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** Solo Show. Elite Fine Art Galleries. Miami, USA.
- 2011** "Worshippers" *Casa Turquesa* Art Space. Coral Gables, Florida. USA.
- 2009** "Open Heavens" Santa Barbara Airlines. Coral Gables, Florida.
- 2007** "Revelations" Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus - Baxter Gallery. Miami, Florida.
- 2003** "Paper Heroes" CEVAZ Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2001** "Biblical Women" Broward Community College South Campus. Miami, Florida.
- 2001** "Moonlight" 700 Art Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2000** "Five Senses" Salon Tulum. Cancun, Mexico.
- 1997** "When the Angels Walk the Earth" General Consulate of Venezuela. Miami, Florida.
- 1996** "The Holy Grail" Arquideco Gallery. Miami, Florida.
- 1994** "Parusia" (Synesthesia) Art Nouveau Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1993** "Whispering Colors" (Synesthesia) Ambrosino Gallery. Miami, Florida.

- 1992** "Chon-Ji" (Synesthesia) Euroamerican Art Center. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1990** "Listening to the Color" (Synesthesia) Ivars Art Gallery. Valencia, Spain.
- 1990** "The Waltz of Color" (Synesthesia) Penta Gallery. Viena, Austria.
- 1989** "The Music of Color" (Synesthesia) Julio Arraga Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1987** "Concert of Thunder" Atheneum of Coro. Falcon, Venezuela.
- 1987** "Apocalipsis" Channel 1 1 Zulia Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** RED DOT MIAMI. Arte Diez Gallery and Elite Fine Art Galleries. Miami-USA
- 2014** NTD International Figure Painting Competition. New York, USA.
- 2014** "XI FIAAM" 700 Art Gallery, Center of Arte Lia de Bermúdez. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2014** "Small Formats Abstract" Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France.
- 2014** "Cosmic Figurative Aer Exhibition" Art Center Wynwood. Miami, USA.
- 2014** "Tendencias" Diego Victoria & Elite Fine Art Gallery. Miami Beach, USA
- 2014** "From Photography to Realism" Art Center Miami. USA
- 2014** "Art without Borders" La Spirale Gallery. Liege, Belgica.
- 2014** "Art Palm Beach Fair" Palm Beach Convention Center. USA
- 2013** "RED DOT MIAMI" Art Essex Gallery. Miami, USA
- 2013** "Dibujos y Dibujantes" 700 Art Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2013** "Art Exhibition Wynwood" Art Center Miami. USA
- 2013** "Beijing Internacional Art Exhibition" Art Center Miami. China.
- 2013** "Art Latino Dans le Monde" Galerie La Spirale. Liege, Bélgica
- 2012** "Iniciatica" Gallery of New Professions Technical Institute. Miami-Fl
- 2012** "FIA XXI" 700 Art Gallery. Caracas Venezuela
- 2010-2011** "Permanent Collection of Latin American Art" Boca Raton Museum of Art. USA.
- 2010** "From the stroke and the image to the divine dream" Zulia's Institute of Management and Strategy. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2010** "Group Exhibition MACZUL's Permanent Collection" Zulia's Museum of Contemporary Art. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2009** "VI FIAAM" 700 Art Gallery. Center of Art Lia Bermudez. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2009** "Great drawing masters and drawings, drawings, drawings ..." 700 Art Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2009** "Miami Guitar Town Auction" Gibson Foundation. Seminole Hard Rock. Miami-USA
- 2008** "V FIAAM" 700 Art Gallery. Center of Art Lia Bermudez. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2007** "Imaginary Spaces" Collection Works MACZUL. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

- 2006** "25<sup>th</sup> Paralell Hispanic Convergence" Baxter Gallery-Miami Dade College. Headquarter Burger King. Miami, Florida.
- 2006** "Miami-Dade Celebrates the Art of Its Sister Cities" Baxter Gallery-Miami-Dade College. Tower Theater. Miami, Florida.
- 2006** "Expressions, Emotions and Visions" Santillana Foundation for Ibero-America. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2005** "ARTBO" Fair International of Art of Bogotá. Colombia. Gallery 700 Art.
- 2005** "II FIAAM" 700 Art Gallery. Museum Center of Art Lia Bermudez. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2005** "Auction 2005 Contemporary Latin American Art" MoLAA. Long Beach, California. USA
- 2005** Group Exhibitions. Center of Art Daniel Suarez. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2004** "First Show of Art and Antiques of Maracaibo-FIAAM" CEVAZ Gallery-Museum Center of Art Lia de Bermudez. Venezuela.
- 2004** "First Show Venezuelan Artists" José Maria Vargas University. Pembroke Pines. Florida, USA
- 2004** "FIA XIII" Iberoamerican Art Fair. Jogas Gallery. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2004** "Palm Springs Art Fair" Jogas Gallery. Palm Springs Convention Center. California. USA.
- 2003** "Latin American Artists Auction" MoLAA Museum of Latin American Art, California. USA.
- 2003** "Art Miami 2003" Dimaca Art Gallery. Miami Beach Convention Center. USA.
- 2002** "Many Voices, Many Visions" Selections of the Permanent Collection: Tamayo, Botero, Lam, and Jesús Villarreal. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Florida, USA.
- 2002** "Exhibition Collective Venezuelan Artist" Medici Gallery. Coral Gables, Florida. USA.
- 2002** 9no. International Award of Contemporary Art Europart. Roma, Italy.
- 2002** "Speculations" Agora del Vieux Montreal College. Montreal, Canada
- 2002** "Escape from Landscape" Itinerant Consulate of Venezuela New York-Washington, USA and Embassy of Venezuela Toronto, Canada.
- 2002** "Art Miami 2002" Fenix Fine Art. Miami Beach Convention Center. USA.
- 2001** "First Show Artist of Bolivarian Countries" General Consulate of Venezuela. Miami, Florida.
- 2001** "Venezuelan Week" General Consulate of Venezuela. Montreal, Canada.
- 2001** "Artists of America in Barcelona" ACEA, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2001** "17+4=21" The Barrio Museum. Miami, Florida. USA.
- 2001** "7 Visionarios" Aroca Gallery. Coral Gables, Florida. USA.
- 2001** "Wizo Art Auction 2001" Miami, Florida. USA.
- 2001** Durban Segnini Auction House. Contemporary Art Auction. Miami-USA.
- 2000** "First International Watercolor Biennial" Latin American Art Museum. Miami, Florida.
- 2000** "Paintings and Sculptures" Aroca Gallery. Coral Gables, Florida.
- 2000** "II Hispanic American Competition of Religious Art" New York. USA.
- 2000** "Six Versions of the Real" Consulate of Venezuela. New York. USA.
- 2000** "Beyond the Millenium" Tower Art Gallery. Miami, Florida.
- 2000** "Palm Spring International Art Fair" Galeria de Arte Florida. Palm Spring Convention Center. California, USA.
- 2000** "Signos del 2000" Jorge M. Sori Fine Art. Miami, Florida.
- 2000** "Art Miami 2000" Galeria de Arte Florida. Miami Beach Convention Center. USA.
- 1999** "Exhibition Collective" Gary Michaels Gallery. Delray-Beach, Florida.
- 1999** "Latin American Art Exhibition" Miami Dade Community College Centre Gallery, Wolfson Campus. Miami, Florida.
- 1999** "Contemporary Latin American Artist Abstract/Figurative" South Art. Miami, Florida. USA.
- 1998** "Exhibition Collective" Symetria Gallery. Miami, Florida.
- 1997** "Forms and Colors of Venezuela" General Consulate of Venezuela. Miami, Florida.
- 1996** "National Itinerant Our Art" Johnnie Walker. Miami, Houston, USA.
- 1996** "Hispanic Heritage in America 96" Florida Museum of Hispanic and Latin American Art. Miami, Florida.
- 1996** "Art Frankfurt, Frankfurter Buchmesse" LXVIII International Fair on Paper.
- 1996** "Basel Art 96" International Fair of Basel, Switzerland.
- 1996** "Art America 96" Sisley International Art Gallery. Miami Beach Convention Center.
- 1996** "Religious Art Celebration III" Sala Julio Arraga. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1995** "Contemporary Artists of Zulia" Itinerant: Atheneum of Caracas; Museum of Jesus Soto, Ciudad Bolivar; Museum Lia Bermudez, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1994** "Regional Art Competition XIV" Regional Art Gallery. Maracay, Venezuela.
- 1992** "Contemporary Art Showcase" Art Nouveau Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1992** "Seven Zulia Artist" Museum of Art of Costa Rica.
- 1992** "Art Showcase" Ambrosino Gallery. Miami, Florida.
- 1992** "Visual Arts Festival Barquisimeto City" Barquisimeto, Venezuela.
- 1992** "Julio Arraga School of Arts 104th Anniversary" Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1991** "Landscape Re-composition" Museum of Art of Maracay, Venezuela.
- 1991** "44 x 44 x 44" Euroamerican Art Center. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1991** "Visuals Arts Genre" Bancomara Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1991** "Bijoux Wizo Art Showcase XIV" United Israeli Association of Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1991** "K-fe-t-ras" Euroamerican Art Center. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1991** "Abstracts of Zulia" 100th Anniversary Celebration of The University of Zulia. Sala Julio Arraga. Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1991** "Centennial Showcase of the University of Zulia" Sala Julio Arraga. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1991** "70 Zulian Artists Project Showcase" Soporte-Superficie Gallery. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1991** "Visual Arts Competition Arturo Michelena XLIX" Atheneum of Valencia, Venezuela.

**1991** "Art for Life" Euroamerican Art Center. Caracas, Venezuela.

**1991** "Caja de España" Itinerant: Provinces of León, Zamora, Palencia, Valladolid, Spain.

**1990** "Bijoux Wizo Art Showcase XIII" United Israeli Association of Caracas. Venezuela.

**1990** "2 Worlds" Showcase of 1 1 Zulian Artist. Simón Bolívar Art Complex. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1990** "Frontier Countries of Latin America Interchange Tour" Exhibition Center Dept. of Tourism Rioacha, Colombia.

**1990** "Rotary Club Auction" Valencia, Spain.

**1990** "Caja de España Award" National Museum of Sculpture. Valladolid, Spain.

**1990** "III Biennial Visual Arts Competition of Orient" Cumana, Venezuela.

**1990** "Regional Art Competition X" Regional Art Gallery. Maracay, Venezuela.

**1989** "Astrology in the Arts" Venezuelan-American Center of Zulia. Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1989** "Art Competition of Borojo V" Falcón, Venezuela.

**1989** "Art Competition of Aragua XIV" Museum of Art of Maracay, Venezuela.

**1989** "Bijoux Wizo Art Showcase XII" United Israeli Association of Caracas, Venezuela.

**1988** "Biennial Visual Arts Competition III" Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1986** Biennial Visual Arts Competition II" Maracaibo, Venezuela.

**1985** "Art Competition of Merida" Merida, Venezuela.

#### **MUSEUMS AND PERMANENT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- European Museum of Modern Art - MEAM. Barcelona-España
- Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida-USA.
- Miami Dade College Gallery.
- The Latin American Art Museum, Miami-USA.
- Museum of Contemporary Art of Zulia, Maracaibo-Venezuela.
- Museum Center of Art Lía Bermúdez, Maracaibo,-Venezuela.
- Municipal Gallery of Art, Maracay-Venezuela.
- State of Zulia Government's Private Collection, Maracaibo-Venezuela.