



Elizethe Helena Borghetti

Chapada - RS, Brazil (1955-2020)

Professional Career

Noted for paintings, watercolors, drawings, engravings, and photographs. Painting and history of art teacher. Coordinator of Visual Arts for the city of Porto Alegre, at Pinacoteca Ruben Berta, in 2016. Creator and founder of AAIPA – Association of Friends of Porto Alegre Art Galleries, founded in 2016.

Education

Lou Borghetti studied painting under Danúbio Gonçalves, Fernando Baril, Renina Katz, Katie Van Sherpenberg, Plínio Bernhardt and Ana Tiscórnia (Uruguay). She regularly visited the Municipal Open Art Studio between 1973 and 1980, where she studied carving under Anestor Tavares, sculpture under Claudio Martins Costa, drawing and lithography under Danúbio Gonçalves, and theory of art and watercolor under Fayga Ostrower. She also attended the studio of Iberê Camargo, as both a student and an assistant, as well as the art workshop of Marco Túlio Resende, in Belo Horizonte. She organized watercolor workshops at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Seville (Spain) and at the Florence University of the Arts (Italy).

Awards

2016 - Recognition for the Culture contribution in the capital of Rio Grande do Sul – Porto Alegre Mayor and Secretary of Culture
2012 – Talents of Rio Grande do Sul – Fine Arts category – Revista Contigo!
2007 – Nominated in the “Painting Excellence” category – Azorean Fine Arts Award 2006.
2006 – Iberê Camargo Award, Porto Alegre City Council, RS
1997 – Il Yázigi Sonilton Alves Award, Porto Alegre, RS
1996 - Acquisition Award, Brazil/Mexico Exhibition, National Watercolor Museum, Mexico City, Mexico

Individual Exhibits

2023 – Lou & Students - Galeria Gravura, Porto Alegre, RS
2010 – Iron and Flower - Galeria Tina Zapolli, Porto Alegre, RS
2009 – Possible Landscapes - Picasso Gallery, Washington, DC
2009 – Florense Goethe, Porto Alegre, RS
2008 – Possible Landscapes - Picasso Gallery, Washington, DC
2007 – Possible Landscapes - Brazilian-American Cultural Institute, Washington, DC
2007 – Antônio Caringi Exhibition Hall, Pelotas, RS
2006 – Paintings - Rio Grande do Sul Museum of Art, Porto Alegre, RS
2006 – Review of the Jesuit Reductions – Avenida Cultural Clebio Sória, Porto Alegre City Council, RS
2005 – Multiples of 1 - Casa de Cultura Mário Quintana, Xico Stockinger Gallery, Porto Alegre, RS
2005 – Homes to Live In - Galeria Arte & Fato, Porto Alegre, RS
2003 – Elements - Casa de Cultura Percy Vargas de Abreu e Lima, Caxias do Sul, RS
2000 – Elements - Centro Cultural Aplub, Porto Alegre, RS
1999 – Tupi 500 - Galeria Gravura, Porto Alegre, RS
1998 – Missionary Cartography - Sensitive Archeology of the Jesuit Reductions - Museu Histórico Casa do Imigrante, Bento Gonçalves, RS

1998 – Missionary Cartography - Sensitive Archeology of the Jesuit Reductions - Espaço Cultural Yázigí Sonilton Alves, Porto Alegre, RS
1997 – Paintings - Mosaico Art Gallery, Porto Alegre, RS
1996 – Federico Garcia Lorca – studies - Espaço Via Lúvia, Porto Alegre, RS
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1996 – Elizethe Borghetti – watercolors and acrylics - Mosaico Art Gallery, Porto Alegre, RS
1995 – Espaço Cultural Yázigí, Sonilton Alves, Porto Alegre, RS
1995 - Modernidade Galeria & Arte Aplicada, Novo Hamburgo, RS
1994 – InflorESSENCE - Galeria de Arte Mosaico, Porto Alegre, RS
1994 – InflorESSENCE - Atelier Livre, Cachoeira do Sul, RS
1993 – Centro Municipal de Cultura, Santo Ângelo, RS
1992 – WATERCOLORS - Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana, Porto Alegre, RS
1991 – I Day by Day Exhibit - Galeria Arte & Fato, Porto Alegre, RS
1990 – On Women, Flowers and Wine – Vinícola Aurora, Bento Gonçalves, RS

Group Exhibitions

2019 – Portraits of Family Ties, by Lisette Guerra – Moinhos Shopping, Porto Alegre, RS
2018 – The transversality of art – Rio Preto, SP
2017 – Porto Alegre 245th anniversary week – Paço Municipal Açorianos, Porto Alegre, RS
2017 – Women by Women - representations of the feminine - Pinacoteca Aldo Locatelli, Porto Alegre, RS
2014 – Ball Parade - Porto Alegre, RS
2014 - 100th anniversary of Iberê Camargo - Galeria Gravura, Porto Alegre, RS
2011 – 1st Artistic Photography Fair of Porto Alegre - Galeria e Espaço Cultural Lá Photo, Porto Alegre, RS
2010 – Blessed – Florense Goethe, Porto Alegre, RS
2010 – Navigator’s Gallery – Garagem de arte St, Porto Alegre, RS
2008 – From screen to canvas – Moinhos Shopping, Porto Alegre, RS
2008 – Meeting & Meetings – Sala Maurício Rosenblat, Porto Alegre, RS
2006 – Galeria Mallmann&Mallmann, Porto Alegre RS.
2006 – MACnoA6 – CONSOLIDATION – Cais do Porto, Porto Alegre, RS
2005 – Italian Anima - MARGS – Museu de Arte do Rio Grande do Sul - Porto Alegre, RS
2004 – Brazil of the Gauchos – Centro Cultural Correios, Rio de Janeiro, RJ
2004 – Galeria da Vera - Leopoldina Juvenil, Porto Alegre, RS
2004 – MAC launch exhibit at Cais do Porto, Porto Alegre, RS.
2004 – Forty – Augusto Meyer Hall and Mauricio Rosenblat Space - Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana, Porto Alegre, RS
2003 – 1st International Miniart Exchange Brazil - Centro Cultural Usina do Gasômetro, Porto Alegre, RS
2003 – Freud For Everyone – Santander Cultural, Porto Alegre, RS
2003 – III Yasmin Original Carpet Exhibit – Yasmin Tapetes, Porto Alegre, RS
2002 – From the heart, the event - Galeria Arte & Fato, Porto Alegre, RS
2002 – Art and Mystic Tradition – Sala de Artes Francis Bacon, Curitiba, PR
2001 – 1st EXPOCOR – PUCRS Convention Center, Porto Alegre, RS
2001 – 30 Artists from Rio Grande do Sul – Centro Cultural Justiça Federal – Rio de Janeiro, RS
2001 - 22 Artists from the Dictionary of Fine Arts - Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, SP
2001 – V Proyecto Cultural SUR International Fine Arts Exhibit, Bento Gonçalves, RS
2000 – Porto Alegre 2000 - MARGS – Museu de Arte do Rio Grande do Sul - Porto Alegre, RS
2000 – Workshop Project – Reinterpretations of Pablo Picasso – Galeria de Artes Via Lúvia, Porto Alegre, RS
2000 – Diffusion Project – Animaes Universo Online
1998 – Il Yázigí Award Winner Exhibition - Espaço Cultural Yázigí, Novo Hamburgo, RS
1998 – Portraits of a Wedding, Museu Júlio de Castilhos, Porto Alegre, RS.
1997 – Modernidade Galeria & Arte Aplicada, Novo Hamburgo, RS
1997 – Il Yázigí Award Winner Exhibition, Porto Alegre, RS

1997 – FRIENDSHIP Exhibition – Centro Cultural APLUB, Porto Alegre, RS
1996 – Second International Watercolor Biennial - National Watercolor Museum, Mexico
1996 – Watercolor Brazil – National Watercolor Museum, Mexico
1996 – The Artist’s Window, Galeria de Arte Mosaico, Porto Alegre, RS
1996 – Siamo Tutti Buona Gente – Agência de Arte, Porto Alegre, RS
1996 – V National AGAPA Exhibit - Porto Alegre, RS
1995 – Galeria Estúdio de Arte, Florianópolis, SC
1995 – Is this Beijing? (A Woman and her circumstances) - Agência de Arte, Porto Alegre, RS
1995 – 1995 COLLECTIVE – Paintings and Sculptures – Galeria Alencastro Guimarães, Porto Alegre, RS
1995 – FLOWER, FLOWERS - Galeria de Arte da Vera, Porto Alegre, RS
1994 – InflorESSENCE - Galeria Soluzione, Caxias do Sul, RS
1994 – CELEBRATING 94 – Galeria de Arte Mosaico, Porto Alegre, RS
1992 – Art never leaves you – Fine Arts Exhibition and Benefit Auction – Casa de Cultura Mário Quintana, Porto Alegre, RS
1992 – III Art Exhibition – Colégio Anchieta – Porto Alegre, RS
1991 – Porto Alegre Year 2000, Award and Exhibition at MARGS, Porto Alegre, RS
1990 - New Talents in Plastic Arts - Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS
1987 – 18th Anniversary of Pasquim, Porto Alegre, RS
1985 – Sculpture Exhibit, Caxias do Sul, RS
1983 – Carvings - Atelier Livre da Prefeitura - Porto Alegre, RS

Posthumous Exhibitions and Tributes

2020 – Tribute - Azoreans Fine Arts Award 2019
2020 – Check-in with art – Collective exhibition organized by Gravura Galeria – Radisson Hotel, Porto Alegre, RS

Works in Collections

MARGS – Rio Grande do Sul Museum of Art - Ado Malagoli, Porto Alegre, RS
Pinacoteca Aldo Locatelli – Porto Alegre, RS
MACRS - Contemporary Art Museum, Porto Alegre, RS
Fundación Federico García Lorca, Madrid, Spain
Yázigi Collection Project - Sonilton Alves, São Paulo, SP
APLUB Collection, Porto Alegre, RS
Private collection in South America, Europe and the USA

Special Editions and Projects

2018 – Author of the book “*A mulher que habito – 30 anos – 33 mulheres*” (The woman I inhabit - 30 years - 33 women”
2014 – Cover of the Guide to Porto Alegre, RS
2014 – POP drum exhibit – Casa Bó, Porto Alegre, RS
2012 – Atmosphere Project - Parque Germânia, Porto Alegre, RS

Corporate Projects

DINERS VIP lounge, Salgado Filho International Airport, Porto Alegre, RS
Grupo TRAMONTINA, Carlos Barbosa, RS
Grupo ZAFFARI, Porto Alegre, RS
Grupo RBS, Porto Alegre, RS
Irigaray Guindastes e Transportes Multimodais, RS
Goldstein, RS
Designed several book covers
Participated in Interior Design shows: Casa&Cia, Casa Cor and Elite

Mentions and Citations

Fine Arts Dictionary of Rio Grande do Sul, by Renato Rosa and Decio Presser, Porto Alegre, RS