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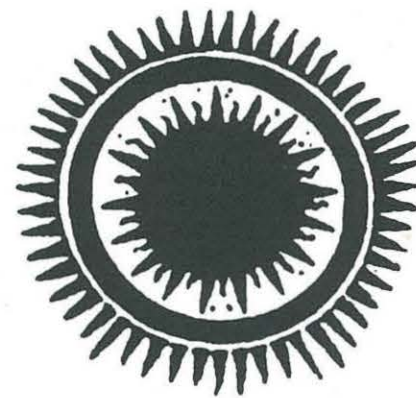


**46TH ANNUAL  
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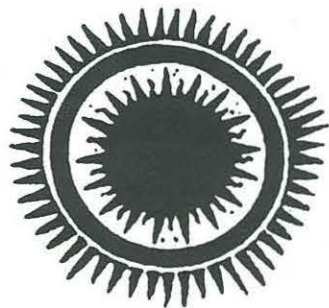
The Ridge Art Association of Winter Haven  
is pleased to host the artists and members of  
the Florida Artist Group, Inc. in a continuing  
effort to support the visual arts.

**FLORIDA  
ARTIST  
GROUP, INC.**



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# FLORIDA ARTIST GROUP, INC.



## PURPOSE

The Florida Artist Group was incorporated as a non-profit organization of practicing artists who had gained recognition nationally or state-wide and whose work would contribute significantly to its exhibitions. The purpose is the stimulation of finer standards of the creative effort within the State of Florida.

## ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Since 1949, the Florida Artist Group has held a symposium and a members' exhibition each year in a different Florida city. Its education and other cultural aims are advocated at these meetings through lectures, panel discussions, films and exhibits.

In addition to the Symposium and Exhibition held in the Spring, area exhibitions and meetings are sponsored at other times in various places in the state. The nature of these meetings follows, in a small way, the character of the Spring meeting. They also serve to bring the members of the organization more closely together.

## JURIED SHOWS

The annual exhibition is juried for awards. The organization always brings in an eminent juror from out-of-state who is primarily associated with art administration, education or a painter or sculptor of national repute. Past locations of exhibitions have included the Norton Gallery, Ringling Museum, Cummer Gallery of Art, the Jacksonville Art Museum, Miami Metropolitan Museum and the Lowe Museum, University of South Florida, University of Florida, Rollins College, Daytona Museum of Arts and Sciences and many other outstanding galleries.

## Florida Museums Complimentary Memberships

**Orlando Museum of Art**  
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## MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

As we enter our forty-seventh year, we must once again acknowledge the loss of loyal members, all of whom contributed to this organization in their own special way: Marcelle L. Bear, John Brown, Florence Leposky, Ruth Romoser, Larry Stults, Dudley Uphoff, and Marjorie Reiners Wendle. Their contributions as officers, chairmen and fine artists were gifts this organization will not soon forget.

We are indebted to Vice President Jean W. Troemel for completing the plans of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition.

To Elizabeth Clement of Winter Haven and Chryssie B. Tavriles of Lakeland, Chairmen of the Symposium, we are most grateful, and our thanks to the Ridge Art Association for the exhibition space and co-operative efforts.

This organization also recognizes Mr. Ned Rifkin, our eminent juror from the High Museum of Atlanta, Georgia, and the generous award sponsors for their continued support. To all, our most sincere appreciation.



# HISTORY OF ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 1949 **No annual exhibition**  
President: Robert Hunter  
Director of the Norton Gallery,  
West Palm Beach
- 1950 **1st Annual Exhibit**  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
Juror: Robert Parsons, Director,  
AAA Gallery, New York  
President: Hollis H. Holbrook
- 1951 **2nd Annual Exhibit**  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
Juror: Barfleff Hoyes, Jr.,  
Director, Addison Gallery of Art,  
Andover, MA  
President: Willis F. Woods,  
Director of the Norton Gallery,  
West Palm Beach
- 1952 **3rd Annual Exhibit**  
Gallery of the Fort Harrison  
Hotel, Clearwater  
Juror: Lamar Dodd, Head of the  
Dept. of Art, University of  
Georgia, Athens, GA  
President: Hilton Leech
- 1953 **4th Annual Exhibit**  
Sarasota Art Association  
Juror: Homer-Saint-Gaudens,  
Director of the Carnegie  
Institute, Pittsburgh, PA  
President: Hilton Leech
- 1954 **5th Annual Exhibit**  
Daytona Beach Art Center  
Juror: Wilbur David Peat,  
Director, Herron Art Institute,  
Indianapolis, IN  
President: Helen Sawyer, N.A.
- 1955 **6th Annual Exhibit**  
Norton Gallery and School of  
Art, West Palm Beach  
Juror: Thomas M. Beggs,  
Director of the National  
Collection of Fine Arts,  
Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.  
President: Helen Sawyer, N.A.
- 1956 **7th Annual Exhibit**  
Bradenton Art Center  
Juror: Herman Warner Williams,  
Jr., Director, Corcoran Gallery of  
Art, Washington, D.C.  
President: Ralph H. McKelvey
- 1957 **8th Annual Exhibit**  
Morse Gallery of Art, Rollins  
College, Winter Park  
Juror: Robert B. Hole, Head of  
the American Art Section  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY  
President: Ralph H. McKelvey
- 1958 **9th Annual Exhibit**  
The Tampa Art Institute  
Juror: Fred Conway, Muralist  
and Instructor, St. Louis  
School of Fine Arts,  
Washington University,  
St. Louis, MO  
President: Louis Freund
- 1959 **10th Annual Exhibit**  
Coral Gables Playhouse  
Gallery with University of  
Miami Art Dept.  
Juror: Thomas Tibbs, Director,  
Museum of Contemporary  
Crafts, NY  
President: Louis Freund
- 1960 **11th Annual Exhibit**  
Art League of Manatee  
County, Bradenton  
Juror: Donald Mattison,  
Director, Herron Art Institute  
School, Indianapolis, IN  
President: Stella Coler
- 1961 **12th Annual Exhibit**  
Norton Gallery of Art,  
West Palm Beach  
Jurors: John Taylor, Artist in  
Residence, University of Florida,  
Andree Ruellan, Painter  
President: Stella Coler
- 1962 **13th Annual Exhibit**  
Daytona Beach Art League  
Juror: Gibson A. Danes, Dean  
Yale University School of Art and  
Architecture, New Haven, CT  
President: Dr. Robert E. Carson
- 1963 **14th Annual Exhibit**  
St. Augustine Art Association  
Juror: Carl Holty, Painter  
President: Dr. Robert E. Carson
- 1964 **15th Annual Exhibit**  
University of South Florida  
Art Gallery, Tampa  
Juror: James Byrnes, Director,  
Issac Delgado Museum,  
New Orleans  
President: Fred Messersmith

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**Nassau, Clay, Putnam, Marion,**  
**Alachua, Bradford, Union, Baker,**  
**Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Dixie,**  
**LaFayette, Suwanee, Hamilton,**  
**Madison and Taylor Counties**  
Chairmen: Sue Crown & Jean Troemel

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1965 **16th Annual Exhibit**  
Bradenton Art League  
Juror: Albert Christ-Janer, Dean  
of the Art School, Pratt Institute,  
Brooklyn, NY  
President: Fred Messersmith

1966 **17th Annual Exhibit**  
Cummer Gallery of Art,  
Jacksonville  
Juror: Boris Margo, Painter  
President: Harri Klotz

1967 **18th Annual Exhibit**  
Sarasota Art Association  
Juror: Dr. John Craft, Director,  
Columbia Museum of Art, SC  
Presidents: Jim Crane and  
Dorothy Stewart

1968 **19th Annual Exhibit**  
Lowe Gallery, Miami  
Juror: Frank Kleinholz, Painter  
President: Dorothy Stewart

1969 **20th Annual Exhibit**  
J. Wayne Reitz Student Union,  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
Juror: Joel Reeves, Dean, Atlanta  
School of Art, Atlanta, GA  
President: Dorothy Stewart

1970 **21st Annual Exhibit**  
Busch Science Center, Rollins  
College, Winter Park  
Juror: Edward Weeks, Curator,  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
President: Dorothy Stewart

1971 **22nd Annual Exhibit**  
Venice Art League  
Juror: Albert Christ-Janer,  
former Director, Pratt Institute,  
Brooklyn, NY, artist in  
residence, University of Georgia  
President: Dr. Robert Carson

**2nd Exhibit (Fall)**  
Melvin Gallery, Florida Southern  
College, Lakeland  
Juror: Gudmund Vitgel, Director,  
High Museum, Atlanta, GA

1972 **23rd Annual Exhibit**  
St. Augustine Art Association  
Juror: Boris Margo, Painter  
President: Lee Lasbury

1973 **24th Annual Exhibit**  
Florida Atlantic University,  
Boca Raton  
Juror: Dr. Lester H. Cooke,  
Curator, National Gallery of  
Art, Washington, D.C.  
President: Lee Lasbury

1974 **25th Annual Exhibit**  
St. Petersburg Museum of Art  
Juror: William H. Fagaly, Head  
Curator, New Orleans Museum  
of Art  
President: Lee Lasbury

1975 **26th Annual Exhibit**  
Norton Gallery of Art,  
West Palm Beach  
Juror: Donelson F. Hoopes,  
Curator of American Art, Los  
Angeles County Museum of Art  
President: Jean W. Troemel

1976 **27th Annual Exhibit**  
Jacksonville Art Museum  
Juror: Cleve Scarborough,  
Director of the Mint Museum  
of Art, Charlotte, NC  
President: Jean W. Troemel

1977 **28th Annual Exhibit**  
Miami Metropolitan Museum  
and Art Center  
Juror: Tom L. Freudenheim,  
Director, Baltimore Museum  
of Art  
President: Reyna Youngerman

1978 **29th Annual Exhibit**  
Harmon Gallery, Naples  
Juror: Mario Amaya, Director  
of the Chrysler Museum,  
Norfolk, VA  
President: Reyna Youngerman

1979 **30th Annual Exhibit**  
Daytona Beach Museum of  
Art and Sciences  
Juror: David Reese, Painter  
and Teacher  
President: Lee Lasbury

1980 **31st Annual Exhibit**  
Sarasota Art Association  
Juror: Betty Parsons, owner  
Betty Parsons Gallery, NY  
President: Lee Lasbury

1981 **32nd Annual Exhibit**  
Jacksonville Art Museum  
Juror: Joseph Shannon, Chief of  
Exhibits and Design, Hirshhorn  
Museum and Sculpture Garden  
President: Anne L. Atz



- 1982 **33rd Annual Exhibit**  
Boca Raton Center for the Arts  
Juror: Gudmund Vitgel, Director,  
High Museum, Atlanta, GA  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1983 **34th Annual Exhibit**  
Ridge Art Association Gallery,  
Winter Haven  
Juror: Richard Anuszkiewicz,  
Painter  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1984 **35th Annual Exhibit**  
Edison Community College,  
Fort Myers  
Juror: Will Barnet, Painter and  
Printmaker  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1985 **36th Annual Exhibit**  
Longboat Key Art Center  
Juror: Dr. Ned Rifkin, Curator of  
Contemporary Art, Corcoran  
Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
President: Mamie Harrison
- 1986 **37th Annual Exhibit**  
Lee Scarfone Gallery,  
Tampa University  
Juror: Allen Blagden, Painter  
President: Marnie Harrison
- 1987 **38th Annual Exhibit**  
Cornell Fine Arts Museum,  
Rollins College, Winter Park  
Juror: Budd Bishop, Director,  
Columbus Museum of Art,  
Columbus, OH  
President: Dorothy Stewart
- 1988 **39th Annual Exhibit**  
St. Augustine Art Association  
Juror: E. John Bullard, Director,  
New Orleans Museum of Art  
President: Dorothy Stewart
- 1989 **40th Annual Exhibit**  
Sarasota Art Association  
Juror: Dorothy Gillespie, Painter  
and Sculptor  
President: Cecily Hangen
- 1990 **41st Annual Exhibit**  
Naples Art Gallery  
Juror: Theodore F. Wolff, Art  
Critic, Christian Science Monitor  
President: Cecily Hangen

- 1991 **42nd Annual Exhibit**  
Melvin Gallery, Florida  
Southern College, Lakeland  
Juror: Robert Frankel,  
Director, Chrysler Museum,  
Norfolk, VA  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1992 **43rd Annual Exhibit**  
Longboat Key Art Center  
Juror: Bruce H. Evans,  
Director, Mint Museum,  
Charlotte, NC  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1994 **44th Annual Exhibit**  
Daytona Museum of Arts  
and Sciences  
Juror: John Streetmann, III,  
Director, Evansville Museum  
of Arts and Sciences, IN  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1995 **45th Annual Exhibit**  
Sarasota Visual Arts Center  
Juror: Arthur Roger, Owner of  
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New Orleans, LA  
President: Anne L. Atz
- 1996 **46th Annual Exhibit**  
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Ridge Art Association Gallery  
Winter Haven

Juror: Ned Rifkin  
Director, High Museum of Art  
Atlanta, Georgia

### ABOUT THE JUROR

Ned Rifkin became director of the High Museum of Art in September, 1991. Since assuming leadership of the High, he has overseen a number of exciting projects, including the installation of a dramatic large-scale wall drawing by Sol LeWitt in the Museum's atrium and the renovation and re-opening of the Museum's Folk Art and Photography Galleries at Georgia-Pacific Center. With representatives from the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games Cultural Olympiad, he recently announced the Museum's major exhibition for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, "Rings: Five Passions in World Art," an unprecedented gathering of global art treasures to be organized by one of the most distinguished figures in the art world, J. Carter Brown.

Prior to joining the High, Dr. Rifkin was chief curator at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. While there, he initiated, among other things, the Hirshhorn's "Directions" one-gallery solo shows and the WORKS series of site-specific projects. In 1989 Dr. Rifkin organized and wrote the catalogue for a Robert Moskowitz retrospective, and in 1988 he co-curated the first American exhibition of revolution-era Russian paintings from Soviet museums.

He has also served as curator of contemporary art at Washington's Corcoran Gallery of Art, where he organized, among other exhibition projects, the 40th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting. He has also held positions as curator and assistant director of New York's New Museum of Contemporary Art.

Dr. Rifkin has become a leading advocate for the visual arts in the city of Atlanta, and serves in a leadership capacity on the Cultural Olympiad's

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Dr. Rifkin is currently organizing the exhibition "Sean Scully, Twenty Years, 1976-1995," for the High Museum of Art. It will be the first exhibition organized by the High to include international venues, with an itinerary that includes the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.; Fundacio "La Caixa" in Barcelona, Spain; and Dublin, Ireland's Museum of Modern Art.

## JUROR'S STATEMENT

In my opinion, judging art is simply a function of one's own sensibility and personal, subjective temperament. In art, there are no absolutes; no right, no wrong. By selecting the seven works of art for special recognition, I am saying that these particular objects related most immediately to my own aesthetic taste and sense of what is valued. This is a function of years of studying art, its history, working with living artists, collectors, connoisseurs and critics, as well as museum professionals. However, and despite the authority that these facts bring with them, my opinion about the art on display in this exhibition is in no way better or more significant than yours, the individual viewer. The difference may well be that I am fluent in the language of visual art — sometimes pejoratively referred to as "art speak," and I am fully comfortable expressing myself about art, its dynamics and its mysteries. I am fond of using a quote from the well-known Swiss artist, pedagogue, and theorist, Paul Klee (d. 1940), who was a wonderful visual artist, talented musician, and influential teacher at the Bauhaus, along with his friend and colleague Wassily Kandinsky, in Germany. Klee said, "Art does not reproduce what is visible. Rather, art makes visible." If this makes any sense to you, be you artist or viewer, then perhaps this next anonymous maxim will as well:

*"Success is not final;  
Failure is not fatal."*

To all of the artists who submitted their work for review and critical approbation, not only do I thank you for the risks you have taken to do so, but I also salute you for aspiring to create the rigor and resonance that all artists hope to attain in their endeavors.

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Connie Maass Sanibel Landscape Series #18 Acrylic	VII	Ruth Andress Stone Riverview La Puerta Rosa Oil	IV
Morris Mitchell Sarasota The Wounds That Don't Heal Mono-Print	III	Chryssie B. Tavrides Lakeland Anastasia Acrylic	V
Marilyn Niederman Ft. Myers Fragments of Life Mixed	VII	Enzo Torcoletti St. Augustine Daphne Wood, Copper, Paint	VI
Pat Nolan St. Augustine Shadow River Watercolor	VI	Lois Bartlett Tracy Englewood Unfinished Time Acrylic	III
Katherine Parker St. Augustine Have You Packed Your Trunk Yet? Mixed Monotype	VI	Jean W. Troemel St. Augustine Indian At The Market Alkyd	VI
Nike Parton Sarasota Fishing Village Watercolor	III	Jean Sloane Walker Port Charlotte Computer Art Computer	III
Mary Pearce Sarasota Emileva Watercolor Ink	III	Betty Welch New Port Richey Zelda's Succulents Water Media	IV
Florence Putterman Sarasota Bird, Hand & Man Series Monotype	III	Elizabeth White Sanibel Beach Music Acrylic	VII
Jeanne Schubert Maitland Intercoastal #1 Mixed	V	Richard Zayac St. Augustine St. Augustine Plaza Watercolor	VI
Leona Sherwood Longboat Key Les Temps Perdu Watercolor, Oil, Pastel	III		

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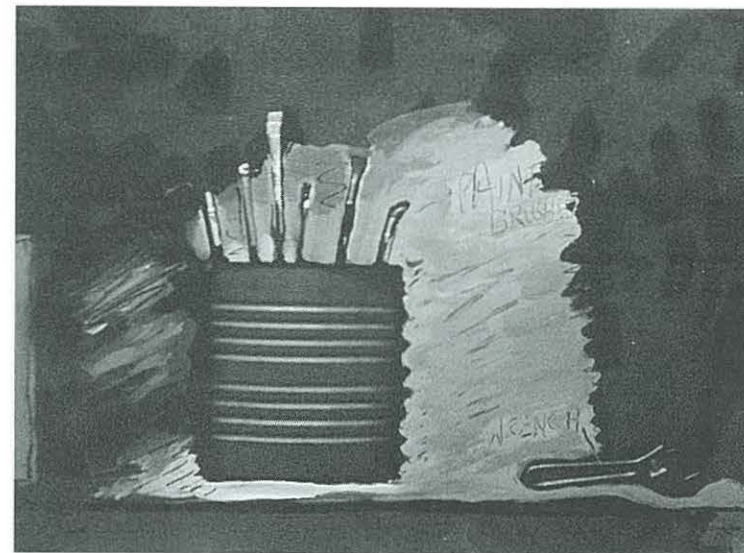
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Cindy Epps-Smith Lakeland Palm Fronds Mixed	V	Phyllis Hellier Punta Gorda Torment Acrylic Gouache	III
Cele Fox Ft. Myers Apparatchiks Acrylic	VII	Marty House Port Charlotte Silver and Ice Watercolor	III
Shirley Frank Seminole Turkish Stones Acrylic Decal - Drawing Collage	IV	Clarinda Jennison St. Augustine The Elevator Watercolor	VI
Enzo Gallo Hallendale Munezza Recycled Material	I	Gregory A. Jones Lakeland Black Can and Wrench Mixed	V
Penny Cosentino Gay Minneola Scatter The Seeds Mixed	V	Mary Keogh Sanibel Night Stalker Acrylic	VII
Muriel Green Belleair Bluffs Carousel II Pastel	IV	Daisy Koenig Clearwater Beach Sea Series #2 Acrylic	IV
Bruce Gregory Sarasota Arrival/Departure Oil	III	Nat Krate Longboat Key Connections Oil	III
Barbara Kale Harris St. Petersburg Kanuga Tree Acrylic	IV	Lynne Kroll Coral Springs From The Sea Mixed Computer	I
Drake G. Harris St. Augustine The Great Tribulation Mixed	VI	Matthew Lasinski Sarasota Hiroshima Oil	III
Mamie S. Harrison Dunedin Mirrors Of The Mind Acrylic	IV	Pat Eng LaVigne Ft. Myers Moon Memory Mixed	VII



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Lee Ackert Ft. Myers Beach Raw Forest Impressions Watercolor Collage	VII	Patricia Brown St. Augustine 1071 5th Avenue Oil	VI
Carol Albers Sarasota Driving In Autumn Watercolor Cut	III	Rose Weber Brown Ft. Myers Meditation Acrylic Collage	VII
Betty Altman Nokomis Just Before The Storm Oil	III	Richard Capes Sarasota A Hand Out Mixed	III
Marjorie Dean Andruk St. Petersburg Beach Firm As A Rock Acrylic	IV	Jeanne Norman Chase Sarasota No Matter Where You Are ... Pencil	III
Anjal Ft. Lauderdale Life's Givings Mixed Media	I	Elizabeth Clement Winter Haven Painted Prose Acrylic	V
Janis Balabon Cape Coral Tooth Fairy's Smile Oil	VII	Margaret Cornish Tarpon Springs English Briar Roses Watercolor	IV
John Barends Sarasota Sandy Cove Oil Pastel	III	Helen Cox Winter Haven Evolution Acrylic	V
Carol Baumgartner Sarasota Delta Mixed	III	Sylvia Davis Miami Beach Anzo Borrego Series #4 Acrylic	I
Dorothy Bosco Palm Beach Gardens Benedictions Sterling Silver	II	Jean Dean Ft. Myers Blue Door Acrylic	VII
Douglas A. Brown St. Augustine Hydria Clay	VI	Marjorie Armston Dimmitt Belleair Hawaii Ink Acrylic	IV

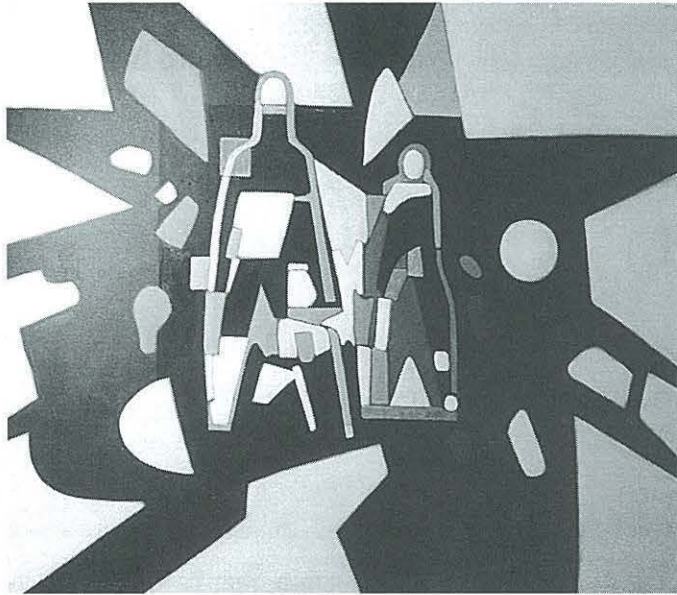


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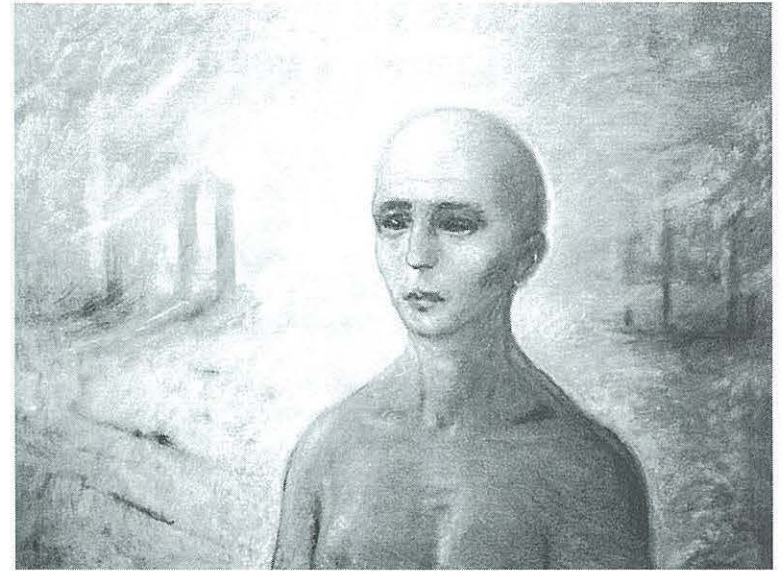




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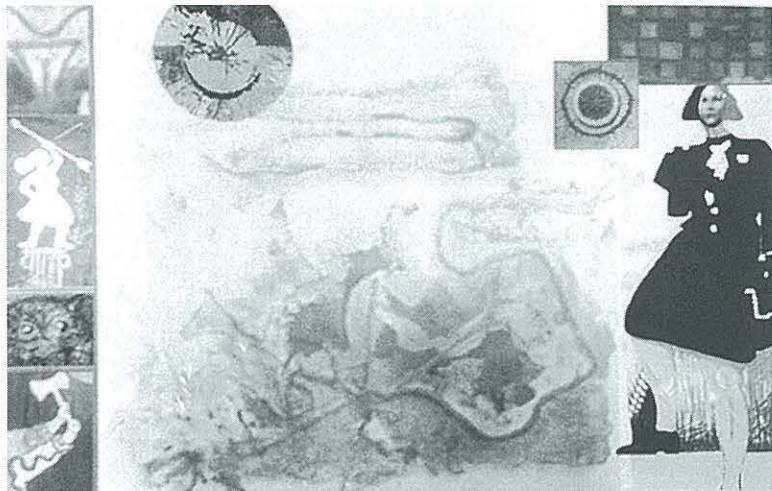
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