

MARTON VARO

Born March 15, 1943 in Szekelyudvarhely, Transylvania, Hungary (now Romania), Marton Varo studied sculpture at Ion Andreescu Institute of Arts in Cluj ,Romania from 1960 to 1966. In 1970, he moved to Debrecen, Hungary, where he completed several sculptures for public places and was awarded the Munkacsy Prize in 1984.

Receiving a Fulbright scholarship in 1988, Varo became affiliated with the University of California, Irvine, studying the relationship between architecture and sculpture. In 1990, he became the Artist in Residence for a public art project in the City of Brea, California.

Varo lives and works in the USA, in California and Florida, spending summers working in Carrara, Italy.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1991 Ladanyi Foundation, New York
- 1989 Fulbright Scholarship, University of California, Irvine
- 1984 Munkacsy Prize

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Galerie du Soleil, Naples, Florida
- 1994 New York, Consulate of Republic of Hungary
- 1987 Cultural Center, Lage, Germany
- 1986 Behr Mobelhaus, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1986 Satoraljaujhely, Hungary
- 1986 City Hall, Gerlingen, Germany
- 1986 Exhibition Hall, Herrenberg, Germany
- 1985 Keszthely, Hungary
- 1985 Dunaujvaros, Hungary
- 1984 Vigado Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 1981 Mucsarnok, Exhibition Hall, Budapest, Hungary
- 1978 Mora Ferenc Museum, Szeged, Hungary
- 1977 Studio Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 1976 Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
- 1975 Studio Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 1970 Mamaia, Romania
- 1969 Oradea, Romania

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1998 Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1994 La Quinta Sculpture Garden, La Quinta, California

- 1994 West Week/Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1994 LA Art '94, Los Angeles, California
- 1993 LA Art '93, Los Angeles, California
- 1993 Art Institute of Southern California, Laguna Beach, California
- 1993 Jansen-Perez Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1991 Hungarian Spring Festival, Santa Barbara, California
- 1990 Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, California
- 1986 Bronzetto, Piccola Scultura, Padua, Italy
- 1986 Recent Hungarian Art, Canada
- 1985 International Exhibition for Wood Sculpture, Nagyatad, Hungary
- 1985 Central Finland Museum of Art, Jyvaskyla, Finland
- 1984 13 Artists from Hungary, Stockholm Art Fair, Sweden
- 1984 Tendencias, Madrid, Spain
- 1983 Debrecen Biennale, Summer Show, Award of the Show, Debrecen, Hungary
- 1983 40 Creative Years, Budapest, Hungary
- 1982 Konsthall Sodertalje, Sweden
- 1979 Hungarian Small Sculpture & Graphics, Moscow, USSR
- 1978 4th International Small Sculpture Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary
- 1978 Studio of Young Artists at the Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1977 Artists of the Studio of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
- 1976 Szeged Biennale Summer Show, Award of the Show, Szeged, Hungary
- 1976 Open Air Sculpture Show, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1967 Studio of Young Artists of Hungary, LeHavre, France
- 1966 Spring Student Festival, Cluj, Romania

SYMPOSIUMS

- 1988 Symposium: The Situation of Sculpture and Painting
At The End of the Twentieth Century, Delphi, Greece
- 1988 Symposium for Marble, Volos, Greece
- 1977 Symposium, Awarded Prize of City of Burgas, Burgas, Bulgaria
- 1972 Symposium for Marble, Prilep, Macedonia (then part of Yugoslav Federation)

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

"Annunciation", Ave Maria, Florida
 Garden of Hope and Courage, Naples, Florida , Romania
 Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, Tennessee
 TCU, Fort Worth, Texas
 Kyongnam Province Parliament, Korea
 NTNU Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway
 Nancy Lee & Perry R. Bass Performance Hall, Fort Worth, Texas
 Tustin Ranch Marketplace, Tustin, California
 Art Institute of Southern California, Laguna Beach, California
 Pereira Sculpture Garden, UCI, Irvine, California
 Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, Texas
 Peace Memorial, Palm Desert, California

Breaking Free, City Hall, Brea, California
Anavros Sculpture, City of Volos, Greece
Central Finland Museum of Art, Jyvaskyla, Finland
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
Collection of the Ministry of Culture, Budapest, Hungary
National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Mora Ferenc Museum, Szeged, Hungary
Deri Museum, Debrecen, Hungary
Government Administration Building, Debrecen, Hungary
Kalvin Plaza, Debrecen, Hungary
Berettyoujfalu City Hall, Hungary
Congress Convention Center, Budapest, Hungary
City of Burgas, Bulgaria
City of Debrecen, Hungary
Debrecen Clock Tower, Hungary
Szombathely City Hall, Hungary
Debrecen New Post Office, Hungary
Mateszalka Textile Factory, (BFK)
Berettyoujfalu Elzett Works, Hungary
City Sculpture Garden, Prilep, Macedonia, Yugoslavia
Dr. Petru, Groza City, Romania
Muzeul Tarii Crisurilor, Oradea, Romania