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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Manuel Domínguez was born in Almería on December 5, 1954. Descendant of a family of painters is the son of the painter Diego Domínguez, brother of the painter Diego Domínguez Velázquez de Castro and also the grandson of a painter on the maternal side of Manuel Velázquez de Castro who was also a painter pharmacist of the Almería town Zurgena. The list does not end here because his wife Carmen María Martínez and his daughter Blanca complete the painters' saga. His first studies took place at the San José School, which was located on Calle de la Reina in the same building where he was born and spent his childhood until he was 10 years old.

At 12 years of age, his natural inclination to drawing led him to participate for the first time in an Outdoor Drawing and Painting Contest (May 1968) held in Almería, and he won the First Prize for Children, category A, considerably strengthening his artistic vocation.

He studied baccalaureate at the institute and then went to Valencia to study Fine Arts at the Escuela Superior de San Carlos, successfully completing the painting specialty in 1972. From then on, Manuel went on to dedicate himself exclusively to art, treating the most of his procedures such as oil, watercolor, even engraving, a technique he learned and put into practice at the School of Arts and Crafts in Almería, being a disciple of the engraver José García Lomas. The sculpture is another of his specialties in which it is worth mentioning his specialty in the portrait, modeling in clay to make busts later they are cast in bronze. In this stage of the School of Arts he meets his wife Carmen María Martínez, also a painter, with whom he shares his passion for outdoor painting, working tirelessly and with an attentive look at any motive that, in his opinion, deserves to be taken to the canvas.

He obtains numerous awards in competitions of national and local character. In 1994 he was selected for a sample of contemporary Spanish painting at the Vianden Castle in Luxembourg. Performs individual exhibitions periodically in Almería and in capitals such as Madrid, Valencia, Bilbao, Mallorca, Granada ... and towns such as El Ejido, Mundaka, Zurgena, Almuñecar ... etc.

In 1986 he made a collection of drawings of Almería motif that was published by the Voice of Almería, as was the collection of 25 lithographs: "Rincones de Almería a la acuarela". Other collections were "Las Fuentes de Berja", "Laminas de Roquetas de Mar" and "Laminas de El Ejido", made with the technique of the nib.

Several of his sculptures are placed in public space. The bust in bronze to D. Vicente Buendía in the business park of Puertollano that bears his name, commissioned by the Diputación de Ciudad Real. The bust in bronze to the parish priest D. José Jiménez in the plaza of the church of El Ejido in Almería. The bust in bronze to the Poet and singer-songwriter Paco Urrutia in Hermanos Machado de Almería street. The bronze sculpture "Acrobat" with four meters in height on the Paseo Marítimo de Almería. The bronze sculpture of two and a half meters "La Tumbona" on the Paseo Marítimo de Almería.

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## **PRIZES OBTAINED**

- 1968 - Accésit, in the XVII Provincial Exhibition of Education and Rest of Almeria.
- 1968 - First Prize, in the XI National Juvenile Art Competition of Almeria.
- 1970 - Second Prize, in the Youth Painting Competition of the Excmo. City Council of Almería.
- 1971 - Second Prize of the VI National Contest of Drawing and Painting Outdoors in Almeria.

## **JOINT EXHIBITIONS**

- 1973 - Five Young Painters, Cultural Casino - Almería.
- 1975 - With his brother Diego, Macael - Almería.
- 1976 - With José Hernández García in Sueca Valencia.
- 1980 - With his father and brother Diego, Parriego Gallery - Almería.
- 1982 - I Hall of Spring, Almerian Cultural Association.
- 1982 - I Anniversary of the Gallery "Carrión" - Almería.
- 1982 - Painters Almerienses, Gallery "Argar" - Almeria.
- 1983 - Itinerant of Andalusian Engravers.
- 1983 - Five Almerienists watercolorists, "Argar" Gallery - Almeria.
- 1985 - Watercolors, "Argar" Gallery - Almería.
- 1987 - Watercolors, "Gladis" - Almería.
- 1988 - Almerian Painting, "Rebeca" Gallery - Almería.
- 1990 - Room "Óptica Medica" - Almería.
- 1990 - Anthology, Painters Almerienses, Room "Fontana" - Almería.
- 1990 - Almerien artists in the Verastilo Gallery, Vera - Almería.
- 1991 - Exhibition of Painters Almerienses - Zurgena - Almería.
- 1991 - Art Room "Óptica Medica" Almería.
- 1992 - Almería seen by its painters, "Óptica Medica" Room - Almería.
- 1992 - Inaugural exhibition of the Maestro Padilla Auditorium - Almería.
- 1992 - Spring Themes, Medical Optical Room- Almería.
- 1992 - Four Painters Almerienses, Gallery "Trino Tortosa" - Almeria.
- 1993 - Artists Almerienses, Room "Medical Optics" Almeria.
- 1993 - Topics of Autumn - "Óptica Medica" Almería.
- 1994 - Almería Vista by its Painters, "Óptica Medica" Almería.
- 1994 - Exhibition of Contemporary Spanish Painting, "Castillo de Vianden" - Luxembourg.
- 1994 - Pro-Restoration Auction and Auction Cristo de la Luz, Casino de Dalías - Almería.
- 1994 - Pro-Rwanda Exhibition. UNICEF. Room B. B. V. - Almería.
- 1995 - Sala Estación de Benadux-Almería.
- 1995 - Exhibition in favor of the Brotherhood of Silence. Room B. B. V. - Almería.
- 1996 - Exhibition "Alcollenists Almerienses", Gallery "Argar" - Almería.
- 2000 - Collective exhibition Painters with Passion, Unicaja - Almeria.
- 2002 - Collective Exhibition of Painting Art Gallery "Indalo Mar", Roquetas de Mar- Almería
- 2002 - Exhibition "Great Painters Almerienses", Hotel Torreluz -Almería.
- 2002 - Painters in favor of UNICEF - Exhibition hall of the Diputación de Almería.
- 2003 - Collective Exhibition "Painters with Passion" - UNICAJA - Almería.
- 2010- With Carmen María Martínez in the Miguel Ángel-Mojacar-Almería Art Gallery.
- 2014- Exhibition of prints of Almerian motifs- Casa de Almería in Seville
- 2014- Painting exhibition at the Interpretation Center of Castro de Filabres.

2015 - Small Format- Milenium Gallery- Granada  
2015- Joint exhibition with wife Carmen M. Martínez and daughter Blanca Domínguez-  
Galería Arte Clasico.  
2015- Exhibition "Motivos de Castro" with Carmen M.M and Blanca Domínguez-  
Interpretation Center.  
2016- Family Domínguez Martínez Exhibition at Galería Arte Clasico.

## **INDIVIDUAL EXPOSITIONS**

1981 - Oils in the art gallery "Harvy" - Almería.  
1982 - Watercolors in the Art Gallery "Argar -. Almeria  
1983 - Watercolors in the Art Gallery "Argar -. Almeria  
1984 - Watercolors in the Art Gallery "Art Fama" - Mallorca.  
1985 - Watercolors in "La General" - Almería.  
1985 - Oils and Watercolors in the Benlliure Art Gallery - Valencia.  
1985 - Watercolors in "La General", Almuñecar - Granada.  
1985 - Oils and Watercolors in the "Ginés Parra" Room. Zurgena - Almería  
1985 - Oils and Watercolors in the "Juan Cuadrado" Room. Vera - Almería  
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1986 - Watercolors in "La General" - Almería.  
1986 - Watercolors and Oils in the Excmo. Municipality of Lubrín - Almería.  
1987 - Watercolors in "Gladys" - Almería.  
1988 - Watercolors and Oils in "Delfos" - Madrid.  
1988 - Watercolors and Oils in the Cultural Circle of El Ejido - Almería.  
1988 - Watercolors in "Gladys" - Almería.  
1989 - Watercolors and Oils in "Cajalmería" -Almería.  
1989 - Watercolors and Oils in "Verastilo Gallery" - Vera - Almería.  
1990 - Watercolors in the Art Gallery "Argar -. Almeria  
1990 - Watercolors and Oils in "Galería Zuccaro" - Madrid.  
1991 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
1992 - Drawings and Watercolors of Almerian Theme in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
1992 - Watercolors in "Verastilo Gallery" - Vera - Almería.  
1993 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
1994 - Paintings in Bilbao BizKaia Kutxa "- Bilbao  
1994 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
1994 - Watercolors and Oils in "Excmo. City Council of Mundaka -Vizcaya.  
1994 - Watercolors and Oils in the Room "La Voz" - El Ejido - Almería.  
1995 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
1995 - Watercolors and Oils in "Verastilo Gallery" - Vera - Almería.  
1995 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - Vélez Málaga - Málaga.  
1995 - Watercolors and Oils in "Unicaja" - El Ejido - Almería.  
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2002 - Oils and Watercolors in "Velázquez Art Gallery" - Roquetas de Mar- Almería.  
2003 - Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2004 - Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2004 - "Estudios del Natural" at Galería Ceferino Navarro- Granada  
2004 - "Estudios del Natural" at the Eduma-Linares-Jaén Gallery  
2005 - Anthological Exhibition in "La General de Granada" in Almeria.  
2005 - Oils in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2006 - Oils and watercolors in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2007 - Oils and watercolors in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2007 - Exhibition of Small format watercolors in "Classic Art Gallery" - Almeria.  
2008 - Oils and watercolors in "Unicaja" - Almería.  
2009 - Oils, watercolors, sculptures and bronze busts, in the "Unicaja" Culture Hall - Almería.  
2010 - Watercolors and oil paintings from Almeria in Unicaja- Almería  
2011 - Landscapes and portraits in Galería Arte Clasico- Almería.  
2013 - Watercolors, oil paintings and sepia drawings- Sala Alfareros- Diputación de Almería.  
2014 - Six works exhibited as props in the television series "Ciega a Citas" by LACATRO TV  
2017 - "Objetos Olvidados" in the Patio de Luces of the Diputación de Almería.

#### **SCULPTURES IN PUBLIC SPACE.**

2007- Bust in bronze tribute to D. Vicente Buendía- Puertollano Park - Ciudad Real.  
2009- Bust tribute to the parish priest D. José Jiménez- Plaza Iglesia de El Ejido- Almería.  
2017- Bust tribute to the Poet Paco Urrutia in Calle Hermanos Machado de Almería.  
2018- "Acrobat", sculpture of 4 m. located on the promenade of Almeria.  
2019 - "La Tumbona", bronze sculpture of 2.50 m. located on the promenade of Almería

#### **PUBLISHED COLLECTIONS**

Rincones de Almería- Collection of sepia drawings of emblematic corners of Almería.  
1998 - "Rincones de Almería- Collection of 25 watercolors reproduced in lithography and published by the Voice of Almería.Corners of Berja, collection of 6 color plates published by the Voice of Almería.  
2012 - Collection of 12 fans published by La Voz de Almería  
2013 - Collection of 6 fans published by La Voz de Almería.  
2014 - Fan of the Virgin of the Sea published by La Voz de Almería