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Born in Lima, Peru in 1933. He studied sculpture at the “Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes” (ENBA) Peru for eight years, graduating with the Gold Medal - the school’s highest award. He won the prestigious French Government Scholarship and spent one year at “L’Ecole des Beaux Arts” in Paris in 1963.

After returning to Peru, he taught sculpture at the National University of Engineering from 1964 to 1965. He studied at St Martin’s School of Art in London from 1972 to 1973. From 1979 to 1998 he was a member of staff at St. Martin’s Sculpture Department.

Armando currently lives and works in London.



AWARDS

- 1960** Gold Medal ENBA. Lima, Peru
- 1963** French Government Scholarship. Paris, France
- 1963** 1st Prize, National Award of Sculpture. Lima, Peru
- 1964** Esso International Petroleum Company Award. Lima, Peru
- 1968** Adela Investment Award. Lima, Peru
- 1999** International Art Biennale Award. Malta
- 2010** Winner, The National Society Sculpture Prize. London, England
- 2014** Winner, The National Society Sculpture Prize. London, England

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1963 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo. Lima, Peru
- 1965 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo. Lima, Peru
- 1967 Galería Cultura y Libertad. Lima, Peru
- 1968 Galería Fundación para las Artes. Lima, Peru
- 1969 Galería Casino Náutico de Ancón. Lima, Peru
- 1977 Galería de Arte Enrique Camino Brent. Lima, Peru
- 1979 Galería 9. Miraflores, Peru
- 1988 Enafer S.A. Lima, Peru
- 1999 < Bolivar Hall. London, England
Shambala Gallery. Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000 Galería Cecilia González. Lima, Peru
- 2001 "Platform Gallery", Palmer's Green Station. London, England
- 2002 The Stables Gallery. London, England
- 2009 Galería John Harriman. Lima, Peru
- 2011 "Armando Varela. Sculpture Retrospective". Embassy of Peru.
The Portable Gallery. London, England
- 2012 "Armando Varela. Esculturas". La Galería. Lima, Peru

MAJOR GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1960 "Tesoros del Perú". Mexico
- 1963 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo. Lima, Peru
- 1965 Pintura y Escultura del Perú Contemporáneo "Solisol". Lima, Peru
- 1966 Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo. Lima, Peru
- 1967 Galería Lirloy. Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1968 < Galería El Ombligo de Adán. Lima, Peru
Museo de Arte de Lima. Lima, Peru
- 1972 Festival of London 1972 Barnet Borough Arts Council.
London, England
- 1974 < The Royal Academy 206th Summer Exhibition. London, England
"XVI Salon de la Jeune Sculpture". Paris, France
- 1976 < Hayes Gallery. Sheffield, England
Mall Gallery "Free Painters & Sculpture". London, England
- 1977 Mall Gallery "Free Painters & Sculpture". London, England
- 1988 "Espace Latino Americain". Paris, France
- 1990 South London Art Gallery "Contemporary Latin American
Art Exhibition". London, England
- 1991 South London Art Gallery. London, England
- 1992 Willesden Gallery Artmonth '92. London, England



- 1994 British Art Medal Society "Contemporary Art Medals". London, England
- 1995 Museo de Arte de Lima "El Papel, Soporte y Materia". Lima, Peru
Willesden Gallery "Artmonth '95". London, England
- 1996 < Willesden Gallery "Artmonth '96". London, England
- 1999 < The Royal Academy "231st Summer Exhibition". London, England
Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo. Lima, Peru
< International Art Biennale. Malta
- 2000 < Galería Vargas "Instancias Generacionales". Lima, Peru
< Centro Cultural de Bellas Artes. Lima, Peru
The Royal Academy "Summer Exhibition 2000". London, England
The Atrium Gallery "National Society of Painters Sculptors and
< Printmakers". London, England
- 2001 Cusp Gallery. Stamford, England
International Art Biennale. Malta
- 2002 The Atrium Gallery "National Society of Painters Sculptors and
< Printmakers". London, England
- 2003 < "The Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park". London, England
The Gallery in Cork Street. London, England
The Atrium Gallery "National Society of Painters Sculptors and
Printmakers". London, England
- 2004 "The Arts Zone". London, England
- 2005 Jersey Galleries. "National Society of Painters Sculptors and
Printmakers". London, England
- 2006 < "Artistas peruanos en el Reino Unido". Centro Cultural Peruano-
Británico. Galería John Harriman. Lima, Peru
Jersey Galleries. "National Society of Painters Sculptors and
Printmakers". London, England
- 2007 The Menier Gallery "National Society of Painters, Sculptors and
Printmakers". London, England
- 2009 The Menier Gallery "National Society of Painters, Sculptors
and Printmakers". London, England
- 2010 The Menier Gallery "National Society of Painters, Sculptors
and Printmakers". London, England
- 2012 "Exposición 3D esculturas e instalaciones".
MAC (Museum of Contemporary Art). Lima, Peru
- 2014 The Menier Gallery "National Society of Painters, Sculptors
and Printmakers". London, England
- 2015 The Menier Gallery "National Society of Painters, Sculptors
and Printmakers". London, England

