Augusto Torres
b. 1913 Tarrasa, Spain - d. 1992 Barcelona, Spain

The eldest son of Joaquín Torres-García, Augusto was an active participant in his father's artistic life. Growing up primarily in Italy and France, the young artist met many of the great figures of twentieth century art, including Pablo Picasso, Piet Mondrian, and Joan Miró. During the 1930s, while living in Paris with his family, Augusto was the apprentice of the sculptor Julio González and studied drawing in Amedée Ozenfant's academy. Introduced to North African and American Indian art by the painter Jean Hélion, it was also in Paris that the artist developed his lifelong passion for tribal and primitive art.

After Torres-García brought his family to Uruguay in 1934, Augusto participated in all the activities of his father's teaching atelier, the Taller Torres-García. One of the Taller's most well known students, Augusto later went on become a teacher himself, instructing subsequent generations of artists. Throughout his life, Augusto traveled widely, including two years of living in New York. From 1973 on, he divided his time between Barcelona and Montevideo.

The art of Augusto has been displayed internationally in both solo and group exhibitions, and his work is included in the collections of such institutions as Museo Torres-García, Montevideo; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Santa Bárbara Museum of Art, and the Miró Foundation, Barcelona.

Main Solo Exhibitions

2010  Augusto Torres, Paintings and Drawings, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
2007  Galería de las Misiones de José Ignacio, Maldonado, Uruguay
2007  Galería de las Misiones de Montevideo, Uruguay
2004  Sala Dalmau, Barcelona, Spain
1998  Augusto Torres, Muestra retrospectiva, Centre Cultural, Caixa de Terrassa, Barcelona, Spain
1996  Augusto Torres, Homenaje, Sala Dalmau, Barcelona, Spain
1988  Augusto Torres, America's Society, New York
1979  Augusto Torres, Galería Palatina, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1975  Augusto Torres, XII Bienal do Museu de Arte Moderno de São Paulo, Brazil
1962  Augusto Torres, Galería Montevideo, Uruguay

Group Exhibitions

2016  Under the Influence, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
2015  The South was Their North: Artists of the Torres-García Workshop, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
2010  Constructive Spirit: Abstract Art in South and North America, 1920s-50s. Newark Museum, New Jersey and Amon; Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
2009  Constructivism in Relief, Taller Torres Garcia. Sicardi Gallery, Houston, Texas
2008     *Forma, Linea, Gesto, Escritura: Aspectos del Dibujo en America del Sur*, MuVIM, Valencia, Spain
2007     *Murales del Taller Torres-Garcia*, Museo Gurvich, Montevideo, Uruguay
2004     *Francisco Matto & Augusto Torres*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, Texas
2001     *The School of the South*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, Texas
1998     *First Bienal del Mercosur*, Porto Alegre, Brazil

1998      *The Murals of Sant-Bois Hospital*, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Montevideo, Uruguay
1998      *The School of the South*, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, New York
1997      *La Escuela del Sur - El Taller Torres-García*, Iturralde Gallery, Los Angeles, California
1997      *A Escola do Sul*, Pavilhão Cultural Renée Behar, São Paulo, Brazil
1997      *La Escuela del Sur*, Museo Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
1997      *Torres-García y 10 Artistas del Taller*, Galería Ruth Benzacar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1997      *El Taller Torres-García*, Museo Central de Costa Rica, San Juan
1996      *Le Cercle de Torres-García*, Zabriskie Gallery, Paris, France
1995      *65 Years of Constructivist Wood*, Cecilia de Torres, Ltd., New York
1993-91   *El Taller Torres-García: The School of the South and it's Legacy*, Museo de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; The Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, Austin, Texas; Bronx Museum of Art, New York; Museo de Monterrey & Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico
1990      *Arte Contemporáneo Uruguayo*, Tretiakov Gallery, Moscow; Instituto Italo-Latinoamericano, Rome, Italy
1986      *Torres-García and his Legacy*, Kouro's Gallery, New York
1986      *4 Schüler Von Torres-García*, Kunsthalle Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

**Public Collections**

Miró Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Santa Bárbara Museum of Art, California
Jack S. Blanton Museum, Austin, Texas
Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay
Museo Torres-García, Montevideo, Uruguay