



ANTUN KNEŽEVIĆ rođen je 1941. u Babinoj Gredi. Građevinsku školu završio je u Rijeci. Likovnim oblikovanjem se bavi od 1963.g, a izlaže od 1971.

Do sada je ostvario dvadeset samostalnih, pedesetak skupnih izložbi u zemlji i inozemstvu, te šezdesetak likovnih kolonija i humanitarnih manifestacija. Izrađuje skulpture u kamenu i drvu – ljudske figure i životinjske likove, a tematika mu je povijesna, religiozna i erotska, te žanr-scene. Izradio je ciklus reljefa u bakru, te minijature iz roga, kosti i drva s likovima primoraca i slavonsaca.

Na području primjenjenih umjetnosti, oblikuje ukrase za svjećnjake, štapove, lule i noževe iz roga i kosti. Autor je većeg broja dekoracija za uređenje interijera, a izrađuje i kamine.

1995. nagrađen je prvom nagradom za izvedbu skulpture Maškaron u Podgradu – Slovenija. Iste godine je na zgradu u Zametskoj 6 u Rijeci postavljen njegov kameni reljef Sv. Nikola. Izradio je brončanu skulpturu Golubica, 1996. koja se dodjeljuje mladim umjetnicima u Primorsko –goranskoj županiji kao nagrada za uspjeh u tekućoj godini.

Radovi mu se nalaze u galerijama u Ilirskoj Bistrici – Slovenija, Vrbovcu, Bakru, Krašiću, Lipiku, Trakošćanu, Zagrebu (Galerija Mirki Virius, Galerija FER) i Sv. Martin pod Okićem.

Poseban doprinos kulturnoj baštini Hrvatske Antun Knežević je dao u vidu restauracije i zaštite spomenika prvog reda, kao što su: zvonik crkve Sv. Marije na Rabu, gradska ura u Rijeci, Lapidarij na Rabu, crkva sv. Marije u Božjem polju u Vižinadi, stari grad Sokolac u Obrovcu i dr.

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DJELA

1) Naslov: Raspelo

Dimenzija: 90 x 34 x 13 cm
Materijal izrade: mesing + jelenski rog
Cijena: 30.000,00 kn ili 4.000,00 eur



2) Naslov: Reljef u boji (dekoracija)

Dimenzija: 186 x 80 x 4 cm
Materijal izrade: Drvo i boja
Cijena: 22.500,00 kn ili 3.000,00 eura



3) Naslov: Glava Krista

Dimenzija: 54 x 31 cm
Materijal izrade: Okvir iz 18 stoljeća + jelenski rog
Cijena: 2.000,00 eur ili 15.000,00 kuna



ANTUN KNEŽEVIĆ born in Babina Greda in 1941. He finished Construction school in Rijeka. He is engaged in art since 1963, and holds his own exhibits since 1971. So far he had had twenty one-man exhibitions, fifty joined exhibitions in Croatia and abroad and had participated in approx. sixty art workshops and humanitarian manifestations. He creates sculptures in stone and wood - human figures and animal characters, mainly about history, religion, eros and genre-scene.

He created the cycle of relief work in copper and miniatures made of horns, bones and wood with characters of local Croatian people. In the field of applied arts he creates decorations of horn and bones for candleholders, sticks, pipes and knives. He is the author of numerous interior decorations. He also makes fireplaces. In the year 1995 he won the first prize for the sculpture *Maškaron* in

Podgrad, Slovenia. In the same year, his stone relief of St. Nikola was put up on the building (Zametska 6, Rijeka). In 1996 he created the bronze sculpture *Golubica*, which is today awarded to young artists in the Primorsko-goranska County for their renowned success in the current year.

His work can be found in galleries in Ilirska Bistrica – Slovenija, Vrbovac, Bakar, Krašice, Lipik, Trakošćan, Zagreb (Gallery Mirki Virius, Gallery FER) and *St. Martin pod Okićem*.

Antun Knežević gave special contribution to cultural heritage of Croatia by restaurating and preserving first-rate monuments, such as: church bells of St. Maria on the Island of Rab, city clock in Rijeka, Lapidarij on the island of Rab, church of St. Maria in Božje polje in Vižinada, old town of Sokolac in Obrovac etc.

He is a member of Croatian Association of Naive Artists and Croatian Association of Artists in

ARTWORK

1) Title: Crucifix

Dimensions: 90 x 34 x 13 cm
Material: brass + deer horn
Price: 30.000,00 kn or 4.000,00 €

2) Title: Relief in color (decoration)

Dimensions: 186 x 80 x 4 cm
Material: wood and colour
Price: 22.500,00 kn or 3.000,00 €

3) Title: The Head of Christ

Dimension: 54 x 31 cm
Material: Frame from 18th century and deer horn
Price: 2.000,00 € or 15.000,00 kuna

