

## Jesus Fuertes

Born in 1938 - Artist Jesus Fuertes is without a doubt one of today's world-class masters. His background is extensive and covers a span of close to fifty years. His involvement in the art world started long ago and for the most part, Fuerte's activities have been deeply devoted to the study of the many different art forms of the last few centuries. Moreover, his knowledge extends into the realm of classical European schools, from the fifteenth century, to the end of the nineteenth century, which affected the world forever by giving birth to romanticism. During these historical periods, the art world was to become a platform for self-expression, starting with the primitive Flamenco tendencies, followed by the influential Italian Rebirth, and then, the fantastic Golden Spanish Century. Fuertes met Picasso in France and delved into neo-cubism, mixing geometric shapes with bright colors. Several of his most well-known works involve the use of stunning shades of blue, earning him the moniker "Painter of Blue." He often chose women or cats as his subject matter. After first showing his works in Berlin and New York, Fuertes won a top award in Rome for his "Torneo Medieval" in 1963. He moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1979, then to Miami, where he established a studio in 1979.

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