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The Art of

Ramón Barragán & 2nd ANNIVERSARY
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RAMÓN BARRAGÁN

Ramón Barragán, born in Puerto Vallarta (May 15th 1929), organized and participated in the very first pictorial exhibit in town. It was held in 1952 on the inauguration of the Hotel Paraíso, located between Iturbide and Morelos streets, the Malecon and The City Hall. Esteban Ramírez Guereño and Joaquín Rodríguez Pedroza took part in that exhibition. Ramón Barragán, as well, worked on the decoration and construction of the sets for the shooting of the film “The Night of the Iguana” directed by John Huston. During the meeting of Presidents Richard Nixon and Gustavo Díaz Ordaz, celebrated in 1971 in Puerto Vallarta, he was in charge of the decoration of the house where the meeting was held. He created the first version of the sculpture of Miguel Hidalgo in the park of the same name. Ramón Barragán took part in the



design of the crown of the main church in Puerto Vallarta, one of the major icons of the town. Peace and exuberance can be felt and enjoyed throughout his paintings, which provide a documentary of life in PV over

the last five decades. Richard Burton, Liz Taylor, Ava Gardner, John Huston, Joe DiMaggio, Sue Lyon, Tennessee Williams, Deborah Kerr, Luis Echeverría Alvarez, Richard Nixon, Lola Beltrán and Emilio “Indio” Fernández are some of his most important collectors.

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