

NUNES, ÁLVARO E. X.

b. Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil

RESIDENCE: Brazil

EDUCATION:

Bachelor Degree, Architecture, Brasília Federal University, 1971

Six month internship on the floral strategies of plants of the Brazilian Savanna, Botanical Department, Brasília Federal University, 1989

Botanical Illustration Course (taught by Kew artist Christabel King), São Paulo Botanical Institute, 1993

CAREER:

Urbanization works, Brazil Federal District (Brasília area), 1973-1981

Botanical Drawing workshop, Federal University of Brasília, 1994

Botanical Drawing workshop, Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, 1995

Botanical Drawing workshop, Federal University of Goiás, Goiania, 1996

Botanical Drawing workshop, Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul, Corumbá (Brazilian Swamp Land), 1997

Botanical artist

MEDIA:

Watercolor, ink, gouache

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

“Expo Botanica,” Studio 999 Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, 1995

Fine Arts Museum, Rio de Janeiro, 1996

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Ministry of the Interior, Brasília/DF, 1989

IBICT (Brazilian Institute for the Support of Science and Technology), Brasília/DF, 1989

CNPq (Brazilian Sponsoring Institute for Research and Post-Graduation), Brasília/DF, 1991

Secretaria de Cultura do Distrito Federal (Cultural Department of the Federal District), Brasília/DF, 1991

French Embassy, Brasília/DF, 1993

Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora, State of Minas Gerais, 1995

COLLECTIONS:

Brasília Arts Museum

COMMISSIONS:

Numerous private commissions, Portugal, France, Germany and China

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Britski, Heraldo. 1998. Peixes do Pantanal (Fishes of the Brazilian Swamp Land). SPI-Emprapa (Information Production Service of the Brazilian Company for Rural Research, Ministry of Agriculture).

Claret, Aparecida. 1996. Fruteiras da Amazônia (Fruit trees of Amazonia). SPI-Emprapa.

“Plantar” and “Frupepex” Series, a collection of illustrations published by SPI-Emprapa, 1995-1998.

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Eugenia jambos 1992

Watercolor 44 x 33 cm.

Lent by the artist

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Bauhinia sp. 1996

Watercolor 35 x 38 cm.

Lent by the artist

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