

Emilio Falero

Biographical Note:

Emilio Falero was born in Sagua La Grande, on August 18, 1947. He emigrated to the United States in 1962, as part of the Peter Pan Operation. He settled in Miami and studied at Barry College (1969) and Miami-Dade Community College (1967). He began exhibiting in 1969 at the Library Gallery of Miami-Dade Community College's North Campus. He has received the Ziuta and Joseph James Akston Foundation-Award (1976), followed by The Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach Award and a Cintas Fellowship Award from the Institute of International Education in New York City (1976).

Selected Collections: Cintas Foundation, New York; Metropolitan Museum of Art Center, Miami; Miami-Dade Public Library System, Florida.

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