

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Arturo Berned

Madrid, Spain, 1966.

Arturo Berned (Madrid, 1966) is an architect and sculptor whose work is based upon the reinterpretation of both shapes and metal. With an abstract approach, his works are conceived on the basis of the laws of mathematics and highly symbolic geometric impulses, the result of which is a series of works created on the basis of the golden ration (also known as the golden number or the phi number).

Graduating in 1993 with a Degree in Architecture and for several years responsible for the Projects and works Department at the Carlos Lamela Studio, it was in 2000 that he began to seriously follow his vocation for sculpture.

Over the past 15 years he has produced an intense body of monumental or urban works which is one of the identifying marks of his artistic work. An outstanding knowledge of metal means that his works are conceived using either corten or lacquered stainless steel interspersed with the employment of aluminium and bronze.

In 2000 he was for the first time recognised with the international award "Puerta Escultura Loewe" and again in 2012, the IVAM is host to what so far has been his most extensive exhibition. The 50 works held by this museum in Valencia represent a journey through the artist's creative world. In 2013 he was selected to be the first Spanish artist to submit his version of the classic 'Lady Dior' bag in the exhibition 'Lady Dior As Seen By' and shortly afterwards was chosen to represent Spain in the 'Dual Year - Spain-Japan' (2013 - 2014). The Grin-Grin Park in the city of Fukuoka is host to a series of Berned's sculptural works sponsored by the Japanese architect Toyo Ito (Pritzker Award winner in 2013) comprising eight works which are a tribute to the people and the customs of Japan. Berned's works have also been exhibited at Art Miami (2014), the Bienal del Sur, Panama (2013) and Espacio Leitner, Madrid (2011).

### **The most relevant exhibitions :**

Leon Tovar Gallery, New York (2016)

ARTBO 2016, Bogotá, Colombia

PROMOARTE, Tokyo, Japan (2016)

LANGEN FOUNDATION, Neuss, Germany (2016)

ARCO 2016, Madrid

Gallery Aurora Vigil-Escalera, Gijon (2016)

Gallery Semmingsen Oslo, Norway (2016)

Art Aspen (2015)

Art Marbella (2015)

DIOR GALLERY Seoul, Korea (2015)

BOUTIQUE DIOR Tel Aviv, Israel (2015)

Sculpture Show Miami (2014)

Sammer Gallery, Miami (2014)

Art Miami, Miami (2014)

Ibero-american sculpture, Promo-arte, Tokyo, Japan (2014)

Art Aspen, Aspen (2014)

PIE (Sculpture International Park), San Sebastián de los Reyes, Madrid (2014)

Representative of Spain in the Dual Year Spain - Japan (2013-2014), at Grin-Grin Park (Fukuoka) With Toyo Ito architect.

Biennial of the South, Panama (2013)

Art Madrid ' 13, *Madrid* (2013)

IV Biennial Contemporary Art ONCE, *Madrid* (2012)

Museum IVAM, *Valencia* (2012)

*Espacio de Las Artes, Madrid* (2011)

*Feriarte, Madrid* (2011)

Arturo Berned (1+v5)/2, Build Leitner, *Madrid* (2011)

Art Madrid ' 11, Madrid (2011)

Exhibition " contemporary Sculptors " Steel forest, *Cuenca* (2010)

Ansorena Gallery Madrid (2010)

Zielo Mall , Madrid (2009)

Open Art Fair, Holland, Gaudí Gallery (2009)

Gaudí Gallery, *Madrid* (2009)

Art Madrid ' 09, *Madrid* (2009)

Flecha ' 09, *Madrid* (2009)

Lamela studio, Madrid (2008)

Architects plastic work . Cultural foundation COAM, Madrid (2000)

Daily Objects. *Vanguardia* Gallery , Bilbao (1998).

**During my career I have received diverse prizes and recognitions among which I want to mention**

Selected by International Contest of public sculpture *Parque del Levante, Murcia* (2013)

The First Prize International Contest Monumental Sculpture Port Venice, *Zaragoza* (2012)

The First prize International Contest Door Sculpture Flagship Loewe, *Madrid* (2001)

Selected in the International Prize of Sculpture Constructions Sacejo, *Oviedo* (2007)

International Prize of Sculpture of Box *Extremadura, Cáceres* (2008)

**My work forms part of important public and private collections between which it is necessary to mention:**

MORI Museum

MITSUI Coleccion

IVAM Collection

CHRISTIAN DIOR Collection

BMW Collection

GESTAMP Collection

Group CASER Collection

IBERDROLA Collection

Soller Museum , *Palma de Mallorca*

LOEWE Foundation

Maraya Foundation

Ministry of Economy And Finance

UNESID Union of Metallurgical Companies