



"Julio Nieto, a self-proclaimed multifaceted artist, breaks the mould of academic formalism, making a statement of principles and, with resolute irony, challenges the arbitrariness and conventionalism of systematic art. The style of his exterior and interior pieces as well as his forged sculptures conjures a spirit of discovery and magical enlightenment that deliberately impregnates the materials with an air of the theatrical. The spaces in which the pieces stand only serve to add dramatic quality. Iron or bronze, forged or sculpted, miniature or life size, the artist deftly evokes suggestion, invitation and discovery."

Carlos Brito

Julio Nieto was born in Durango, in the province of Vizcaya, in 1964. His studies for an industrial engineering degree coincided with his self-taught artistic training. He held his first exhibitions in the Basque country and at twenty-two moved to Tenerife, where he still resides. This clearly multifaceted artist's work touches on different fields, making poetry with the materials.

He holds numerous exhibitions in galleries all over Tenerife and also takes part in art shows in Germany, France, Italy, the USA and mainland Spain.

His work is also on public display in various town squares in the Canary Islands. His latest creations, "Metal Skin" form part of a travelling exhibition of outdoor sculptures.

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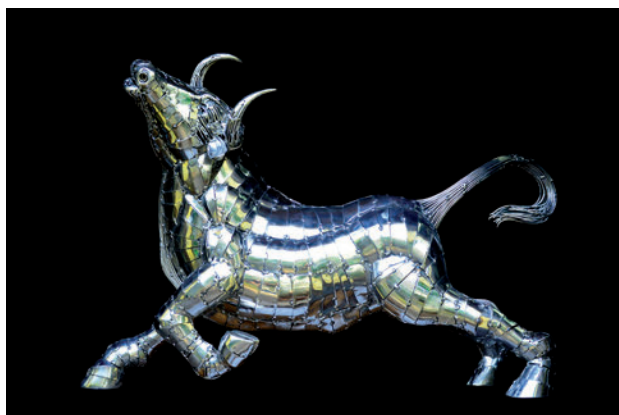
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 "Kamasutra del Aire", Sala Aljibe. Tenerife, Spain
- 2013 - 2016 Garden Sculpture, Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 "Kamasutra del Aire", Sala Los Llanos de Ariadne. La Palma, Spain
Public installation "Piel de Metal". Madrid, Spain.
- 2014 Public installation "Lo Llevo Bien". Tenerife, Spain
- 2013 "Piel de Metal", Museo Diocesano de Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 "Kamasutra del Aire", Fleming Gallery. Puerto de La Cruz, Spain
- 2011 Itinerant exhibition "Metal Skin". Arucas, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Exhibition "Skin", Casa de la cultura Chana. La Orotava, Tenerife
- 2010 "Metal Skin", itinerant exhibition of sculptures in public spaces
- 2009 Galería Collblanc, "Metal Skin 2". Castellón, Spain
Galería Casa Efe-Serrano, "Metal Skin 2", Sound installation. Cieza, Murcia, Spain
MAAC, "Metal Skin 2", Sound installation. Turegano, Segovia, Spain
- 2008 Auditorio de Orense, "Metal Skin 2", Sound installation. Orense, Spain
- 2004 Sala de Arte, Caja Canarias, "Metal Skin", Sound installation. La Laguna, Spain
Sala de Arte, Caja Canarias, "Metal Skin", Sound installation. Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 2003 Sculpture installation at the fair of Santa Cruz, occasion of the Ibero-American Fair. Tenerife
- 1999 Sala de Arte Añepa. La Orotava, Spain
- 1998 Gallery Loom, Esculturas. Munich, Germany
Espacio Cultural El Castillo, Multimedia "Imagilibrio". Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 1997 Sala de Arte Mencey. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife
- 1995 Sala de Arte La Recova, Multimedia "Soñar Metal". Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife
- 1994 Sala de Arte del Centro Cultural de los Cristianos, Multimedia "Fuego". Tenerife
- 1993 Sala de Arte, Colegio de Arquitectos, Multimedia "Aire". Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife
- 1991 Gallery Kunstkabinet. Erlangen, Germany
- 1990 Gallery Blumenpeter. Munich, Germany
Sala de Arte, Caja Canarias, "Esculturas". Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 1989 Sala de Arte Añepa, "Esculturas". La Orotava, Spain
Installation exhibition at the fair. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife
- 1987 Sala de Arte del Instituto de Estudios Hispánicos. Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 1986 Sala de Arte, Caja Popular. Durango, Vizcaya, Spain

LATEST GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Villa del Arte Galleries. Barcelona, Spain
"Skulpturale Krefeld 01", Krefeld Golf Club, Germany
- 2017 Villa del Arte Galleries. Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, USA
La Musa de Adeje Gallery. Tenerife, Spain
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 Villa del Arte Galleries. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Villa del Arte Galleries. Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 Villa del Arte Galleries. Barcelona, Spain
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2013 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, USA
OFF Art Fair Brussels, Belgium
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2012 Villa del Arte Galleries. Barcelona, Spain
Art Miami, USA, Villa del Arte Galleries
- 2011 Gallery Cristina Chacon. Miami, USA
Gallery Etxebarría, "Colectiva Autores Canarios". Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- 2010 Aire, Colectiva, Sala MAC. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife
- 2008 Midea, Festival Multiarte. Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 2006 Midea, Festival Multiarte. Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife
- 2005 Kunstverein Schloss Gondelsheim. Gondelsheim, Germany
- 2004 Gallery Collins. London, UK
Casina Pompeiana. Naples, Italy
Gallery Collins. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife

PUBLIC SCULPTURES:

EVOLUCIÓN (iron), Plaza del ayuntamiento de la Victoria
ENAMORADO (bronze), Timijirague, El Hierro. Santa Cruz de Tenerife
PESCADORA (bronze), Muelle del Pto. de la Cruz. Tenerife