

## ZECA MEALHA (1939-1979)

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*Zeca Mealha in 1968*

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### **Brief biographical notes**

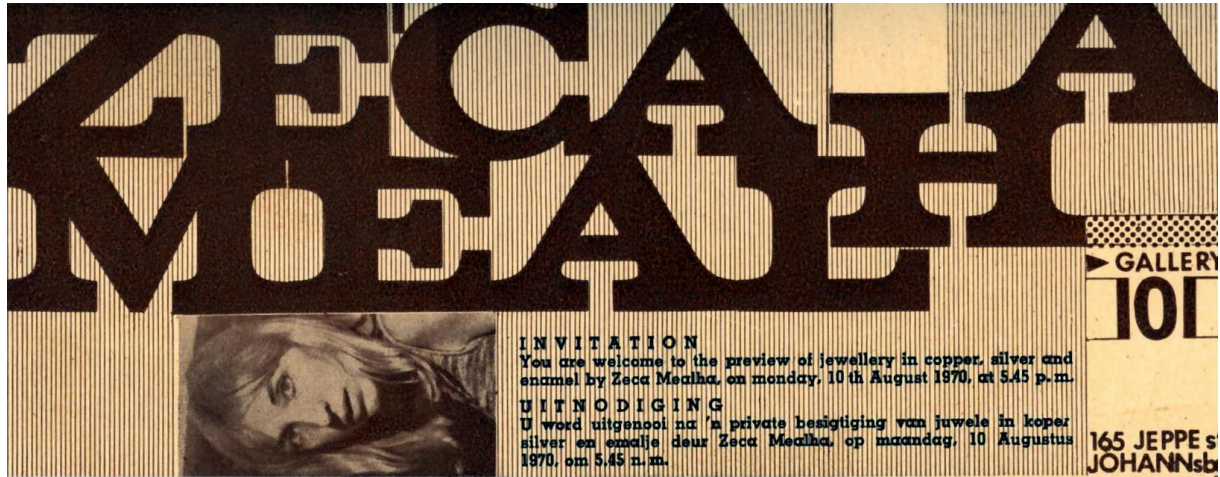
Born in Lourenço Marques, Moçambique, on 4th June 1939  
Professor of Child Art at Nucleo de Arte, Lourenço Marques  
Married to the artist Jorge Mealha  
Moved to Porches, Algarve, Portugal, in 1975  
Died in Porches, Algarve, Portugal, on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1979

### **Exhibitions:**

1966	July	Lourenço Marques	1 <sup>st</sup> Modern Art Salon
1967	July	Lisbon	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Art Salon
	July	Lourenço Marques	Plastic Arts of Lourenço Marques
	November	Lourenço Marques	Plastic Arts
1968	December	Johannesburg	Gallery 101
1969	June	Stuttgart	Internationales Kunsthandwerk 1969
	July	Lisbon	4 <sup>th</sup> National Art Salon
	August	Beira	Solo Show: jewellery and enamel
	August	Lourenço Marques	1 <sup>st</sup> August Salon of Lourenço Marques
	November	Lourenço Marques	5 <sup>th</sup> Centenary of Vasco da Gama Exhibition
1970	August	Johannesburg	Gallery 101

## Prizes:

- 1966 Honorary mention for Ceramics: 1<sup>st</sup> Modern Art Salon of Lourenço Marques
- 1967 National prize for Jewellery and Enamel at 3<sup>rd</sup> National Art Salon
- 1967 Second Prize of Decorative Arts at Plastic Arts Exhibition, Lourenço Marques
- 1969 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of Decorative Arts at 5<sup>th</sup> Centenary of Vasco da Gama Exhibition, Lourenço Marques



## Press Review

- ARTLOOK 16, Johannesburg, March 1968, p. 2 – “Art in L.M.”, *illustrated*
- The Star, Johannesburg, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 1968, p. 18, *including five illustrations*
- Rand Daily Mail, Johannesburg, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1970 – “Art Shows”
- The Star, Johannesburg, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 1968, p. 17
- Rand Daily Mail, Johannesburg, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1968, *illustrated review*

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