

Biographical Notes:

- Born:** in Ronaszek, Hungary, 1907
- Studied:** Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest, 1928/33
During 1931/33, Assistant Professor at the Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest
Italian State Bursary for Painting, Rome Academy, 1933/35
- Settled:** in South Africa, 1950, having spent two years in Italy after leaving Hungary
- Exhibitions:**
- 1932/5 Budapest (paintings)
 - 1934 19th Venice Biennale
 - 1936 Budapest (won Italian State Bursary)
20th Venice Biennale
 - 1937 Budapest (sculptures)
Paris World Exhibition (sculptures)
Helsinki, Vienna — Hungarian Representative Exhibition
 - 1938 21st Venice Biennale
Cracow, Warsaw — Hungarian Representative Exhibition
 - 1939+ Budapest (sculptures)
 - 1940 San Francisco — Golden Gate Exhibition
New York — World Fair
 - 1941 Budapest — Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition
 - 1942 Budapest — "1942" Exhibition
 - 1948 London, Manchester, Stockholm — Hungarian Representative Exhibition
 - 1951+ Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
+ University of Pretoria, Pretoria
 - 1952+ Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
+ Maskew Miller Gallery, Cape Town
Van Riebeeck Festival, Cape Town
 - 1953+ Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
S.A. Association of Arts, Cape Town
+ H.A.U.M. Gallery, Cape Town
Central African Rhodes Centenary Exhibition, Bulawayo
Benoni Art Society, Benoni
O.F.S. Arts Society, Bloemfontein
Paris — Salon des Réalités Nouvelles
 - 1954+ Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
+ S.A. Association of Arts, Cape Town
+ Galerie Marcel Bernheim, **Paris**
Paris — Salon des Réalités Nouvelles
 - 1955+ Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
+ H.A.U.M. Gallery, Cape Town
+ Nicol Gallery, Pretoria
+ Springs Public Library, Springs
 - 1956 Greenacres, Durban
+ Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
 - 1957+ Cultura Gallery, Pretoria
+ Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
+ Greenacres, Durban
Lawrence Adler Galleries, Johannesburg
 - 1958+ S.A. Association of Arts, Pretoria
+ Pabros Theatre, Durban
Contemporary Transvaal Art, Pretoria
Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
Lawrence Adler Galleries, Johannesburg
 - 1959 Queens Hall Gallery, Johannesburg
Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
+ Pabros Theatre, Durban
Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
+ Lawrence Adler Galleries, Johannesburg
 - 1960 National Sculpture Competition for African Life Centre, Cape Town
Union Festival Exhibition, Johannesburg
Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
Transvaal Art Society, Johannesburg
Queens Hall Gallery, Johannesburg
S.A. Association of Arts, Pretoria
Michaelis Art Gallery, Cape Town
+ Artist's Studio, Johannesburg

Exhibitions: (Continued)

- 1961+ Gallery 101, Johannesburg
 S.A. Association of Arts, Pretoria
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 Transvaal Art Society, Johannesburg
 Whippman's Gallery Johannesburg
 Goudstad College of Education, Johannesburg
- 1962+ Gallery 101, Johannesburg
 Art and Religion, Gallery 101, Johannesburg (won 1st prize)
 + Lidchi Gallery, Durban
 Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 Whippman's Gallery, Johannesburg
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 New Directions, Johannesburg
- 1963 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 + Ellen's Gallery, Germiston
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 Art South Africa Today, Durban
- 1964 Open Air Exhibition, Oppenheimer Gardens, Johannesburg
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 Care of the Aged Exhibition, Pietermaritzburg
 Western Transvaal Ass. of Arts, Klerksdorp
 + **Milano** — Galleria Montenapoleone
 + **Zurich** — Galerie Bürdeke
- 1965+ Greenacres Centenary Hall, Durban
 + Tabler's Hall, Durban
 Festival '65, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg
 Glenwood Centre, Durban
 University Arts Festival '65, Johannesburg
 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 Klynsmith Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1966+ Silberberg Galleries, Cape Town
 University of Stellenbosch (S.A. Art of the 20th Century)
 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 O.F.S. Arts Society, Bloemfontein
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 Republic Festival, Pretoria
 O.F.S. Republic Festival Exhibition, Bloemfontein
 + Mona Lisa Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1967+ Mona Lisa Gallery, Johannesburg
 Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
 S.A. Association of Arts, Johannesburg
 S.A. Association of Arts, Pretoria
- 1968+ Mona Lisa Gallery, Johannesburg
 + S.A. Association of Arts, Pretoria
 O.F.S. Arts Society, Bloemfontein
 J.W.B.W.S., Johannesburg
- 1969 College of Education, Johannesburg
 Georgian House Gallery, Durban
 Transvaal Academy, Johannesburg
- 1970 **Budapest** — 20th Century Expatriate Hungarian Artists' International Exhibition
 Gallery 101, Johannesburg
- 1971+ Gallery 101, Johannesburg
 Art Dealers' Fair, Johannesburg
 Artists Gallery, Cape Town
- 1972 Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
 Gallery 101, Johannesburg
 Inanda Club, Johannesburg
 Gallery 21, Johannesburg
- 1973 Gallery 21, Johannesburg
 Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg
 Gallery 101, Johannesburg
 Triad Gallery, Johannesburg
 S.A. Association of Arts, Johannesburg
 Art Dealers' Fair, Johannesburg

Exhibitions: (Continued)

- 1974 Gallery 21, Johannesburg
The Studio, Pretoria
Gallery 101, Johannesburg
West Ridge High School, Horison, Tvl.
Gallery 21, **London** (7 sculptures)
ART 574, **Basel** (6 sculptures)
- 1975 ART 675, **Basel** (11 sculptures)
Gallery 21, Johannesburg
Johannesburg Municipal Art Gallery
Sasolburg High School, Sasolburg
Gallery 101, Johannesburg
S.A. Association of Arts, Johannesburg
Galerie Tchou, **Paris**
Gallery 21, **London**
- 1976 ART 776, **Basel**
S.A. Association of Arts, Windhoek
+ Nedbank Gallery, Johannesburg
+ University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Retrospective Exhibition 1952-1976)
Gallery 21, Johannesburg
- 1977 Galerie Suzanne Bollag, **Zurich** (Contrastes X)
Gallery 21, Johannesburg
ART 877, **Basel**
Provincial Building, Pretoria (Immigrants and new South Africans)
- 1977/9 XII, XIII, XIV International Grand Prix of Contemporary Art, **Monte Carlo**
- 1978 Metalart, Johannesburg
Galerie Suzanne Bollag, **Zurich**
BNP, Nice
Galerie Sonnenhof, **Rapperswil**
- 1979 The **Tel-Aviv** International Art Fair
+ Gallery 21, Johannesburg
National Museum, Bloemfontein
- 1980 ART 11'80, **Basel**
University of Pretoria. (sculpture)
Sasolburg High School, Sasolburg
+ Artist's Studio Exhibition, Johannesburg
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Schlesinger South African Art Collection)
Durban Arts 80
- 1981 Republic Festival Arts Exhibition, Durban
+ One-Man Shows

- Awards:**
- 1932 "Budapest" prize for Painting
1933/5 Prix de Rome scholarship for Painting
1935 Franz Joseph Jubilee Prize, Budapest
1937 "Vindobona" Medal, Vienna
"Grand Prix", Paris World Exhibition (Sculpture)
- 1938 Winning design for Luther Memorial Monument, Budapest
Winning design for Madach Memorial Monument, Budapest
- 1940 Lifelong membership of the Settlement of Artists, Szolnok, Hungary
1941 Deputy President of the U.M.E. Society of Artists, Hungary
1947 Deputy President of the Rippl-Ronai Society of Artists, Hungary
- 1951 Winning Design for Medal, Mint, Pretoria
1953 Member of the New Group, Cape Town
1959 2nd Prize, Royal Society of British Sculptors (Sir Otto Beit Medal Competition)
1962 1st Prize, "Arts and Religion" Competition, Johannesburg
1974 1st Prize, National Stainless Steel Sculpture Competition, Johannesburg

- Public Monuments:** 17 monuments in Hungary, executed 1933/45
12 monuments in South Africa, executed 1950/80

- Public Collections:** National Museum, Helsinki
Luther Museum, Wittenburg
National Gallery, Budapest
National Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest
Museum, Szolnok, Hungary
Colonial Museum, Bulawayo (6 m x 13 m panel)
Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá, Colombia

Public Collections: (Continued)

Durban Art Gallery, Durban
S.A. National Art Gallery, Cape Town
Pretoria Art Gallery, Pretoria
William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberley
Municipal Art Gallery, Johannesburg
Sandton Municipal Art Gallery, Sandton
Hester Rupert Art Museum, Graaff-Reinet
Rembrandt van Rijn Foundation, Stellenbosch
Schlesinger Foundation Collection, Johannesburg
Standard Bank of S.A., Johannesburg
Nedbank, Johannesburg
Nedfin Bank, Johannesburg
Banks and Companies in Europe
St. Augustine's Parish Church, Thaba Nchu
University of Natal, Physics Building, Durban
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
and others

Public Commissions:

1956 Marist Brothers College, Johannesburg
1958 University of Pretoria, Pretoria
1959 Schlesinger Organisation, Johannesburg
Roman Catholic Church, Welkom, O.F.S.
1960 Union Festival Expo., Johannesburg
1961 "Killarney Hills", Johannesburg
1962 Roman Catholic Church, Durban North, Natal
Provincial Administration Building, Pretoria
1964 City of Johannesburg, Eloff Street Ext.
Addington Nurses' Home, Durban
1965 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Kroonstad, O.F.S.
1968 Bantu Affairs Building, Pretoria
1970 Pneumoconiosis Research Unit, Johannesburg
1974/6 "Transvaal House", Pretoria
(6 m stainless steel sculpture,
1st prize awarded by a.o. James Fitzsimmons, editor of Art International)
1976 "The Star" TV of Year Award (bronze)

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1952 Art in South Africa since 1900 (F.L. Alexander)
1953 Three Centuries of South African Art, Cape Town
1960 De donkere Melodie (M.R. Breyne, Lier)
1963 S.A. Artists 1900 - 1962 (H. Jeppe)
1965 Művészeti Lexikon, Akadémiai Kádó, Budapest
1966 20th Century South African Art (Human & Rousseau)
1968 Selected Sculptures from 1959 - 1968 (Borbereki)
1970 Art & Artists of South Africa (E. Berman)
1972 Report from South Africa, S.A. Embassy, London
1974 Art 574, Basel, catalogue
1975 Art 675, Basel, catalogue
1976 Art 776, Basel, catalogue
1979 Art 1079, Basel, catalogue

1937 Le Pavillon de la Hongrie à l'Exposition Internationale de Paris
1947 New Hungary, Budapest, 1/3/47
1953 Réalités Nouvelles, Paris, July 1953
1954 Le Monde, Paris 23/4/54
Journal de l'Amateur d'Art, Paris-no. 130 25/4/54
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 The Studio, Vol. 148, No. 739 October
 Apollo, London March/April
- 1959 La Revue Française, Paris, August 1959
- 1963 AC 30 International Asbestos Cement Review, Zurich
- 1964 Il Poliedro, Roma no. 7 November
 Giornale di Lecco, 30/11/64
 Corriere d'informazione, Milano 24/11/64
 Corriere della Sera, Milano 19/11/64
- 1965 Duna, Zürich, 25/1
 Neues aus Zürich, Jan/February
 Zürcher Wochen Bulletin 23/1/65
 Tages Anzeiger, Zürich 29/1/65
 Mein Modeblatt, 27/2/65
- 1967 Magyarországi, Budapest 1967/15
- 1968 Magyar Nemzet, Budapest 24/3/68
- 1969 Canberra Times (22/2)
- 1970 Tükör, Budapest (8/9)
 Művészet, Budapest (Dec)
 20th Century Expatriate Hungarian Artists International Exhibition, Budapest (catalogue)
 S.A. Painting & Sculpture, S.A. National Gallery, Cape Town (catalogue 66/35)
- 1971 Magyar Hírek, Budapest (4/4)
- 1974 Képes Újság, Budapest (19/1)
 Art News, London no. 9 (Nov), no. 10 (Dec)
 Arts Review, London nos. 23, 24 (Nov), 25, 26 (Dec)
 Art International, Lugano no. 8 (Oct), no. 9 (Nov)
 Art Press, Paris No. 14 (Nov/Dec)
- 1975 "South Africa" (Official yearbook of RSA, Pretoria)
- 1976 Standard Encyclopaedia of Southern Africa — Cape Town Vols. 9, 12
- 1977 Professional Hungarian Artists outside of Hungary — New York (Kasas/Könyü)
 Who's Who of Southern Africa, Johannesburg
 8 colour post-cards of major works by Borberekí — co-published by Gallery 21, Johannesburg
 Who's Who in Art, U.K.
 "Contrastes X", Galerie Suzanne Bollag, Zurich, catalogue
- 1978 Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Zurich 18/1/78
 Zurichsee Zeitung, Zurich 19/1/78
 "The Arts", St. Louis, U.S.A.
 "South African Art", (J.A. Brown)
- 1979 Renaissance 11/79 catalogue
- 1980 Beeldhou 80, Pretoria, Catalogue
 Arts 80, Durban, catalogue
 Schlesinger S.A. Art collection, catalogue
 Men of Achievement, 1980 edition, Cambridge
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 Hester Rupert Art Museum, Graaff-Reinet (catalogue)
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 S.A. Panorama, Pretoria 3/11/1958, 12/2/1967, 12/5/1967
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