



### **Painter Júlio Resende passes away**

The INCM is mourning the loss of painter Júlio Resende, one of the great names in neo-realism, who died this Wednesday in Valbom, Gondomar at 93 years of age.

Júlio Resende was born in Porto on the 23rd of October, 1917 and attended the Schools of Fine Art in Porto and Paris. His first artistic activity was as an illustrator for children's weekly magazines and for a daily newspaper when he was still a young man.

He presented his first exhibition in Lisbon in 1946 and obtained a grant to study abroad, where he came into contact with works by Picasso and Goya, which opened his eyes to abstract painting.

In 1951 he moved to Porto and over the course of the following decades he dedicated himself to teaching and participating in various activities related to painting, theatre, sculpture and ceramics; he took part in many exhibitions and was awarded several prizes. The *Lugar do Desenho* (Place of Design) - Júlio Resende Foundation was created in 1993 with a collection of around two thousand designs from all stages of his career, starting in the 1930s.

As part of his work with the INCM, the book "*50 Desenhos - Júlio Resende*" (50 Designs - Júlio Resende) was published in 1982, part of the *Musarum Officia* collection, which is currently out of stock.

However, the work "*Júlio Resende - tentações da Pintura Ocidental*", (Júlio Resende - temptations of Western Painting) by Laura Castro, published in 1999, is available at INCM shops and the online store at [www.incm.pt](http://www.incm.pt).

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