

# RON FERRI

**BORN 1932, Providence, Rhode Island.**

## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design** – Providence, Rhode Island. 1948 – 1949

**Served in the United States Air Force**, 1951 – 1956: Received training in electronics and as a navigator, toured each alternate three months in Africa, England, Italy and Spain for four years.

**Rochester Institute of Technology** – Rochester, New York. 1956-1959: Earned Applied Science degree

**New York University**, 1959-1962: Earned Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education and Master of Art Degree in Painting

**Academie des Beaux Art, Paris** 1962-1965: Studied under Hans Hoffman, Rabacavich and Esteban Vincente

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**1967 Chicago, USA – Fairbanks Court – Neon – Steel**

**1968 New York, USA – Iolas Gallery – Neon – Steel – Plexiglass**

**1969 Bologna, Italy – Centre du Champs – Neon – Steel – Plexiglass – Crystal**

**1970 Roma, Italy – Knoll International – Neon – Crystal**

**1971 Paris, France – Abbaye de Royaumont – Garden Sculptures**

**1972 Paris, France – Objects - Architecture Contemporize**

**1972 Paris, France –Jean Claude de Feugas - Prive**

**1974 Miami, USA – Cutler Gallery – Neon – Canvas**

**1975 New York, USA – Studio – Neon – Water – Sand – Rock**

**1976 New York, USA – Studio – Neon – Plexiglas – Steel**

**1977 New York, USA – Crispo Gallery**

**1978 New York, USA – Studio**

**1979 Roma, Italy – Neon – Precious Wood**

**1981 New York, USA – Findlay Gallery – Neon – Wood**

**1983 Manila, Philippines – Sumo Paintings**

**1983 Texas, USA - Sumo Paintings – Exposure gallery**  
**1984 Los Angeles, USA – Sumo Paintings - California**  
**1985 New York, USA – Sumo Paintings – Gallery Dos - Soho**  
**1985 Monte Carlo, Monaco – Sumo Paintings - Gallery de Monte Carlo**  
**1986 Milan, Italy – Sumo Paintings – Gallery Consolo**  
**1990 New York, USA – New York Times Series – Benotti Gallery Soho**  
**1995 Water Mill, New York – Works and Paper – Water Mill Gallery**  
**2006 Paris, France – Tudor World Wide Campaign – A Rolex Company**  
**2008 Milan, Italy – The Triennale Museum**  
**2008 Madrid, Spain – The Conservatorio of Madrid, Reina Sofia Museum of Modern Art**  
**2008 New York, – Edelman Arts Gallery**  
**2009 Paris, France – Galerie Thierry Marchand**  
**2010 New York, USA – Oil, Acrylic and Collage - Michael Lombardo Gallery – Madison Avenue**

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTORS**

**Elsa Perretti**

**Jane Holser**

**Regine**

**Janet Vilella**

**Princess Diane de Beuvon**

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**Tony Fisher**

**Pilar Crespi**

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**Sara St. George**

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**Donna Ames**

**Jill Fuller**

**Jonathan Cannon**

**Francesca Buzzi**

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**Oliver Stone**

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**Jack Nicholson**

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**Jacqueline Debubac**

**Barbara Allen Kwiatkowski**

**Francois Catroux**

**Dr. Jean – Claude Meyer**

**Jan- Claude de Feugas**

**Alberto Pinto**

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**Mr. & Mrs. Rothcage**

**Ernesto Sachs**

**Stefano Montevani**

**Count & Countess Rudi Crespi**

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**Mr. Mavalona**

**Serge Varsano**

**Patrick Derieux**

**Florence Grinda**

**Hubert Michard – Pelissier**

**Andre Oliver**

**Mr. & Mrs. B.B. Montero de Carvalho**

**Robert Beal**

**Hubert Givenchy**

**Jacqueline Loubac**

## **MUSEUMS**

Museum Modern Art, New York, USA

Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C., USA

Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, USA

Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, USA

Muse' d'Art Moderne, St. Etienne, France

Templehof – Berlin, Germany

Renia Sophia – Madrid, Spain

104 Paris – Paris, France

Triennale – Milan, Italy

Museum of Modern Art – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

National Museum of Art – Washington D.C., USA

**DONATIONS - To name a few**

National Arts Club – S. O. S. Animals – Andy Warhol Foundation, New York School of Fine Arts

Rain Forest Conservation International (“It’s My World”) – Washington D.C.

Central Park Conservation Society – Special Olympics Pat Lawford, Southampton, New York.

AIDS Art Fare Bellport, New York – The Center for Discovery’s Autism – Massachusetts General Hospital.

National Meningitis Association – New York Gala