



Opening hours

April – October

Monday through Saturday:
10 am - 2 pm and 3 pm - 7 pm

Sundays and holidays:
10 am - 8 pm

November – March

Tuesday through Saturday:
10 am - 4 pm

Sundays and holidays:
10 am - 2 pm and 3 pm - 6 pm



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“What I am captivated by is colour. Colour is the music of painting”

Josep Coll Bardolet



drawings, a manifestation on paper of his life experiences. Indeed, Coll Bardolet knew how to capture the ephemeral nature of magical moments. His work embodies a celebration of nature, tradition and the love of life.

Coll Bardolet came to Mallorca in 1940 and was fascinated by the island's light, landscapes and folk dances. These themes have given rise to some of his most interesting works, which eloquently transmit his exaltation of colour and his *joie de vivre*. Alongside these works are other compositions in shades of white, as well as countless



Headquartered in a building that was restored under the auspices of the Balearic Islands Government and the Valldemossa Town Council, the Coll Bardolet Cultural Foundation houses the painting collection that Catalan painter Josep Coll



Bardolet bequeathed to the town where he had lived for over 60 years. Whilst the collection features pieces representative of the artist's preferred themes throughout his lifetime, the Foundation also offers temporary exhibitions and a wide range of cultural activities.



1912 Josep Coll Bardolet is born in Campdevàdol (Girona) on 9th November.

1927-35 He begins his artistic training at the Municipal Drawing School in Vic. He starts to work as a painter and decorator. He holds his first exhibition. He enrolls at the Landscape Painting School in Olot (Girona).

1936-38 War has broken out. A pacifist, he decides to cross the border into France. He settles in Tours and studies at the Academy of Fine Arts. He then moves to Brussels, where he is appointed professor at the Academy of Fine Arts.

1939 He returns to Catalonia.

1940-43 He travels to Mallorca, where he spends long sojourns, interspersed with trips to mainland Spain. He exhibits his work in Palma and Barcelona.

1944 He settles permanently in Valldemossa. Years of intensive painting activity follow, with exhibitions in Palma, Barcelona, Brussels, Oslo, Geneva, Zurich, Stockholm and Boston.

1964 He sponsors the first concert at the Torrent de Pareis.

1968-80 He begins to see the fruits of his labour, receiving prestigious awards, while his work is shown in anthological

exhibitions in Catalonia and Palma.

1987 He is declared an Honorary Citizen of Valldemossa.

1988-89 Opening of the Coll Bardolet Art Gallery in Campdevàdol (Girona) and exhibition hall devoted to his paintings at the Museum of Lluç (Mallorca).

1990-91 He is awarded the Saint George Cross by the Autonomous Government of Catalonia and the Gold Medal of the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands.

2005 The Coll Bardolet Cultural Foundation is established with the works donated by the artist to the town of Valldemossa.

2007 Opening of the headquarters of the Coll Bardolet Cultural Foundation. The artist is declared an “Illustrious Son” of the village. Josep Coll Bardolet dies on 30th July 2007 in Valldemossa.