

## Art + Faith: exhibition of works by Christian Artists Zenit / including David López

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Madrid, Thursday, July 28, 2011 ([ZENIT.org](http://ZENIT.org)) – The exhibition **art + faith**, curated by the Foundation Pons in Madrid, shows works by **contemporary Christian artists from all continents, who created their works based on their journey of faith.**

The official inauguration, which falls on world youth day, August 10, is comprised of 36 works, and includes paintings, photography, installation and performance art.

"It is an international exhibition by cutting edge artists of Christian, Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox Faith," explains the curator, María Tarruella.

She claims that the evidence shows that "the religious sense is not something from the past, but inherent to the human being, which is expressed through artistic language of each generation."

God and Mankind don't have to be distant. This is reflected in Spaniard Alejandro Mañas's exhibition of enameled soda bottles, the installation is paying Homage to Santa Teresa, São João da Cruz and São Sebastião.

"As is apparent, these cylinders are like people: The shell of our body looks the same, but depending on how we feel inside is reflected on the outside," says the artist.

"Each daily gesture has a deeper meaning, transcendence is a reflection of time in my work", says David López, referring to the images from his *Nova Huta Series; The silhouette of Christ becomes the carrier of silhouettes of immediate family members and important elements relevant to this artist's contemporary life.*

Another work is the installation of Filipino artist Jason Dy, a Jesuit priest, whose work is composed of glass containers filled with memories of deceased loved ones. Visitors can fill containers with memories of their deceased relatives or friends. The exhibition **art + faith** is one of 300 activities part of the JMJ cultural program, and one of three major museum exhibitions, with the other two scheduled to be featured at The Museo del Prado and The Thyssen Museum.

The admission to **art + faith**, which runs August 9 – 26, 2011 with an official inauguration on August 10, 6-10 pm is free.

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