Rene Portocarrero

(1912-1985) - was a Cuban painter, ceramist, and sculptor whose contour lines and passages of color depicted the tropical environs and women of La Habana. There is a distinctive influence of Wilfredo Lam's work in Portocarrero's paintings and ceramics. He was largely selftaught; he exhibited in many regions of his beloved Cuba, Brazil, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.