

A comic book pays tribute to Bernardo de Gálvez, who had a key role in the American Independence

LOCATION: Torre del Mar (Málaga)

DURATION: 1'38"

SUMMARY: Juan de Aragón is a young illustrator who has been in charge of creating a comic book about another Malagan, Bernardo de Gálvez. This comic book has been part of an exhibition in La Casa de América of Madrid about this Spanish serviceman, who was made an honorary citizen by the United States Government for his role in the American War of Independence.

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A Malagan of the 21st century drawing another Malagan of the 18th century. Juan de Aragón was chosen to create a comic book based on the life of Bernardo de Gálvez to include it in an exhibition about him in La Casa de América of Madrid. This Malagan serviceman was made an honorary citizen by the United States Government for his role in the American War of Independence.

JUAN DE ARAGÓN
Illustrator

"I am specialized in historical illustration, mostly regarding the Spanish army, throughout history, mainly of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries."

MIGUEL ÁNGEL GÁLVEZ
Pres. of the Bernardo de Gálvez
Asoc.

"He enabled American revolutionaries to gain the independence of thirteen colonies from Great Britain. He had a key role in the victory of George Washington in the War of Independence."

This comic book was given away to the students who visit ed this exhibition.

JUAN DE ARAGÓN
Illustrator

"The book is a small summary that includes the most important episodes of his life. Gálvez's life was a real novel. A novel about him could be written because he went through a lot of adventures in many places, and it is also a real story, which I consider the best of all."

He is remembered on a memorial plaque located in the surroundings of the Cathedral of Málaga. It is shown to us by members of the cultural association Bernardo de Gálvez of Málaga, who consider that Juan's comic book is a useful tool to spread the life of this serviceman.

MANUEL OLMEDO
Bernardo de Gálvez Asoc.

"Juan de Aragón's work is very meritorious, very appropriate."

A new comic book is the next project of this association that is also working on bringing the Casa de América's exhibition to Málaga, and then take it on a tour around the States, where a portrait of Bernardo de Gálvez is already hanging on the walls of the Senate.

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