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## Ivan Zajec – Life Chronology

1869: Born on 15 July in Ljubljana.

1876–1882: Attends elementary school in Ljubljana.

1888: Financially supported by Josipina Hočevar he leaves for Vienna to study there.

1888/1889: Attends Crafts School under Professor Anton Břenek in Vienna.

1889–1893: Studies sculpture with Professor Edmund von Hellmer at the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts.

1893–1896: Specializes in sculpture with Professor Karl Kundmann at the Vienna Academy.

1897: Works in the studio of sculptor Theodor Friedl in Vienna; leaves for Munich where he meets Slovene painter Anton Ažbe.

1899: Works in Vienna in a studio of his own at Goldeggasse No.9; travels through Italy with stonemason Feliks Toman of Ljubljana; participates in competition for setting up a monument to poet France Prešeren.

1905: The Prešeren Monument is solemnly unveiled in Ljubljana on the 10th of September.

1906–1908: Lives in Paris and attends the Académie Julian.

1906: Exhibits his sculpture *Cossack's Dream* in the Paris Salon.

1907: Exhibits his sculptures *Young Breton Peasant Woman* and *Girl* in the Paris Salon; leaves for New York, USA.

1908: Returns to Ljubljana, where he has a studio at Ulica na Grad No. 15.

1910: On October 1 he moves to Trieste, where he has a studio next to the Church of San Giovanni Decollato.

1912: Sojourns briefly in Dubrovnik; leaves for London; returns to Ljubljana.

1913–1915: Lives in Rome.

1914: Exhibits his sculpture *Wounded Amazon* at the Second International Exhibition of the Secession in Rome.

1915–1919: As Austrian citizen he is interned on Sardinia by Italian authorities; in August 1919 he returns to Ljubljana.

1920–1927: Teaches modelling and sculpture classes as a trainee teacher at the Technical Secondary School.

1927–1940: Teaches modelling at the Department of Architecture of the Technical Faculty in Ljubljana.

1931: On the 2nd of August he marries Roza Peterlin in Kočevje.

1934: On the 26th of May his wife Roza dies.

1939: On the 10th of June he marries in Ljubljana Josipina Peterlin, a younger sister of his late first wife.

1940: Retires on January 30th.

1949: On his eightieth anniversary, the National Gallery organizes his monograph exhibition.

1950: On February 8th he receives the lifetime achievement award, i.e. the Prešeren Prize.

1952: Dies in Ljubljana on the 30th of July.

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