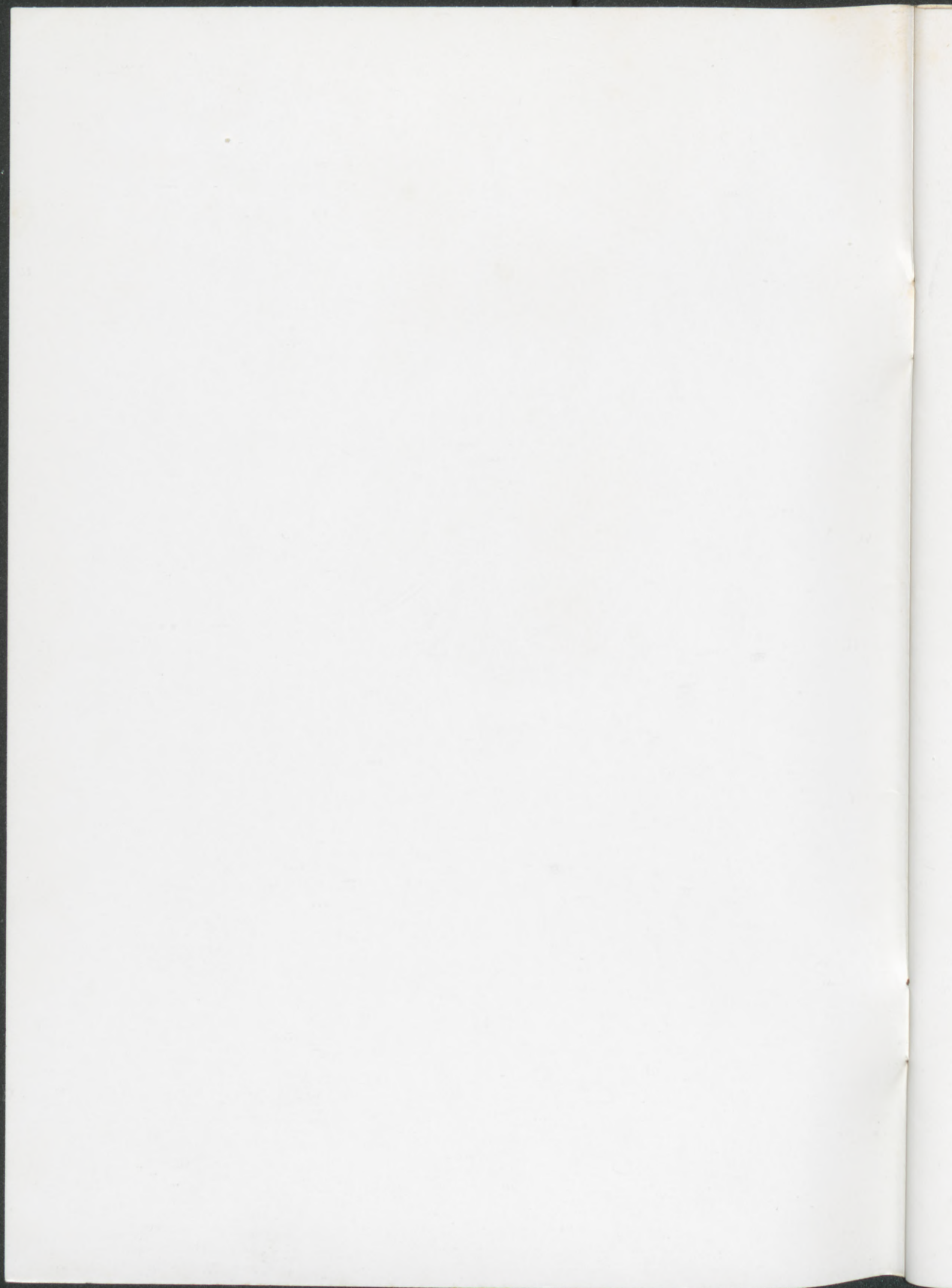


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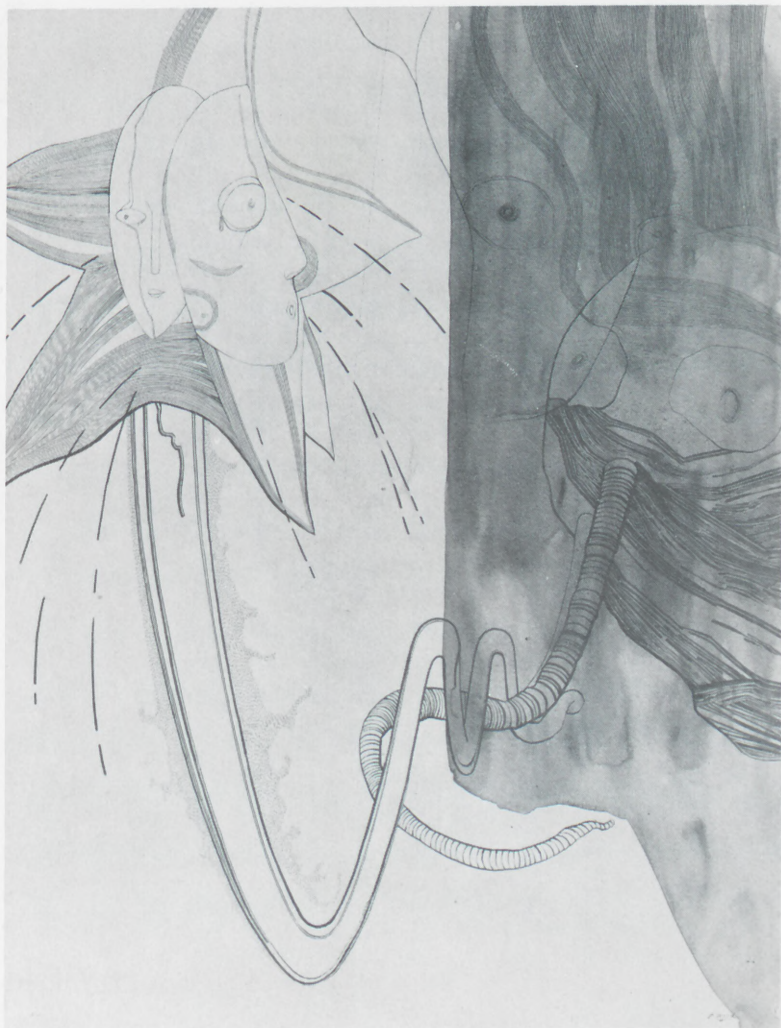
BAHADIN AHMAD MUHAMMAD

Yemen, "disappeared"

A week after his marriage, while showing wedding photographs at the home of his sister, Bahadin Ahmad Muhammad answered a knock at the door. He was seized, driven off in a jeep, and has not been seen since.

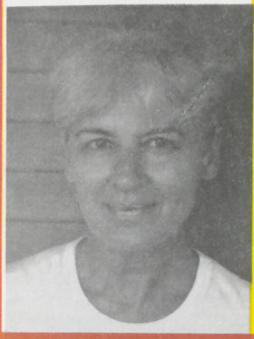
The Republic of Yemen became independent in 1967. Since then many people have been arrested, and others have "disappeared". Often these were people who had had contact with the pre-independence government, or with foreign governments and foreigners. Bahadin Ahmad Muhammad fell into the latter category. He had spent over 10 years studying in England during the 50's and 60's, was later questioned about his relations with Americans, and was denied the right to go back to England to study for his doctorate. He was imprisoned in 1968 and 1969 without charge and was reportedly tortured during questioning. On the night that Bahadin Ahmad Muhammad "disappeared," 18 others were also seized. It is not known why or where they have been taken.

DOROTHY HOOD



The Stars find the Shadows around Ahmad Muhammad
ink on paper, 26 × 20

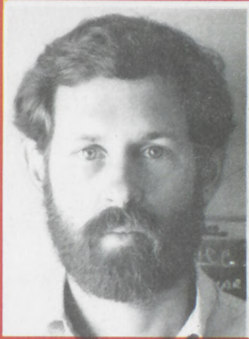
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GUDINA TUMSA
Ethiopia

"disappeared": July 28, 1972

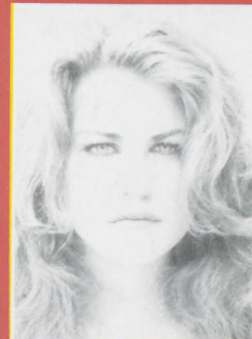
GERTRUDE BARNSTONE: artist



LIL MILAGRO RAMIREZ
El Salvador

"disappeared": November 26, 1976

PAUL HESTER: artist



TEWFIG DRAL AL-SIBAR
Syria

"disappeared": June 2, 1980

NANCY O'CONNOR: artist



IRIDE MARASCO BELTRAN
Guatemala

"disappeared": April 25, 1981

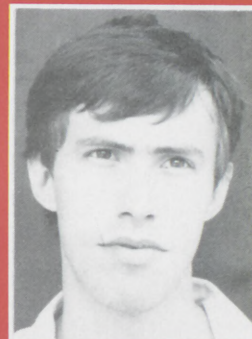
GAY BLOCK: artist



BAHADIN AHMAD MUHAMMAD
Yemen

"disappeared": March 1972

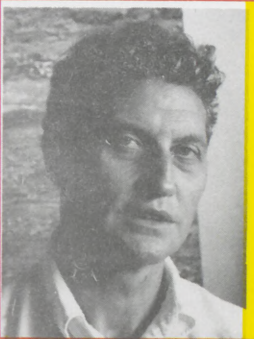
DOROTHY HOOD: artist



CARLOS HUMBERTO CONTREROS MULUJE
Chile

"disappeared": November 3, 1976

JOHN PETERS: artist



MOSBAH EL BACHA
Tunisia

arrested: July 1981
detained: Sfax Prison

DEREK BOSHIER: artist



ZACHARY MARTIN
Benin

arrested: July 1979
detained: Prison Centrale, Cotonou

FLETCHER MACKEY: artist



MARZPET ARUTYUNYAN
Soviet Union

arrested: May 31, 1980
place of detention unknown

MICHAEL PUIG: artist



FATHER CALCIU
Romania

arrested: March 10, 1979
detained: Jilava Prison Hospital

MEL CHIN: artist



LEE CHOON-SOP
South Korea

arrested: October 1980
place of detention unknown

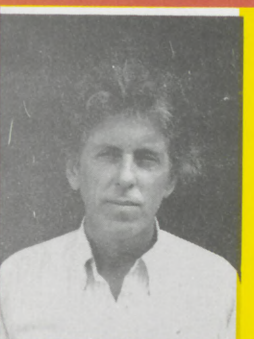
LAURIE MCDONALD: artist



JARMILA BELIKOVA
Czechoslovakia

arrested: May 29, 1979

LAURA RUSSELL: artist



LEE SOK-PYO
South Korea

arrested: summer 1980
detained: Pusan Prison

DAVID CROSSLEY: artist



ANA BARATTI DE LA CUADRA
Argentina

born: June 1977,
police station, La Plata
"disappeared" 1977

MARIAN MCEVILLE: artist



JORGE ISAAC FUENTES ALARCON
Chile

"disappeared": November 3, 1976

DON SHAW: artist



DAVID XIMENES
East Timor

"disappeared" June 19, 1980

FRANK DAVIS: artist



PURING TRINIDAD
Philippines

arrested: January 1982
detained: Metrodiscom Jail

DEBRAH MCGUIRE: artist



WEI YUEHUA
Peoples Rep. China

arrested: 1979
detained: reeducation through labor camp

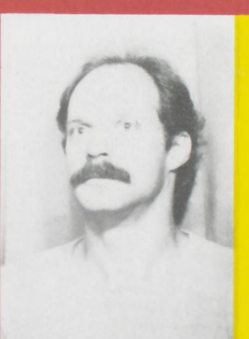
WILLIAM STEEN: artist



MAKANDA MPINGA SHANBUYI
Zaire

arrested: December 31, 1980
banished to Kisangi

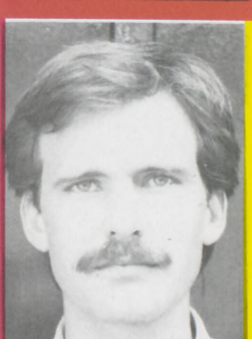
JOE DUGAN: artist



ROLING TRINIDAD
Philippines

arrested: January 1982
detained: Metrodiscom Jail

FRANK MCGUIRE: artist



LU HSIU-LIEN
Taiwan

arrested: 1979
detained: Jenai educational institute

ROBIN UTTERBACK: artist

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