

James Rizzi

1950 Born in Brooklyn, New York.

1973 Graduated from University of Florida.

1974 Exhibited his artwork at National Print Show (Brooklyn Museum of Art)

1980 Created 3D print.

1996 Selected as the official artist of the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta

Designed the exterior shell of a Boeing 757 for Lufthansa's charter airliner

Condor Airlines-the "Rizzi's Bird".

1998 Selected as the official artist of the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano.

1999 Designed three new Volkswagen New Beetles for Volkswagen.

2000 Opened the Happy Rizzi House ,an official building designed by Rizzi

in Braunschweig ,Germany

2006 Designed the official poster for the opening of the New York golf course on

Governors Island.

2008 Became the first living artist ever to be commissioned by the German government

to create official postage stamps for Germany

2011 Passed away in New York