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### **EDUCATION**

2009-2012 Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK Painting & Printmaking Bachelor Honors.

2008-2009 Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow UK Briefly studied architecture.

## **SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS**

2017, *Key to the Kuffs* solo show, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery, Athens, Greece (14 June – 30 September)

2015, *Two Johns* duo show with Antonakis Christodoulou including a soundtrack/audioguide in collaboration with musicians Irene Lyssari and Benjha (Other People), Elefhteria Tseliou Gallery (28 May – 30 September)

2013-2014, *Interzoned* solo show including a soundtrack/audioguide in collaboration with electronic music producer Benjha (Other People), Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery, Athens, Greece (19 December – 1 February).

### **CURATORIAL WORK**

2017, The Library Show, an exhibition I conceptualized and co-curated at Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery transforming the gallery into an artist book library open to the public hosting artist books by Marcel Duchamp - Richard Hamilton, Gerhard Richter, Nobuyoshi Araki, Gilbert and George, Edward Ruscha, Allan Kaprow, Yannis Tsarouchis, William Kentridge, Richard Hamilton, Dan Flavin, Ito Jakuchu, Ulisses Carrion, Nikos Engonopoulos, Tom Phillips, Robert Filliou, Felix - Gonzales Torres, Wolf Vostel, Anne Carson, Roni Horn, Daynita Singh, Jan Voss, Alexis Akrithakis, Marcel Broodthaers, Arnulf Reiner, Boyle family, Yannis Kefallinos, Jean - Francois Bory, Luis Jacob, Bruno Munari, Hanna Schimek, Tom Wasmuth, Demetrios Galanis, Claes Oldenburg, Christian Boltanski as well as by Antonakis, Stemna Asemi - Christina Tzialla, Maria Efstathiou, Max Eulitz, Iannis Ganas, Maria Georgoula, Ioanna Gouzeli, Kostas Gouzelis, George Hadjimichalis, Markos Kampanis, Apostolos Karastergiou, Peggy Kliafa, Aidan Koch, Ilias Koen, Dimitris Kontos, Andreas Lymberatos, Giannis Michailidis, Margarita Myrogianni, Despoina Nisyriou, Aliki Panagiotopoulou, Nina Papaconstantinou, John Ryaner, David Sampethai, Kyrillos Sarris, Sophia Stavropoulou, Kostas Tsolis, Antonis Vathis, Cube Art **Editions, Deste Foundation Publications.** 

## **GROUP SHOWS**

2019, *The Still Life Show*, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery, Athens, Greece (June 13-September 11)

2019, Befriending Hyperobjects, Navel, Los Angeles, USA, (February 3-February 26)

2018-2019, *Ceramics*, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery, Athens, Greece (15 December-26 January)

2018, Never Below Zero, Snehta Residency, Athens, Greece (14-24 December)

2017, *The Library Show*, exhibited three artist books *The First Book of Life: Early Visions, The Second Book of Life: Strong Men Also Cry, Interzoned I,* Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery (27 April – 8 June)

2016, *Multiples*, Elefteria Tseliou Gallery (15 June – 15 September)

2015, Kenophobia, CAN Gallery, Athens, Greece (13 October - 14 November)

2014, Group Show, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery, Athens, Greece (19 June - 5 July)

2013-2014, RSA Open 2013, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (December 22-January 26)

2013, *Royal Scottish Academy New Contemporaries 2013*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (April-May)

2013, *Society of Scottish Artists Open Annual Exhibition 2013*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (February-March)

2012, *Black & Blue New Graduates Show*, Kelly Gallery Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts, Glasgow (July-August)

**ART FAIRS** 

2018, *Art Athina*, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery booth along fellow gallery artists Rena Papaspyrou, Antonakis, Apostolos Karastergiou and Eozen Egopian, Greece (June)

2016, *Art Athina*, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery booth along fellow artists Antonakis Christodoulou, Margarita Myrogianni, Apostolos Karastergiou, Ilias Koen, Vasilis Zografos. Athens, Greece (May)

2014*, Art Athina*, Eleftheria Tseliou Gallery booth along fellow artists George Hadjimihalis, Antonakis Christodoulou, Arslan Sukan. Athens , Greece (May).

#### AWARDS

2013, Stevenston Painter of Merit Award (5,000 pounds prize) at the RSA New Contemporaries, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2013, Invited to exhibit at the RSA New Contemporaries exhibition by the Royal Scottish

## Academy

2013, Invited to become a graduate member by the SSA (Society of Scottish Artists), Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2013, Shortlisted for London Print Studio Award.

# **PERFORMANCE/TALKS**

2014 Invited to perform with musicians Benjha and Irene Lyssari at Fasma Electronic Music Festival in Six Dogs, 28 February 2014, Athens, Greece.

2013 Invited to participate as a speaker by the Royal Scottish Academy at the Creative Conversations Event, Royal Scottish Academy, 30 April 2013, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2013 Invited to perform with electronic music artist Benjha by the Red Bull Music Academy in Bordeaux, France, 7th June 2013.

# PUBLICATIONS

2018, Art Athina Exhibitors Catalogue, Athens, Greece.

2016, Art Athina Exhibitors Catalogue, Athens, Greece.

2014, Art Athina Art Fair Exhibitors Catalog, Athens, Greece.

2013, RSA New Contemporaries 2013 Catalogue, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2013, «Interzoned», 60 reproductions of visual works and as many short poetic texts, hard cover, 128 pages, 15,5 x 11 cm, numbered/80, signed, Athens, Greece. plus a CD with 60 tracks: reciting and narration of the texts of the book to music by Benjha. Self published.