# DIMITRA SKANDALI

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# Education

- 2011-2013 Master of Fine Arts, New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2006-2010 Ptychion (University Degree), Painting, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR
- 2008-2009 Erasmus-Socrates Exchange Program, Hogeschool voor der Kunst, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 1988-1993 Ptychion (University Degree), Business Administration, Athens Polytechnic University (TEI of Athens), Athens, GR

# Awards and Honors

- 2023 Artist-in-Residence, Ann Weber's Studio, San Pedro, CA
- 2022 Artist-in-Residence, Studio System, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, The Bridge Residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Artist-in-Residence, Peripheral Visions, Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, Oakland, CA Artist-in-Residence, The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence, The Artist House, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St Mary's City, MD
- 2016 Selected artist for the 2x2 Solos Award, ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Jail Cell Residency, San Francisco, CA Artist-in-Residence, The Bridge Residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Artist-in-Residence, The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL
   First Prize, Best of Show, "Summer National Juried Exhibition", Marin Museum of
   Contemporary Art, Novato, CA
   Artist-in-Residence, Lucid Art Foundation, Inverness, CA
- 2013-2014 Artist-in-Residence, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Artist-in-Residence, Post-Studio's Residency, Studio 110, Sausalito, CAFirst Place Anne Bremer Memorial Prize, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2012 The Murphy & Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards and Fellowship, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, CA

### Solo – Two Person Exhibitions

- 2022-23 Whispers in my hands, Solo show, Athens Art Gallery, Athens, GR
- 2021 Floating Land, Solo show, Apothiki Art House, Paros, GR
- 2020 Sun Writing, Solo outdoors site specific installation, Paros Festival, Paros, GR
- 2019 Salty Fields, Herakleidon Museum, Two-person-show, Athens, GR
   Sea beds and Signals, Solo show, Cube Space, Berkeley Civic Arts Program, Berkeley, CA
   Tiny Vast Universes, 2012-19, Solo show, Gray Contemporary, Houston, TX
- 2018 You are the result of the love of thousands, Solo show, Peripheral Visions Program, Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, Oakland, CA
   In my end is my beginning, Solo show, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Meltemia and other stories*, Solo show, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA *Desimata/Ties*, Solo show, The Aegean Center for the Fine Arts, Paros, GR *now the weakening shadow remains, and its cracked confidence*...2x2 Solos, ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2015 Loves, fears and hopes, Solo show, Jail/Cell Residency, San Francisco, CA
   My Aegean Portal, Solo show, The Bridge Residency, Los Angeles, CA
   Through the seas, my roots, Solo show, The Addison Street Windows Gallery, Berkeley
   Civic Arts Program, Berkeley, CA
- 2014 *a floating forest-island, inside*, Solo show, The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL *Listen*, Solo show, Lucid Art Foundation, Inverness, CA
- 2013 As Here Is to There, Two-person-show, Savernack Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA
   Sirens, Two-person-show, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
   Tiny Vast Universes, Photographs, Solo show, Paul Sack Still Lights Gallery, San
   Francisco, CA
- 2011 Selected works, Solo show, Giasemi Café and Alternative Space, Amorgos, GR Amaranta Sea/Sky, Solo show, Lefkes Village Hotel, Paros, GR
- 2010 Selected Works, Two-person-show, Bartesera Bar, Athens, GR

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2007 Journeys of the Eyes, Solo show, Pontoporos Art Gallery, Paros, GR

# Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	SFAA Studio 8 Film Festival, The Roxie Theatre, The Balboa Theatre, San Francisco, CA
	and Shapeshifters Cinema, Oakland, CA
2023	Home Away from Home, 2023 Larnaca Biennale. Larnaca, Cyprus
	/ the Butterfly effect, Textile manufacturing facility 'Butterfly', Athens. GR
	Σαλπάραμε – Zarpamos, Cycladic Arts Gallery, Paros, GR
2022	Reality Check, Chapter II, Inner Sanctum, Psychiatric Hospital of Attica, Dafni, Athens, GR
	Natura Patiens, Future Sklavos Glyptothek, Argostoli, Kefalonia, GR -travelled to Athens
	Pinacotheca, Athens, GR (2024)
	Weaving Worlds, Deere College, Athens, GR
	Cocta Terra, i-D Project Art Space, Athens, GR
	Have a Seat, Hellenic American Union, Athens, and Apothiki Art Gallery, Paros, GR
2021	Reality Check, Psychiatric Hospital of Attica, Dafni, Athens, GR
	1821, Optiki mias epanastasis (1821, a revolution perspective), Polemiko Museum, and
	IMAGINE VISUAL ARTS, Athens, GR
2020	Until It Shatters, Root Division / Feminist Art Coalition, San Francisco, CA
	Tunnels of the Mind/Artistic Messages to Inspire, Times Square, New York, NY and San
	Francisco Art Institute Tower, San Francisco, CA
	We Are Here / Here We Are, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles County, CA
	Castaways, Bateman Foundation Gallery of Nature, Victoria, British Columbia, CA
	Coastlines, The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL
2019	Here is the Sea, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
	New Year's Gallery Artists Group Show, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
2018	A heap of broken images where the sun beats, The Aegean Center for the Arts, Paros, GR
	In the Stillness Between Two Waves of the Sea, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
	Lagoons, those vulnerable entities, Divani Palace Hotel, Athens, GR traveled to Fethiye
	Tzami (mosque), Nafpaktos, GR
	Plankton: Wonders of life, Gounaropoulos Museum, Athens, GR – travelled to
	Archaeological Museum of Patras, Patras, GR
	Spring Selections, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA

Message in the Bottle, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA Water is Life, The Growlery, San Francisco, CA

2017 *Find Refuge In Art (FRIA)*, organized by The Hellenic Open University, Technostasio, Athens, Greece

Fata Morgana, Aggregate Space, Oakland, CA

2016 Not Your Run of the Mill, Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, Oakland, CA *The Ocean After Nature*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA *Fragmented Identities*, Borders Festival, Venice Art House Gallery & Palazzo Ca'Zanardi,Venice, IT

> ReFrame, The Imperceptible Self, Transart Triennale 2016, UFERSTUDIOS, Berlin, GE The Imperceptible Self & 2016 London Biennale MANILA Pollination: Synchronisations-Syncopations, Transart Triennale 2016, First United Building, Manila, PH Sea(s), 2016 International Festival, Kefallonia & Ithaca, GR Pop-Up Palmyra, P.A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Berkeley, CA Demarcate, Territorial shift in personal and societal mapping, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

- 2015 *Obsidere*, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Everybody's Ocean*, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA Emergent Atlas, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA Make Space, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA Peace Mechanisms, 2nd International Santorini Biennale, Santorini, GR Bellwether 2014 – Connect, 12th Sculpture Biennial, Bellevue, WA Summer National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA *If...*, Googleplex, Mountain View, CA Wabi Sabi, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA Inspire Artists Who Inspire You, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA Reconnaissance, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA 2013 Installations, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA Art from the Heart, GOWANUS LOFT, New York, NY Imagining Time, Gathering Memory: Día de los Muertos, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA Seamarks, shipyards and seashores, Post-Studio, Studio 110, Sausalito, CA

Sustainable Art, Refusalon, San Francisco, CA NextNewCA, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA Biennal Project, Online Roadshow, Venice, IT Currency: Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition, the Old Mint, San Francisco, CA Flashlight, blanket, box of matches, journal, rope, bucket, magnifying glass, whistle, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA MFA Now 2013, Root Division, San Francisco, CA 2012 Rob the Noise Bank, The Lab, San Francisco, CA The Annual Murphy & Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards Exhibition, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA History, Time, Memory and Nostalgia, 1<sup>st</sup> International Santorini Biennale, Santorini, GR Odd Piece, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA Sol Legit, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA 2011 Unity, Dimitrakopoulos Municipal Gallery, Paros Island, GR Smile in the Mind, Fringe Festival, Technopolis, Athens, GR 2010 About the Sea, Dimitrakopoulos Municipal Gallery, Paros, GR Selected Works, Anemomilos Gallery, Paros, GR Graduation Exhibition, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR 2009 *Dilemma*, Holland Tunnel Gallery, Paros, GR Alstublieft, Das Bilt Gallery, Utrecht, the Netherlands 2008 *Out Of Place*, Das Bilt Gallery, Utrecht, the Netherlands 5<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Greek Art Students, Athens, GR Cosmos, Holland Tunnel Gallery, Paros, GR 11 Friends on Paros, Aegean School of Fine Arts, Paros Island, GR

# Special Projects – Collaborations – Lectures

- 2024 Lecture, Thessaloniki Fine Arts University, Thessaloniki, GR
- 2023 *Lecture*, Mills College at Northeastern University, Oakland, CA *Lecture*, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2022 Lecture, Archilochos Cultural Center, Paros, GR
   Women Mind the Water Podcast Series, Museum of Main Street, Smithsonian Institution, Main, USA

- 2021 *Lecture*, Ioannina School of Fine Arts, Ioannina, GR *Lecture*, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR
- 2020 Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
   Visiting artist, The Heritage Management Organization: online Summer School on
   Community Engagement in collaboration with The Paros Festival
- 2019 *Lecture*, Hellenic International Studies in the Arts, Paros, GR
- 2017 Water/Bodies, collaboration on the Story Circles performance series with Daniel Bear Davis
   & Deirdre Morris, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St Mary's City, MD
   Lecture, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St Mary's City, MD
- 2016 Lecture, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR
   Lecture, Aegean School for the Fine Arts, Paros, GR
   Lecture, Hellenic International Studies in the Arts, Paros, GR
   Lecture, California State University Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA
- 2015 *Lecture*, Aegean School for the Fine Arts, Paros, GR *Lecture*, Hellenic International Studies in the Arts, Paros, GR
- 2014 Peace in The Park, performance with Fariba Bogzaran & Hannah D Mott, Festival of Peace,
   Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA
   Participation on the scenario of 48 Ways of Breaking Down a Barrier by Zeina Barakeh,
   Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2013-18 This is only a test, a featured sound piece at MOMA Studio online SoundMap
- 2010 Art and the City workshop, CityLink Shopping Center, Athens, GR
- 2008 *Anja Molska's* outdoors art project, Utrecht, the Netherlands Participation in a *Mosaic Workshop at St. Gerasimos's monastery*, Jericho, Israel

### **Curatorial Work**

- 2018 Co-curator, A *heap of broken images where the sun beats*, The Aegean Center for the Arts, Paros, GR Co-curator, *In the Stillness Between Two Waves of the Sea*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Curator, 11 Friends on Paros, The Aegean School of Fine Arts, Paros Island, GR

### **Publications - Interviews**

2024 Lucid Art Foundation. *Place of Creation*. February.

2023 Artefacts Athens. *The Butterfly Effect*. Catalogue. November. VoyageLA, *Meet Dimitra Skandali*. October.

> HuffPost Greece. *The Butterfly Effect: A historic textile inspires 41 artists*. October. Pournara, Margarita. *The butterfly effect: a handiwork of art and memory at the Mouzakis textile factory*. Kathimerini. October.

ErtNews.gr. *The butterfly effect at the Mouzakis textile factory until October 22*. TV program with artists interviews by Matina Kaltaki. September.

Dacoula, Elena. *The butterfly effect: the history of the Mouzakis textile factory*. Athens Voice. September.

Anesti, Katerina. *We visited the exhibition inside the factory: The threads of memory, the art of the era*. IEFIMERIDA.GR. September.

Piccolo, Pina. *The Dance of Matter, Mind and Hands*. Pina Piccolo's Blog. August. The New Farmer's Almanac VOL. VI. *Adjustments & Accommodations*. Greenhorns editions.

*Whispers in my Hands*. Solo exhibition @Athens Art Gallery. Mikri Arktos. Catalogue. January.

Pournara Margarita. *Paros acquires a welcoming home for contemporary art.* Kathimerini.gr. April

Tsakarelou, Ioanna. Whispers in my Hands: artist Dimitra Skandali in dialogue with nature through her art. Maxmag.gr. January

#### 2022

Pournara, Margarita. Athens Art Gallery: Cycladic Breeze in Kolonaki area, Athens. Kathimerini.gr. December

CultureNow.gr. *Dimitra Skandali for Whispers in my Hands solo exhibition: video*. December

Tsakarelou, Ioanna. A space/exhibition specificity: The case of "Reality Check" Chapter II, Inner Sanctum, at Daphne Psychiatric Hospital, Athens. Maxmag.gr. December Artefacts Athens. Reality Check, chapter II: inner sanctum. Catalogue. November Ermidi, Afroditi. One of the abandoned buildings of Daphne Psychiatric Hospital welcomes a unique exhibition. Documentonews.gr. October. In Greek. Dacoula, Elena. Chapter II: inner sanctum. We went at the exhibition in Daphne Psychiatric Hospital. Athensvoice.gr. October. In Greek.

Mastorakou, Natassa. Kostas Prapoglou explains how an exhibition helps us win the darkness. In.gr. October. In Greek.

Zarari, Sofia. A different exhibition: Reality Check, chapter II, inner sanctum. Efsyn.gr. October. In Greek.

Benschop, Jurriaan. Turning Inwards. Arterritory.com. October.

Iwasawa, Satomi. Reality Check, a review. Newsphere.jp. October. In Japanese.

Kormaris, Paris. Daphne hosts an exhibition for the 'core of our souls". Ow.gr. October. In Greek.

Koutsi, Antigoni. In the depths of the human soul. Efsyn.gr. September. In Greek. Koutsi, Antigoni. Weaving Worlds: an exhibition that opens a contemporary dialogue between different realities. Athinorama.gr. May. In Greek.

Papageorgiou, Vicky. Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one. A review of Reality Check at Attica Psychiatric Hospital in Dafni, Athens. January.

2021 Artefacts Athens. Reality Check. What's your own reality? Catalogue. October Kladis, Aggelos. Inside the Dafni Hospital, in an impressive contemporary exhibition, which gives a new meaning in the term 'reality'. Athinorama.gr. October. In Greek. Art-agenda.com. Reality Check | artefact athens, Athens, Greece | September 9–October 17, 2021. Announcement. October.

> In.gr. Reality Check: a unique exhibition for the concept of reality in Dafni. October. In Greek.

Monopoli.gr. Reality Check exhibition extended through October 17, 2021. October. In Greek.

ARCHICHEARCH.COM. REALITY CHECK: WHAT'S YOUR OWN REALITY? | PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF ATTICA, DAFNI, ATHENS, 09.09 – 17.10.2021. October. Baxevani, Christiana. Reality check exhibition in Dafni causes what it is promised. Popaganda.gr. October. In Greek.

Koroxenidi, Alexandra. Reality Check at the Attica Physchiatric Hospital in Dafni. Theartnewspaper.gr. October. In Greek.

Chatzis, Christos. The Psychiatric Hospital of Athens, known as Dafni, is transformed into a gallery. Ozon magazine. October. In Greek.

Pournara, Margarita. What does it mean 'inside' and 'outside'...Exit paths, beds made of hand watches and 'small dazzled nothings.' Kathimerini Greek National newspaper. September. In Greek.

Athens Insider. Why you should make time to see 'Reality Check', an on-site exhibition at the Phsychiatric Hospital in Dafni. September.

Michailidou, Christina. *Reality Check: a different exhibition in Dafni*. MaxMag.Gr. September. In Greek.

Vitali, Rea. *When art isn't afraid to go to Dafni*. Protagon.gr. September. In Greek. Tsitsopoulos, Stefanos. *Reality Check in Dafni: Hymn to freedom*. Athens Voice. September. In Greek.

Pournara, Margarita. An exhibition in Dafni examines the fine limits between the 'inside' and the 'outside.' Kathimerini Greek National newspaper. September. In Greek.

Kakouriotis, Spyros. *Kostas Prapoglou, an interview: No time, nor place, only human existence*. Monopoli.gr. September. In Greek.

Boemio, Camilla. *Le corde poetiche della memoria degli alberi*. Exibart. August GR Collectors. *1821, Optiki mias epanastasis (1821, a revolution perspective)*. Catalogue. August

Almino Wouk, Elisa. *A View From the Easel During Times of Quarantine*. Hyperallergic.com. January

- 2020 Root Division. Until it Shatters. Catalogue. December
- 2020 *The Heritage Management Organization*: on line Summer School on Community Engagement. Podcast. October

Gray, Lisa. Interview. The Flux Review Blog. August

Boemio, Camilla. *La citta emancipate. Prigetti d' arte urbana in pandemia*. EXIBART. June

Remenchik, Jennifer. An exhibition across LA takes on New Meanings in Times of Protest. Hyperallergic. June

Schomaker, Kristine. Living through a Pandemic: Artists Experiment,

Inspire and Persevere. Art and Cake LA. June

Knight, Christopher. *Miss seeing art? 100 artists come to the rescue with work in public view across L.A.* LA Times. May

Miranda, Carolina A. Essential Arts: To spend, or not to spend, the museum endowment. LA Times. May Davis, Genie. This Weekend, Durden and Ray puts Art on the Map. Art and Cake LA. May Dambrot, Shana Nys. Arts at Home: May 14-17. LA Weekly. May Dambrot, Shana Nys. More than a Walkthrough: Galleries get creative in their digital and analog adaptions. LA Weekly. May Zappas, Lindsay Preston. Art Insider May 19: Viewing art by car is becoming the new norm. KCRW. May Salty Fields at Herakleidon Museum. Catalogue. May Salty Fields. Athens. To March 29. Ekathimerini.com. March Let's Talk About Seaweeds. ArtNews.gr (TaNeatisTechnis). February Tzimourtas, Yannis. How Salty Fields were born: Nina Fragopoulou. Art.22, December Aggeliki Loi | Dimitra Skandali, Salty Fields: Two person show with parallel events. ItsOnlyArts. December Aggeliki Loi / Dimitra Skandali, Salty Fields. AthensVoice. December. Announcement Salty Fields at The Herakleidon Museum, Athens. Ert. November. Announcement Tzimourtas, Yannis. Salty Fields of Aggeliki Loi and Dimitra Skandali. Art.22. November Archaeological Museum of Patras editions. Plankton: Wonders of life. Catalogue. Hashe, Janis. High Time to Get to Sea. East Bay Express. May Schomaker, Kristine. Memorable Art Events of 2018 From our Contributors and Readers: In the Stillness Between Two Waves of the Sea. ArtAndCakeLA. December Culturenow. Group exhibition of Greek and American artists @The Aegean Center for the Fine Arts on Paros. September Bitker, Janelle. You are the result of the love of thousands @Chandra Cerrito Contemporary. East Bay Express. July Quinn, Patrick. In the Stillness Between Two Waves of the Sea: A Group show at Durden and Ray. ArtAndCakeLA. June Davis, Genie. Art as Poetry. In the Stillness Between Two Waves of the Sea. Diversions LA. June

Roth, David M. Dimitra Skandali @ Don Soker. Squarecylinder. May

2019

2018

Byrd, Cathy. *Key West: Creativity at the end of the road*. Podcast. Fresh Art International. April

Gounaropoulos Museum editions. *Plankton: Wonders of life*. Catalogue. April Aggregate Space Gallery editions. *First 50*. Catalogue.

2017 Root Division. 15 Years Anniversary. Catalogue. December

2016 ProArts Gallery. 2x2 solos 2016. Catalogue. December
Bamberger, Alan. Don Soker Gallery: Dimitra Skandali - Meltemia and Other Stories.
ArtBusiness.com. December
Friends of Paros. I grew up in Alyki of Paros, Greece. Fall edition. 12<sup>th</sup> issue. October
Borders Festival. It's Liquid International Art show - Venice 2016. Catalogue. October
Pack, Jane. Dimitra Skandali is showing recent work at The Aegean Center. Aegean Center
for the Fine Arts Blog. August
Chun, Kimberley. Ocean After Nature at YBCA. SFGate. June
Artdaily.com. Exhibition explores contemporary artists' depictions of the ocean today. June
Independent Curators International (ICI) NY. The Ocean After Nature. Catalogue. June
ProArts Blog. Interview with Samantha Reynolds about the 2016 2x2 solos at ProArts
Gallery. July
2015 Hotchkiss, Sarah. Bay Area Artists Dive into the Big Blue. KQED Arts. August

2014 Robin, Mayer. *Artist-in-residence at Studios of Key West weaves the ocean into her art.* Kongnet.com. November

> Gamerman, Ellen. *Everybody's an Art Curator*. The Wall Street Journal. October Berkeley Times. *New exhibition: Berkeley Art Center mixes it up with Make Space*. August Bamberger, Alan. *Wabi Sabi - Impermanence, Imperfection, and the Accidental*. ArtBusiness.com. March

> ART Trends Magazine. *Featured artist in Sculpture on the online edition of the Artist of the Year 2013*. Canada

Smith, Kara. SFMOMA. In Review. The Post Studio Residencies, Studio 110 Projects.
 October
 Metcalfe, John. This Art Gallery Is Only Visible Through a Peephole. The Atlantic Cities.
 August

Roth, David M. Currency SFAI's MFA Show @ The Old Mint. Squarecylinder.com. May

	Hapsis, E. & Acker, L. Meet the MFA Grads Who Make Us Believe in Art Again. KQED
	Pop. May
	Hotchkiss, Sarah. SFAI MFA Students Overtake the Old Mint in 'Currency'. KQED Arts.
	May
	Art & Education. San Francisco Art Institute. Currency. Announcement. May
	Theopheles, Christos N. Se Enestota Chrono "With respect to small, humble and
	insignificant". Xronos.gr. March
	Root Division. "MFA Now 2013 Archive". Catalogue. March
	San Francisco Arts Quarterly (SFAQ) MFA Now 2013. February
2012	Kusber, Alexa. Seaweed as Muse – Artist Dimitra Skandali installs her work / Santorini
	Bienalle. 1st International Bienalle of Santorini's blog. July
2011	Pittas, Giorgos. Some thoughts about the installation of Dimitra Skandali Simadia tou
	Aigaiou. May