

GALERIE FORSBLOM

JANNIS VARELAS

1977 Born in Athens, Greece

Lives and works in Athens, Vienna and Los Angeles

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art in London
Athens School of Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Our House*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden
2017 *The Pomegranate Circus / Under the Chair*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Monster, Onassis Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Black Frames, Special Commission for Onassis Cultural Center, New York, USA
Hot Springs, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium
2016 *A Duck and a Crutch*, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
New Flags for A New Country / Destroying Elvis, Onassis Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Common People, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, USA
2015 *New Flags for a New Country*, The Breeder, Athens, Greece
2012 *Sleep My Little Sheep Sleep*, Contemporary Arts Center of Cincinnati, OH, USA
Brown Box and The Broken Theater, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
2011 *The Oblong Box*, Kunsthalle Athena, Athens, Greece
2010 *Brandybell Series*, Autocenter, Berlin, Germany
2009 *Blue Soldier-Opera Costumes*, The Breeder, Athens, Greece
2008 *Mont Ventoux*, Technopolis Gkazi, curated by Nadia Argyropoulou, Athens, Greece
2007 *Krinzinger Projekte*, Vienna, Austria
2006 *Caliban Case*, Kirkhoff Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004 *Juvenile*, Gazon Rouge, Athens, Greece
2003 *Karikomoontes*, Gallery 7, Athens, Greece

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2018 Supergood- dialogues with Ernesto de Sousa, MAAT Museum, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017 *Instructions for Happiness*, 21er Haus, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 *The Next Level – Off Is*, Vienna, Austria
Revue – Kunstraum am Schaubplatz / Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna, Austria
Fireflies in the Night Take Wings, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 *Ametria*, Benakis Museum, Athens, Greece, organized by the DESTE Foundation in collaboration with the Benaki Museum
Dio Horia, inaugural exhibition, Mykonos, Greece
Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY USA
Tower - IBID Projects, London, UK
CrocodileG - Autocenter, Berlin, Germany
Old News (Again) - Cneai, Chatou
- 2014 Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY, USA
Eye Know, curated by Amir Shariat, Hochhaus Herrengasse, Vienna, Austria
Painting Today, Vogiatzoglou Art Space, Athens, Greece
See What Sees You, curated by Franz Graf, 21er Haus, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 *Hell As Pavillion*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Paper, works from the Saatchi Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
CHICKEN OR BEEF?, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
Abendland, Produzenten Galerie Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *Portraits of a Generation*, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
Parnassos, Parnassos Literary Society, Athens, Greece
Making Waves: International Art from the Saatchi Gallery, Hyatt Regency Hotel, London, UK
The Garden of Eden, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
The Breeder Series, The Breeder, Athens, Greece
- 2011 *Deste Prize 2011*, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, Greece
Contemporary Greek Woman, The Hub, Athens, Greece
Derti Humanism, Faggionato Fine Arts, London, UK
Control, Magazin 4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria
- 2010 *Greek Art*, SEM-Art Gallery, Monaco
Cairo Biennial, Cairo, Egypt
The Marathon Marathon, Acropolis Museum, Athens, Greece
Skin Fruit: Selections from The Dakis Joannou Collection, New Museum, New York, NY, USA
Lebt und arbeitet in Wien III: Stars in a Plastic Bag, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria
Supernature: An excersice in loads, AMP, Athens, Greece
- 2009 *Forschungsbericht*, curated by Severin Duenser vs. Christian Kobald, COCO, Vienna, Austria
Snipper, Galerie Biederman, Munich, Germany
Bright Morning Star, Kenneth Anger series, Galeria Ze de Bois, Lisbon, Portugal
Hydra Art Walk, Hydra
Sniper, Galerie Biedermann, Munich, Germany
- 2008 *Prospect.1 New Orleans*, first international art biennial in the city of New Orleans, USA
The Skat Players, Vilma Gold gallery, London, UK
JEKYLL ISLAND, Honor Fraser gallery, LA, CA, USA
Whatever's Whatever, *Hydra school projects*, Autocenter, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *Wild West*, Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Berlin, Germany
True Romance, The Breeder, Athens, Greece
"Destroy Athens", First Athens Biennial, Athens, Greece
Black and White, Ibid Projects, London, UK

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- 2006 *RRRIPPI! Paper Fashion*, New Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Royal College of Art M.A. Degree show, London, UK
What Remains is Future, city of Patras, Cultural Capital of Europe, Greece
Panic Room, Drawings from The Dakis Joannou Collection, DESTE Foundation, Athens, Greece
- 2005 *Emblematic Display*, curated by Catherine Wood, ICA, London, UK
Absolute Summer, Kirkhoff Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Hidden Charms of Drawing, A.A.Art, Athens, Greece
- 2004 *Resemblance Some How*, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2003 *Anthropography*, Frisiras Museum, Athens, Greece

COLLECTIONS

The Hort Family Collection, New York, USA
The Dakis Joannou Collection, Greece
The Saatchi Collection, London, UK
Irene Panagopoulous Collection, Greece
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
The Onassis Foundation Collection, New York, USA
Gilbert and Doreen Bassin Collection, New York, USA
Oliver Frankel and Carole Server Collection, New York, USA
Lenikus Collection, Vienna, Austria
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria