

GALERIE FORSBLOM

JANNIS VARELAS

1977 Born in Athens
Lives and works in Athens, Vienna and Los Angeles

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art in London
Athens School of Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Benaki Museum, Athens
2018 *Our House*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm
2017 *The Pomegranate Circus / Under the Chair*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Monster, Onassis Cultural Center, Athens
Black Frames, Special Commission for Onassis Cultural Center, New York, USA
Hot Springs, Maruani Mercier, Brussels
2016 *A Duck and a Crutch*, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna
New Flags for A New Country / Destroying Elvis, Onassis Cultural Center, Athens
Common People, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, USA
2015 *New Flags for a New Country*, The Breeder, Athens
2012 *Sleep My Little Sheep Sleep*, Contemporary Arts Center of Cincinnati, OH, USA
Brown Box and The Broken Theater, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna
2011 *The Oblong Box*, Kunsthalle Athena
2010 *Brandybell Series*, Autocenter, Berlin
2009 *Blue Soldier-Opera Costumes*, The Breeder, Athens
2008 *Mont Ventoux*, Technopolis Gkazi, curated by Nadia Argyropoulou, Athens
2007 *Krinzinger Projekte*, Vienna
2006 *Caliban Case*, Kirkhoff Gallery, Copenhagen
2004 *Juvenile*, Gazon Rouge, Athens
2003 *Karikomoontes*, Gallery 7, Athens

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Pentadaktylos Contemporaries, A.G. Leventis Gallery, Nicosia, Greece
2018 Acropolis at the Bottom, Nikos Kessanlis Hall, Athens School of Fine Arts
Supergood- dialogues with Ernesto de Sousa, MAAT Museum, Lisbon
2017 *Instructions for Happiness*, 21er Haus, Belvedere Museum, Vienna
2016 *The Next Level – Off Is*, Vienna
Revue – Kunstraum am Schauplatz / Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna
Fireflies in the Night Take Wings, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens
Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY, USA
2015 *Ametria*, Benakis Museum, Athens, 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
CrocodileG - Autocenter, Berlin

G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

- 2014 *Old News (Again)* - Cneai, Chatou
Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY, USA
Eye Know, curated by Amir Shariat, Hochhaus Herrengasse, Vienna
Painting Today, Vogiatzoglou Art Space, Athens
- 2013 *See What Sees You*, curated by Franz Graf, 21er Haus, Vienna
Hell As Pavillion, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Paper, works from the Saatchi Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London
CHICKEN OR BEEF?, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 *Abendland*, Produzenten Galerie Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Portraits of a Generation, The Hole, New York, NY, USA
Parnassos, Parnassos Literary Society, Athens
Making Waves: International Art from the Saatchi Gallery, Hyatt Regency Hotel, London
The Garden of Eden, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
The Breeder Series, The Breeder, Athens
- 2011 *Deste Prize 2011*, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens
Contemporary Greek Woman, The Hub, Athens
Derti Humanism, Faggionato Fine Arts, London
Control, Magazin 4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria
- 2010 *Greek Art*, SEM-Art Gallery, Monaco
The Marathon Marathon, Acropolis Museum, Athens
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 Vienna
Supernature: An excersice in loads, AMP, Athens
- 2009 *Forschungsbericht*, curated by Severin Duenser vs. Christian Kobald, COCO, Vienna
Snipper, Galerie Biederman, Munich, Germany
Bright Morning Star, Kenneth Anger series, Galeria Ze de Bois, Lisbon
Hydra Art Walk, Hydras
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
JEKYLL ISLAND, Honor Fraser gallery, LA, CA, USA
Whatever's Whatever, Hydra school projects, Autocenter, Berlin
- 2007 *Wild West*, Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Berlin
True Romance, The Breeder, Athens
Destroy Athens, First Athens Biennial
Black and White, Ibid Projects, London
RRRIPPI! Paper Fashion, New Benaki Museum, Athens
- 2006 Royal College of Art M.A. Degree show, London
What Remains is Future, city of Patras, Cultural Capital of Europe, Greece
Panic Room, Drawings from The Dakis Joannou Collection, DESTE Foundation, Athens
- 2005 *Emblematic Display*, curated by Catherine Wood, ICA, London
Absolute Summer, Kirkhoff Gallery, Copenhagen
The Hidden Charms of Drawing, A.A.Art, Athens
- 2004 *Resemblance Some How*, Benaki Museum, Athens
- 2003 *Anthropography*, Frisiras Museum, Athens

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COLLECTIONS

The Hort Family Collection, New York, USA

The Dakis Joannou Collection, Greece

The Saatchi Collection, London

Irene Panagopoulous Collection, Greece

Zabludowicz Collection, London

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

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Belvedere Museum, Vienna