

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

## JANNIS VARELAS

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

### EDUCATION

Royal College of Art in London  
Athens School of Fine Arts

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *The Island*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2019 *Jannis Varelas, Tennis Elbow*, The Journal Gallery, New York City, USA  
*Anima I*, curated by Polina Kosmadaki and Yorgos Tzirtzilakis, The 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 *a.O. - b.c. (after Olympics - before crisis)*, curated by: Vicky Zioga, Electra Karatza, Maria Adela Konomi, Lydia Markaki and Iliana Fokianaki, State of Concept Athens  
*The Grotto* Collective Project, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Lisbon
- 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 Schauptplatz / Büro Weltausstellung*, Vienna  
*Fireflies in the Night Take Wings*, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens  
*Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang*, New York, NY, USA

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- 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  
*Old News (Again)* - Cneai, Chatou
- 2014 Hort Family Collection, Annual Hang, New York, NY, USA  
*Eye Know*, curated by Amir Shariat, Hochhaus Herrengasse, Vienna  
*Painting Today*, Vogiatzoglou Art Space, Athens  
*See What Sees You*, curated by Franz Graf, 21er Haus, Vienna
- 2013 *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  
*Abendland*, Produzenten Galerie Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *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*, 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  
*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

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2004 *The Hidden Charms of Drawing*, A.A.Art, Athens  
2004 *Resemblance Some How*, Benaki Museum, Athens  
2003 *Anthropography*, Frisiras Museum, Athens

## 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