

Curriculum Vitae

M a r i a S e v a s t a k i

Born : Sydney Australia, 1963

Education: 1980-1981 East Sydney Technical College Paddington. 1985-1990 Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece. Painting and theatrical design with Professors: T. Patraskides, Dimitry Mitaras, Rena Papaspirou, Vasilis Vasiliades.

Personal Exhibitions

2009

„Stories of Peoples’’ House of Culture Rethymno Municipal Crete, Greece. Organised by **artiria** cultural alternative Rethymno Crete.

„ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ Alternative art space Karlovassi Samos Greece.

2004

Diadromess (journeys) THOLIHI BAR, Pythagorion, Samos, Greece.

1999

‘Bloody Heroes 2’ Manolis Kalomiris Festival. Cultural Foundation “Nikolaos Demetriou” Pythagorion, Samos, Greece.

1998

‘BLOODY HEROES’ Olga Georgadea gallery, Athens, Greece.

‘Aegean 2’ Mazhar Zorlu gallery , Izmir, Turkey

1997

Art Performance ‘PEACE’ Koussadasi, Turkey.

‘Aegean 1’ Cultural Society GORGIRA, Karlovassi, Samos, Greece.

1995

‘Sea Through’ - retrospective. Samaina Inn hotel Karlovassi, Samos, Greece.

‘Suffix 2’ Aegean University Math department. Karlovassi, Samos, Greece

1993

Cultural Foundation Nikolaos Demetriou Pythagorion, Samos, Greece.

‘The Sun is Under the Earth’. Zalakosta 7 gallery, Athens, Greece..

1992

ARIA gallery , Kefalonia island, Greece.

‘From Every Day Non - Sense’ Olga Georgadea gallery. Voula, Athens, Greece.

1991

Desmos at Doma gallery Athens, Greece.

Group Exhibitions

2010

BBCA. Manitsoudis Vliamou Tanneries. Aegean University campus. Karlovassia Cultural Events. Ormos Karlovassi Samos -, Greece.

1821, The Revolution of Samos - Historical Approaches. Cultural Foundation of Samos Nikolaos Demetriou, Pythagorion, Samos -, Greece

2009

Surprise artAZ Technopolis Athens Municipal Art’s Centre. Athens Greece

www.artaz.gr

2005

Performance, Visual Games for All. Aegean University, Karlovassi, Samos, Greece.

2002

New Artists Exhibition. GAZI Technopolis - Municipality of Athens, Greece.

'In Search of the Olympic Idea' National gallery of the Municipal of Athens. Greece.

2001

'RHOES' Modern Arts Exhibition, Karlovassia cultural events. Municipal Hall, Karlovassi, Samos, Greece.

2000

1st National Symposium of Fine Arts. Samothrace island, Greece

1999

Paroikia Istion (Colony Sails) Programme: Thrace, Aegean, Cyprus. A touring exhibition. Old oil Factory Ormos Marathokambos, Samos. Xanthi FIX factory. Demetria Thessaloniki, Cyprus.

'For the children of Yugoslavia' Cultural Centre of the University of Athens.

'Art on the Borders' OTOE Athens, GR

1997

1st Interbalkanic symposium of Fine Arts. Thessaloniki, Greece.

1994

Eleftherotypia newspaper. Virus Artists, Athens Greece.

1993

Athens Visual. Independence Park, Athens, Greece

1992

26 Artists for Sundays Virus magazine. Eleftherotypia newspaper. 3 gallery, Athens, Greece.

1990

'Young Artists' IPIROTIKA Ioannina, Greece.

Graduates exhibition of the ASFA National gallery, Athens, Greece.

'Retrospective - Research' Desmos gallery, Athens, Greece.

1989

Graduates exhibition from the A' painting workshop. Cultural Centre of the University of Athens. Greece.

150yrs of The Athens School of Fine Arts. Hydra, Greece.

International Exhibitions

2010

Big Blue Contemporary Arts International. Aegean university. Karlovassi, Samos, Greece.

2004

'Under 1 Roof' (charity show) Kitty Stirlings Residence, London

2002

Maria Sevastaki Mediterranean Documentary Film Festival. Cultural Foundation of Samos 'Nikolaos Demetriou', Pythagorion, Samos, Greece.

Rhoes/Flux Modern Art Exhibition. Peace Festival, Didim, Turkey.

Maria Sevastaki Tribeca Film Festival, New York, America

Rhoes/Flux Modern Art Exhibition, Karaca gallery, Ankara, Turkey

2001

Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy

Tobb gallery,. Ankara, Turkey

'2nd International Arts Fair' Institute village Hasanoglan, Ankara, Turkey

1999

Paroikia Istion. Programme Aegean, Thrace, Cyprus. Lemessos, Cyprus.

'Anti war atelier' Ulus gallery Belgrade, Serbia www.ulus.org./grci.html

ALTER EGO European-Thai Modern Art Exhibition, Silpakorn university Bangkok, Thailand. http://www.rama9art.org/artisan/1999/ex_alter/

1998

Aegean 2. Mazhar Zorlu gallery Izmir, Turkey

1997

1st Interbalkanic symposium of Fine Arts. Thessaloniki, Cultural Capital of Europe, Kalamaria Municipal, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Public art work in co operation with Prof. Adem Genc. 1st Film and Fine Arts Festival Greek and Turkish Artists. Tsesme square, Turkey

1990

Biennale of the Fine Arts Schools - Mediterranean. Algiers, Algeria.

Conferences

2001

Hasanoglan Art Fair. Ankara, Turkey

2000

1st National symposium of Fine Arts, Samothrace, Greece.

1999

Paroikia Istion. Ormos Marathokambos, Samos, Greece.

Alter Ego. About Cafe, Bangkok, Thailand.

1997

1st Film and Fine Arts Festival -, Greek and Turkish Artists. Tsesme, Turkey.

1st Interbalkanic symposium of Fine Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece.

1989

2nd International Fine Arts Meeting Delphi, 25 - 28 August. European Cultural Centre, Delphi. 'Art in Modern Society '

Distinctions

Committee Participation: Athens School of Fine Arts (1986,1989), Greek Chambers of Fine Arts (1997,1998,2000). 1st National Symposium of Fine Arts(2000), Municipal Gallery of Athens (1993, 2002) Florence Biennale, Italy (2001), Artists Association, Greece(1999).

2002

Technical Committee of the Greek Chambers of Fine Arts. 'New Artists' Technopolis, Athens, Greece

Technical committee of the municipal gallery of Athens, technical committee of the Greek Chambers of Fine Arts. Exhibition: 'In Search for the Olympic Idea' Athens, Greece.

1998

Greek representative at Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

1st Interbalkanic symposium of visual creativity. Greek representative, Athens, Greece.

1993

Exhibition Athens Visual. Athens, Greece.

1990

Graduated: 30/30 EXCELLENCE.

1989

Representative of the Fine Arts School of Athens at the 2nd International Fine Arts

Meeting in Delphi. 'Art in Modern society'. Athens, Greece.

Representative of the Athens School of Fine Arts in Algiers Biennale. Athens, Greece.

1986

Participant in the exhibition '150 Years of the Athens School of Fine Arts', Hydra, Greece.

1985 -1989

Awarded a scholarship from the Greek National Scholarship Foundation.

Professional Activities

2010

Creator of Big Blue Contemporary Arts International. Karlovassi, Samos - Greece.

2009

Interactive Public performance anti racist event. Karlovassi square Samos -Greece.

2008

Action Day. Interactive public performance -, workshop, puppet theater sets/ costumes/ dolls. Workers Union Samos.

Human Rights Solidarity to Refugees Movement of Samos Island Greece.

2006

Representative of the Greek Chambers of Fine Arts in Samos, Greece

Turkish Greek Friendship Festival. Perfect of Samos, Municipality of Karlovasi, Samos, Greece.

Member of Critics Committee 'Amateur photography competition' Perfect of Samos, Greece.

Member of the Critics Committee 'National Painting Competition in Secondary Education' Samos, Greece.

2005

Creator/curator of 'Visual Games' invited lecturer, Mrs. Rena Anousi. Aegean University, Samos.

Children's workshop Marathokambos Cultural Centere, Samos, Greece

2004

Professional trip to Berlin, Germany.

2003

Greek social FORUM childrens anti-war workshop. Vathi square, Samos-,Greece.

2002

'Genesis', Giorgos Nomikos Pottery workshop (and 2003), Samos.

Curator of childrens workshop RHOES (flux). Peace Festival, Didim, Turkey.

Curator of Rhoes (flux) Modern Art Exhibition. Karaca gallery Ankara, Turkey.

2000 -present Private art tuition (university entry, young children) Karlovassi, Samos.

2000-2004 Author of Visual Arts Colum for Methorios Magazine.

Creator of Rhoes (flux). Modern Art Exhibition Karlovasi, Samos, Greece.

15 days at the 2nd Primary school of Samos. Workshop/exhibition. Vathi, Samos, Greece.

1998-99 National painting competition in secondary education. 1st National Prize and Merit of originality to my pupils.

1999

President of the Critics Committee of the 'National Painting competition', Samos, Greece.

ALTER EGO artist in residence. Silpakorn University Bangkok, European Commission, Thailand.

1997

National Theatre competition in secondary education. Ancient/Modern Greek Drama 1st Prizes for set designs, Athens, Greece.

1996

February -April. Professional visit to New York City, USA.

1995

Set design with Mr. Vasilis Sakkis. Designs of Petropoulos, M. Pantelidakis, Athens, Greece.

1994 -95

Private art tutor. Athens and Samos -, Greece.

1991

Worked for Swatch watch Athens. Traveled to Paris, Milan Switzerland, Germany.

1990

Performances for swatch. Athens, Rhodes, Greece

1989

Promotion work 'HATS' for swatch watch, Minion department stores, Athens, Greece.

1986

Participated in P. Voulgaris film I FANELLA ME TO NO.9 (Blouse 9) , Athens, Greece

Participated in Alexis Karabot's documentary film The male figure in comics , Olympic stadium, Athens, Greece.