

# CHRISTINE PARK GALLERY

## VANGELIS PLIARIDES

Born in 1964 in Thessaloniki, Greece, he graduated from the Aristotle University, School of Fine Arts in Thessaloniki in 1989. He finished his studies in London at the Royal College of Art by obtaining a Post Experience Diploma (PED) in Painting (1992) and a Master of Fine Arts in Painting (1994).

He received awards and fellowships from the British Council, the Fulbright Foundation and the RTZ plc, his artworks are included in various public collections such as Astra Zeneca (Sweden), Alfa Laval (Sweden), Scania (Sweden), Södertälje Konsthall (Sweden), Union of Swedish Artists (Sweden), Royal College of Art (UK), British Council (UK), Fulbright Foundation in Greece, Frissiras Museum (Greece), Foundation Sana-Huja (Spain), and Musée d'art moderne et contemporain (MAMCO) (Switzerland). He is currently a Professor of Painting at Aristotle University, School of Fine Arts. He lives and works in Thessaloniki and London.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2019 *Vangelis Pliarides: The Bandaged Shoulder*, Christine Park Gallery, New York  
ZONAMACO presented by Christine Park Gallery, Mexico City
- 2018 *Vangelis Pliarides: Traveling Watercolors 2007-2017*, Christine Park Gallery, New York  
*Paradise Islands*, Ypsilon, Thessaloniki
- 2017 *Vangelis Pliarides – The Last Ten Years*, Museum of Ptolemaida, Ptolemaida
- 2014 *Vangelis Pliarides*, Christine Park Gallery, London  
*Recent Paintings*, Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens
- 2012 *Café Bar: The Last Days of Your Life*, Donopoulos Fine Arts, Thessaloniki
- 2009 Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens
- 2007 *Sani Festival*, Tsatsis Projects- Artforum, Chalkidiki
- 2006 *Same same but different*, Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens
- 2005 Tsatsis Projects, Thessaloniki  
*Love Dreams*, MCO Arte Contemporanea, Porto
- 2004 *ARCO* (Tsatsis Projects), Madrid  
*Art Athina* (Tsatsis Projects), Athens  
Andre Zarre Gallery, New York  
Artforum Berlin (Tsatsis Projects), Berlin  
Diaspro Art Center, Nicosia
- 2002 Galerie Pohlhammer, Steyr  
Rocket Shop, Berlin  
Statement Gallery, Athens
- 2001 Artforum, Thessaloniki
- 2000 Galerie Pohlhammer, Steyr
- 1999 Gallery Foka, Thessaloniki
- 1998 Artforum, Thessaloniki
- 1996 Strand Galeri, Södertälje
- 1989 Strand Galeri, Södertälje

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2020 *Dallas Art Fair 2020 (online)* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Dallas  
*Frissiras Museum*, Athens
- 2019 *Stasis/Taking A Stance*, 7th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
*POLYMORPHIA*, i-D PROJECTART, Athens  
*Aut Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam*, Casa Bianca Municipal Gallery, Thessaloniki  
*+ I*, (curated by Peter Wasmachteigentlich), Safe Gallery, Berlin  
*Meteora Erga*, Alma Gallery, Athens  
*Dallas Art Fair* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Dallas
- 2018 *Prints of memory*, Museum of Macedonian Struggle, Thessaloniki  
*New Look*, Christine Park Gallery, New York  
*All Idea Di Quel Mettalo* (curated by Peter Ungeheuer), Verband Deutscher Burschaftsbanken, Berlin
- 2016 *I Shot the Deputy*, (curated by Vangelis Pliarides), Tabya, Thessaloniki  
*Apologetics to Aristotle*, (curated by Regina Argiraki), Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall, Athens  
*Artists-Professors*, School of Fine Arts, Novicad
- 2015 *Professors-Artists*, State Museum of Contemporary Arts, Thessaloniki  
*Art and Politics* (curated by Regina Argiraki), The Loft, Athens  
*Art Busan 15*, Christine Park Gallery, Busan
- 2014 *Art Project 35 x 35*, Copelouzos Family Art Museum, Athens  
*Painting III*, Frissiras Museum, Athens
- 2012 *Art-Athina*, Donopoulos International Fine Arts, Athens
- 2011 *Art-Athina*, Donopoulos International Fine Arts, Athens  
*Works on Paper*, Donopoulos International Fine Arts, Thessaloniki  
*Art Supports Education*, Fulbright Foundation Alumni, Benaki Museum, Athens  
*Summer Show*, Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens  
*Alumni of Aristotle School of Fine Arts- Archive*, Collection of G. Melikis, Imathia  
*Art Supports Education*, Fulbright Foundation Alumni, Hotel Excelsior, Thessaloniki  
*Espacio Atlantico*, MCO Contemporanea, Vigo
- 2010 G. Kittis Collection, Vafopoulio Cultural Centre, Thessaloniki  
G. Kittis Collection, Teloglion Foundation of Art, Thessaloniki  
*Naked Truth*, Frissiras Museum, Athens  
*Artists of the Gallery*, Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens  
*Art-Athina* (Tsatsis Projects), Athens
- 2009 *Red or white. The Olymbios Collection*, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
*Domesticos e Selvagens*, MCO Arte Contemporanea, Porto
- 2008 *Uma Viagem Um destino*, MCO Arte Contemporanea, Porto  
*Nothing of North Unknown* (curated by Laura Schleussner), Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin  
*Paper Works*, Tsatsis Projects, Thessaloniki  
*Art-Athina* (Thanassis Frissiras Gallery), Athens  
*Summer Exhibition*, Donopoulos Fine Arts, Thessaloniki  
*Works on Paper*, Donopoulos Fine Arts, Thessaloniki  
*Aquarella*, MCO Arte Contemporanea, Porto

- 2007 *Between Earth and Sky*, Tsatsis Projects-Artforum, Thessaloniki  
*Eclectic affinities between European artists*, Frissiras Museum, Athens  
*Art-Athina* (Tsatsis Projects), Athens  
*Docks Art Fair*, (MCO Arte Contemporanea), Lyon  
*Art Lisbon* (MCO Arte Contemporanea), Lisbon  
*Crossing the borders*, State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
- 2006 *Reon Idor*, Teloglion Foundation of Art, Thessaloniki  
*Art Lisbon* (MCO Arte Contemporanea), Lisbon  
*Art Shanghai* (Tsatsis Projects), Shanghai, China  
*Art Salamanca*, (MCO Arte Contemporanea), Salamanca  
*Art-Athina* (Tsatsis Projects), Athens
- 2005 *Fresh Ground*, Thanassis Frissiras Gallery, Athens  
*Pintado De Fresco*, MCO Arte Contemporanea, Porto  
*The Estranged Human Figure: Collection*, Frissiras Museum, Frissia Museum, Spanbroek
- 2004 *In our image, after our likeness*, Frissiras Museum, Athens  
*Group Show*, Tsatsis Projects, Thessaloniki
- 2003 *Northwest Passages*, Trikala  
*Art Athina* (Artforum Gallery), Athens  
*Open-End Berlin*, Tsatsis Projects, Thessaloniki  
*Anthropogeography*, Frissiras Museum, Athens  
*Open Studios*, State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
*European Painting Award*, Frissiras Museum, Athens
- 2002 *Review-Preview*, Statement Gallery, Epidauros  
*Diamantides Collection*, Municipal Gallery, Thessaloniki  
*New Acquisitions*, Frissiras Museum, Athens
- 2001 *Arte-Fiera*, Galerie Pohlhammer, Bologna
- 2000 *Blue Chips*, Gallery Foka, Thessaloniki  
*Art-Athina* (Gallery Foka), Athens
- 1999 *Art-Athina* (Gallery Foka), Athens
- 1998 *There is something odd about painting*, Galerie Christine Konig & Franziska Lettner, Vienna
- 1996 *Sani Festival*, Sani, Chalkidiki  
*Just Painting*, Artforum Gallery, Thessaloniki
- 1995 Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth  
Cartwright Hall, Bradford  
*19 John Moores Liverpool Exhibition*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 1994 *A Question of Drawing*, Atlantis Gallery, London  
BT New Contemporaries, London  
Camden Art Center, London  
Cornerhouse, Manchester  
Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol  
Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1993 *A New Generation of Painters*, Henry Moore Gallery RCA, London  
*The Greek Pavilion at the BMC*, Cultural Center of Athens, Athens
- 1990 *Biennale of Young Artists of Mediterranean Countries*, Marseille

#### AWARDS

- 2003 Painting Award Commendation, Frissiras Museum, Athens  
2000-2001 Fulbright Grant (New York Residency)

1993 RTZ plc Bursary  
1991 British Council Fellowship and Award  
1988 K. Velides Award