

## STAVROS DITSIOS

The paintings of **Stavros Ditsios**, are inspired by abstract expressionism, deeply symbolic in seeking answers to basic existential questions. The artist abolishes the realistic form, however keeps the content and transfers to his work his constant reflections of today's reality. The technology and its dead ends, man in relation to nature, life as a universal extension and the constant change in energy and creation, are some of the issues that are affected in his multileveled work.

.It uses the motifs as points of contact with reality while on the other side he abandons any distinctive signs to hang and detach from anything tangible. The overlapping surfaces, the simultaneous use of prints and the use of multiple materials and tools, determine the painter's technique.

**Stavros Ditsios** was born in Thessaloniki, Greece in 1978. He studied painting in the Academy of Fine Arts of Florence, Italy, (1997-2001). Amongst his tutors was professor Umberto Borrela

Anxious and exploratory, he deals with other aspects of art, such as scenography and directing in theaters for classical ballet and theatrical performances. He also discovers aspects of himself while writing children's fairy tales. One of his most important written works is Planet Earth "Chrysilia and the Robot" where it was dramatized in a classical ballet, at the Royal Theater of Thessaloniki.

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

### **2024**

- Municipal Art Gallery Mykonos, “BLUE ABYSS”, **Mykonos, Greece**
- Gallery S/D, **Thessaloniki, Greece**

### **2022**

- Municipal Art Gallery Mykonos, “The Big Blue”, **Mykonos, Greece**
- Art3f, ”Collection Nature”, **Monte Carlo, Monaco,**
- Museum Bellini, **Florence, “MADRE NATURA”, Italy**

### **2021**

- S/D Gallery, **Leon, Spain**
- 5/Art Fair **Thessaloniki, Greece**

### **2019**

- J/M Gallery, Notting Hill, **London, UK**
- 4/Art Fair **Thessaloniki , Greece**

### **2018**

- Retrospective Art Exhibition including artworks from 2000-2018, Gallery S/D, **Thessaloniki, Greece**

### **2017**

- Live painting performance, ‘Nature’ ,Porto Valitsa Hotel, **Kassandra Chalkidiki, Greece**

### **2015**

- Cultural Centre, **Thessaloniki**, Town Hall Panorama, “NUMBERS” **Greece**

### **2010**

- Vilka Gallery , “MUTATION”, **Thessaloniki, Greece**

### **2002**

- Artower Agora Gallery, **Athens, Greece**

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

### **2024**

- Chalkos Gallery, “50”, **Thessaloniki, Greece**
- Syros Art Gallery, **Syros, Greece**
- Rossocinabro Gallery, **Florence, Italy**
- Thomson Gallery, **Switzerland**
- Andakulova Gallery, **Dubai**
- Nicoleta Gallery, **Berlin, Germany**
- L.A. ART SHOW 14-18/02/2024, (Gallery Effetto), **Los Angeles, U.S.**
- LONDON CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, 10th version ,(Itsliquid), **London, UK**

### **2023**

- Contemporary Venice 13th edition, Palazzo Albrizzi-Capello,(Itsliquid), **Venice, Italy**
- Art Expo, Museum of Ragusa, **Sicily, Italy**
- Venanzio Crocetti Museum, **Rome, Italy**

### **2022**

- Palazzo Velli, **Rome, Italy**
- Summer Group Exhibition, The O Gallery, **Larnaca, Cyprus**
- Domes Miramare, **Corfu, Greece**

### **2021**

- Museum Francesco Gonzaga, international exhibition, **Mantova, Italy**
- RAUM SALMGASSE , international exhibition, (Musa art space), **Vienna, Austria**
- Municipal Art Gallery, “TH-EROS HELLAS “ ,project (EPIMONI TEXNI), **Mykonos, Greece**

- Museum Luigi Bellini, international exhibition, **Florence, Italy**
- 5/Art Fair Thessaloniki, Gallery S/D, **Thessaloniki, Greece**
- ARTBOXPROJECT, **Barcelona, Spain**
- OSTEN BIENNIAL OF DRAWING **Skopje** / National Gallery 18/2 - 18/3 2021

## **2020**

- Venanzio Crocetti Museum, **Rome, Italy**
- “Art of Remediation” , International Art Group Exhibition, Yukyung Art Museum , **South Korea**
- ARTBOX PROJECT, 20-24 August, **Zurich, Switzerland**
- Capsis Astoria Hotel- Heraklion **Crete, Greece**, (EPIMONI TEXNI)

## **2019**

- La Galleria Pall Mall, **London , UK**
- Gagliardi Gallery, **London ,UK**
- Art Show in **Prague** “International exhibition of contemporary art”, Topic Salon, **Czech Republic**
- Giorgio Vasari, International art, Palazzo Della Cancelleria Vaticana, **Rome, Italy**
- Museum of Art and Science, **Milan**, ” International exhibition of Contemporary Artists”, **Italy**
- Summer Show 2019 / La Galleria Pall Mall, **London, UK**

## **2013**

- Art is Hard, Harbour, Warehouse 9 ,**Thessaloniki, Greece**

## **2011**

- Art Centrer, Harbour, Warehouse C, **Thessaloniki, Greece**

## **2005**

- Gallery Artower Agora, **Athens , Greece**

## **2004**

- International Art Festival, Chania, OMMA Center of Contemporary Art , **Crete, Greece**
- Spiritual Center of the municipality of koridallos Melina Mercouri, **Athens , Greece**

## **2002**

- Exhibition for the Anti-cancer donation in Hotel Nefeli, **Thessaloniki, Greece**

## **2001**

- Graduation ,**Florence,Italy**

## **2000**

- Italian students exhibition,**Torino, Italy**
- Fine Arts Academy exhibitions,**Florence, Italy**

## **BIENNALE:**

- Larnaca Biennale, **Cyprus**, 2021
- Osten Biennial of Drawing, **Skopje**, 2020
- London Art Biennale, **London**, 2019
- Biennale 2,**Thessaloniki** , “Multiculturalism Same Place - Different Times”.  
State Museum of Contemporary Art, MOMus, **Greece**, 2009

**Stavros Ditsios** paintings are exhibit in the collections of the ,

- **Museum of Vorre Athens, Greece**
- **Yukyung Art Museum , South Korea**
- **Osten Museum of Drawing, Skopje**
- **Luigi Bellini Museum, Florence, Italy**
- **Pierides Museum, Larnaca, Cyprus**
- **Gallery of Fine Arts of Florence, Italy**, in the **Greece Ministries of Justice** and as well as in numerous private collections.

