

MATI Mesaria



Artist Biography

Yorgos Kypris

Body of Works

Yorgos Kypris was born in Cyprus in 1954. He studied painting at the Sarafianos School of Art in Athens, Greece (1973–1975) and graduated from the Istituto Statale d' Arte per la Ceramica, Faenza, Italy (1975–1978).

Through his multi-media oeuvre he tends to highlight the egocentric and cruel aspects of the human race. The issues that mostly interest him are void, loneliness, sadness, vanity, immigration, religion and applied politics. Kypris' work has been presented in numerous solo exhibitions in Europe and the USA, while he has also participated in group exhibitions in museums and foundations internationally. His works and installations can be found in public and private collections in Europe, USA and Asia.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 CONFESSIONS
MATI Mesaria. Santorini, Greece
- 2016 ICONOCLASTIC EXERCISES
The House of Cyprus. Athens, Greece
- 2013 30 YEARS WITH YORGOS KYPRIS IN MYKONOS
Scala Gallery. Mykonos, Greece
- 2012 FISH
Technochoros Art Gallery. Istanbul, Turkey

Naif Art Sign Gallery. Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2011 VANITY
Scala Gallery. Mykonos, Greece
- 2010 VORTEX
Argo Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2009 VORTEX
Scala Gallery. Mykonos, Greece
- 2007 EMIGRATION
Hotel Heliotopos, Imerovigli. Santorini, Greece
- 2004 CUTTINGS
Argo Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2003 FISH
Lovi Visual Art Gallery. Newtown, USA
- 2001 PARALLEL NOTIONS
Krisal Galerie. Genève, Switzerland

PARALLEL NOTIONS
Art forum Gallery. Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2000 FISH
Cultural Centrum Covalenco. Heldrop,
Eindhoven. The Netherlands
- 1998 ABOUT CAGES AND FLIGHTS
Argo Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1996 FISH CONDITIONS
Argo Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1995 FISH CONDITIONS
7 Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 1982 Gloria Gallery
Ministry of Education and Culture. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1976 Bottega d'Arte Ceramica. Forli, Italy

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 PAFOS: MYTH, HISTORY, LANDSCAPE
En Plo Gallery. Pafos, Cyprus
- 2016 ART ATHINA
Technochoros Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 2013 ART THESSALONIKI
Technochoros Art Gallery. Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2016 Tis POPis
My Art Box Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 2015 TAVOLA IMBANDITA / TAVOLA BANDITA
Scuderie di Palazzo Chigi Albani. Soriano
nel Cimino (VT). Italy
- 2013 ONCE UPON A TIME... GAME AND TOY-II EDITION
Macro Testaccio Museum. Rome, Italy

RE-CULTURE 2
2nd International Visual Art Festival. Patra, Greece
- 2012 FRESKA KAI SPARTARISTA
Technochoros Art Gallery and Iliantina Art Space.
Port of Aegina, Greece
- EUROPEAN GLASS CONTEXT
Bornholm Art Museum. Denmark
- 2011 C'ERA UNA VOLTA...
Macro La Pelanda Museum. Roma, Italy
- THE OBJECT: STORIES AND REPRESENTATIONS
Evagoras Lanitis Foundation Centre. Carobmill,
Limassol, Cyprus
- PERI MAGEIRIKIS
Technochoros Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 2009 THE STORY OF A WORKSHOP
Athens Engraving Centre, Cultural Organization.
Athens, Greece
- NO MAN'S LAND II, STREETS OF LIFE
Cultural Center Melina Mercouri. Athens, Greece
- 2008 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
Nicos Patihis Collection. Municipal Centre of Arts.
Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2005 ACCIDENTAL MEETINGS
Nicosia, Municipal Arts Centre. Cyprus
- 2004 GLASS WITH GLASS
Freed Gallery. Lincoln City, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 ART'ATHINA 2004
Argo Gallery. Contemporary Art Fair. Greece
- 2003 THE NEW FRONTIERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
Technopolis. Municipality of Athens, Greece
- 2002 INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF CERAMICS
School of Fine Arts. Athens, Greece
- FÊTE SES DIX ANS
Krisal Galerie. Geneve, Switzerland
- 2000 FROM THE CHISEL TO THE ELECTRON
National Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art.
Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1999 APPROACHING THE GREEK IDENTITY,
GENERATIONS OF THE '80S AND THE '90S
Athens Municipal Gallery. Athens, Greece
Dalarna Museum. Falun. Sweden
Greek Cultural House. Stockholm, Sweden
Chateau de Vianden. Luxemburg
- GREEK ARTISTS: QUESTS 1950–2000
Rethymnon Center for Contemporary Art.
Municipal Gallery L. Kanakakis. Rethymnon, Greece
- CERAMIC ART
Greek–Italian Symposium. Rocca Paolina, Perugia,
Italy
- 1998 ART'ATHINA 6
7 Gallery, Exhibition Center. Athens, Greece
- 1997 MEMORIES AND CONTEMPORARY ROADS
OF CYPRIOT PLASTIC ARTS
Thessaloniki '97 Cultural Capital of Europe.
Alaja Imaret Monument. Thessaloniki, Greece
- TRAVELLING
Argo Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1996 FISH
Municipal Art Center. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1995 CYPRUS CONTEMPORARY ART, AN ITINERARY
European Cultural Month. State Gallery,
Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1994 CYPRUS 1960–1994: CONTEMPORARY QUESTS
Art'Athina 2. Athens, Greece
- 1989 L'EUROPE DES CÉRAMISTES
Auxerre, France
- 1989 CONTEMPORARY ART CERAMICS
Municipal Cultural Center. Athens, Greece
- 1987 House of Cyprus. Athens, Greece
Astrolavos Art Gallery. Piraeus, Greece
- 1986 THREE SCULPTORS
Athenaeum Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 1985 THE PAINTING SPACE–THEATRICITY
Benaki Museum, V. Kouloura Palace.
N. Faliro, Greece
Municipal Cultural Center. Athens, Greece
- 18 CYPRIOT CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS
Athenaeum Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
- 1984 CERAMISTS × 27
Budapest Galleria Museum. Budapest, Hungary
- THREE CERAMISTS
Terra Cotta Gallery. Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1983 Exostis Art Gallery. Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1982 INTERNATIONAL BIENNALE FOR CERAMICS
Vallauris, France
- INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC EXHIBITION
Faenza, Italy
- 1981 Athenaeum Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
Astor Art Gallery. Athens, Greece
Municipal Cultural Center. Athens, Greece
Athens Conservatory. Athens, Greece
- 1980 Greek Cultural Center. Athens, Greece
- 1978 INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC EXHIBITION
Faenza, Italy
- INTERNATIONAL BIENNALE FOR CERAMICS
Vallauris, France
- 1977 RIFUGIO GUALDO
Sesto Fiorentino. Florence, Italy
- INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC EXHIBITION
Faenza, Italy
- 1976 MOSTRA NAZIONALE DI CERAMICA
Castelamonte, Italy
- INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC EXHIBITION
Faenza, Italy

COMMISSIONS

- 2022 VAROULKO RESTAURANT
Indoor Installation. Athens, Greece
- 2021 ALATI RESTAURANT
Indoor Installation. Singapore
- 2018 LANAI AIR HANGER LOUNGE
Indoor Installation. Hawaii, USA
- 2017 MAJESTIC PRINCESS CRUISE SHIP
Indoor Installation. Italy
- MV ALEXANDER
Indoor Installation. Greece
- 2013 THE MYKONOS RESTAURANT
Intercontinental Hotel. Doha, Qatar
- 2012 RIZA SARRAF COLLECTION
Indoor Installation. Istanbul, Turkey
- INSTALLATIONS, 60 YEARS YACHT
Istanbul, Turkey
- BARRIÈRE FRÈRES
Indoor Installation. Shanghai, China
- 2010 INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
Indoor Installations. Doha, Qatar
- 2009 FREEMAN HOSPITAL
Indoor Installation. Newcastle, UK
- BARRIÈRE FRÈRES
Indoor Installation. Médoc, France
- 2008 SETE
Indoor Installation. Athens, Greece
- 2007 ZEIDORON
Indoor Installations. Athens, Greece
- GEORGIO'S RESIDENCE / MELIA HOTEL
Athens, Greece
- 2005 ZEIDORON
Indoor Installation. Athens, Greece
- 2004 GEORGIO'S RESIDENCE / MELIA HOTEL
Indoor & Outdoor Installations. Athens, Greece
- 2001 MAUI MARRIOTT RESORT
Indoor Installation. Hawaii, USA
- 2000 CAESAR'S PALACE
Indoor Installation. Las Vegas, USA

DESIGN

- 1995 METALLON
Designs Jewels. Kavala, Greece
- 1987 KERAMIKI
– Designs Ceramics. Athens, Greece
1992

SYMPOSIUMS

- 1996 KYPRION PLUS
4th International Symposium of Sculpture,
G & A. Mamidakis Foundation. Ag. Nikolas, Greece

SEMINARS

- 1985 CERAMIC DESIGN FOR EOMMEX
Lecture. Chania, Greece
- 1980 CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY FOR EOMMEX
Lecture. Athens, Greece

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 FISH
Mati Publications. Santorini, Greece
- SYMBOLIC ALLUSIONS
Keramiki Tehni. Athens, Greece
- 1989 ART & CRAFTSMANSHIP
Keramiki Tehni. Athens, Greece
- 1987 MAJOLICA–BRIEF
Keramiki Tehni. Athens, Greece

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- 2015 VALERIA ARNALDI, *Tavola Imbandita / Tavola Bandita*. Exhibition Catalogue. Scuderie di Palazzo Chigi. Albani, Sorianonel Cimino (VT), Italy
- 2013 VALERIA ARNALDI, *Once Upon a Time... Game and Toy-II Edition*. Exhibition Catalogue. Macro Testaccio Museum. Rome, Italy
- 2012 VALERIA ARNALDI, *C'era una volta...*, Primo Festival di Family Artentainment. Exhibition Catalogue. Macro Pelanda. Rome, Italy,
- SUSANNE JOKER, *European Glass Context*. Exhibition Catalogue. JOHNSEN, Denmark
- DIM. ROUSOUNELOS, *Vanity*. Exhibition Catalogue, Mykonos, Greece
- 2010 E. GOUVA–G. PASCHOS, *Fishes as a Symbol and Artifact, Understanding Attempts*. Indictos Publications. Athens, Greece
- 2009 DIM. ROUSOUNELOS, *Vortex*. Exhibition Catalogue. Mykonos, Greece
- 2008 AMALIA MELIS, *Yorgos Kypris. Big Fish in a Small Ocean*. Insider. Athens, Greece
- 2002 AGELA TAMPAKI, *Greek Contemporary Ceramics*. Exhibition Catalogue. Athens, Greece
- 2001 MARINA SCHIZA, *Parallel Notions*. Exhibition Catalogue. Athens, Greece
- ANNA POLYDOROU, *Yorgos Kypris–We do not Tolerate the Diversity*. Kyriakatiko Parathyro, Politis. Nicosia, Cyprus
- DIMITRIS HARITOS, *Sleep–Death–Abandonment: Parallel Notions*. Anti. Athens, Greece
- SILVIA DIMITRIADI, *Conspicuous Sculpture*. Katoikia. Athens, Greece
- VIVI VASILOPOULOU, *The “Steely Language” of Yorgos Kypris*. Ependitis. Athens, Greece
- THANASIS GOGADIS, *Yorgos Kypris, Loose Associations*. Panselinos. Thessaloniki, Greece
- SOFIA YANNOPOULOU *Study About Solitude and the “Parallel Notions”*. Agelioforos. Thessaloniki, Greece
- YANNIS N. BASKOZOS, *Yorgos Kypris, Parallel Notions*. To Vima, Athens, greece
- 2000 DOSY IORDANIDES, *Life Like a Tail*. Maison & Decoration. Athens, Greece
- CHRISTOS MAHERIDES, *Yorgos Kypris, Erisma*. Chania, Greece
- HERO SIGALAS, *Thera in a Dream*. Tahydromos. Athens, Greece
- HERO SIGALAS, *In the Heart of the Rock*. Tahydromos. Athens, Greece
- ATHINA SCHINA, *Sea Journeys of 2000*. Piraeus Port Organization. Piraeus, Greece
- ELENI NIKITA, *From the Chisel to the Electron*. Exhibition Catalogue, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1999 MARIA MARAGOU, *Greek Artists, Quests 1950–2000*. Catalogue of Permanent Collection. Rethymnon Center for Contemporary Art Creation, Rethymnon, Greece
- NELLI KYRIAZI, *Approaching the Greek Identity, Generations of the 80s and the 90s*. Exhibition Catalogue. Municipal Gallery of Athens, Greece
- PHILIPA VULGARI, *Tzamia–Crystalla*. Architektoniki. Athens, Greece
- 1998 RADHIKA YEDDANAPUDI, *Color and Culture*, Brighten Atrium. Banks World. Washington D.C., USA
- IRENE SAVANI, *Greek Artists Dictionary*. Melissa Editions, Athens, Greece
- MARIA MARAGOU, *Grecia–Italia*. Exhibition Catalogue. Provincia di Perugia. Perugia, Italy
- NORA HATJARIAN, *Artist's Portrait–Yorgos Kypris*. Nicosia this Month. Nicosia, Cyprus
- MARINA SCHIZA, *Yorgos Kypris, Flights and Dives*. Fileleftheros. Nicosia, Cyprus
- LELIA LAMBRIANIDES, *Images Become Conscience*. Selides. Nicosia, Cyprus
- MARIA MARAGOU, *Yorgos Kypris*. Sunday Eleftherotipia. Athens, Greece
- GLYNN HUGHES, *Cages and Flights*. Cyprus Weekly. Nicosia, Cyprus
- MARINA SCHIZA, *About Cages and Flights*, Exhibition Catalogue. Yorgos Kypris. Athens, Greece

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- 1997 NIKI LOIZIDES, Memories and Contemporary Roads of Cypriote Plastic Arts. Exhibition Catalogue, Cultural Capital of Europe Organization, Thessaloniki '97. Thessaloniki, Greece
- TESA VERMEINEN, Mykonos & Santorini. Knack Weekend. Brussels, Belgium
- ATHINA SCHINA, Water Artists. Member. Athens, Greece
- ALEX EFTHYVOULOS Cypriot Artist, Yorgos Kypris. The Cyprus Weekly. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1996 YANNA VASILAKOPOULOU & TONIA MACRA, Of the Sea or Marines or Maritimes. Ideas & Lysis ya to Spiti. Athens, Greece
- EVDOKIA PALEOLOGOU, Sculpture and Business in Creta. Ependitis. Athens, Greece
- HARIS KAMBOURIDES, Kyprion Plus. TaNea. Athens, Greece
- MARIA MARAGOU, Kyprion Plus. Eleftherotipia. Athens, Greece
- YANNIS TOUMAZIS, Fish. Exhibition Catalogue. Municipal Center of Art. Nicosia, Cyprus
- FANIS BOBOTIS, Aesthetics of the Simple. Inside. Athens, Greece
- VIKI KARAISSKOU, Kerameiki Tehni. Athens, Greece
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- COSTAS STAYROPOULOS, Tradition and Resistance against Market Rules. Avghi. Athens, Greece
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- VIKI KARAISSKOU, Yorgos Kypris–Fish Conditions. Exhibition Catalogue, Yorgos Kypris. Athens, Greece
- 1995 ELENI NIKITA, Art Itinerary. Exhibition Catalogue, State Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1994 EFI STROUZA, Cyprus 1960–1994: Contemporary Quests. Exhibition Catalogue, ArtAthina. Athens, Greece
- ELENI NIKITA, Cyprus Art From the State Gallery. Exhibition Catalogue, State Gallery. Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1989 ATHINA SCHINA, Contemporary Art Ceramics. Exhibition Catalogue, Cultural Center of Athens, Athens, Greece
- EMI BACURU, Regenerating the Myths. Ideas & Lysis ya to Spiti. Athens, Greece
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- 1986 VIVI VASILAKOPOULOU, Ceramic Chronicles. Athens, Greece
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- 1985 OLGA BATI, A Myth Written with Clay. Gynaika. Athens, Greece
- PERSEFS ATHINEOS, Contemporary Greek Ceramists. Imerisia. Athens, Greece
- 1984 EKKE, Contemporary Greek Ceramists. Exhibition Catalogue, EKKE Publications. Athens, Greece
- BORMANN GOTTFRIED, Keramic der Welt, Kunst und Handwerk. Dusseldorf, Germany
- CATALIN CSILLAG, Ceramics × 27". Exhibition Catalogue. Budapest Galleria Museum. Budapest, Hungary
- 1982 GLYNN HUGHES, A True Artist Puts on the Style, and it is No Joke. Cyprus Mail. Nicosia, Cyprus
- COSTIS CASAMIAKIS, Yorgos Kypris's Exhibition of Sculpture and Ceramics. Fileleftheros. Nicosia, Cyprus.
- CERAMIC CHRONICLES, Prizes of the 23th National Exhibition of Ceramics. Ceramic Chronicles. Athens, Greece
- 1981 LENA PAGONI, A Magician of Clay. Eleftherotipia. Athens, Greece
- 1977 ROSANNA RICCI, Un Ceramista Tutto Mediterraneo. Il Resto Del Carlino. Bologna, Italy