

NIKOLAS ANTONIOU

Painter

b.1988

Artist Statement

As an artist, I have always been captivated by the human figure, endlessly exploring its forms and expressions through my paintings. However, my practice has driven me to seek new ways to explore the depth and meaning of it.

In my exploration, abstraction gradually took precedence, leading the painted figures to immerse in an intense abstract environment. This unexpected shift revealed to me a personal need to pursue balance and meaning between these two seemingly opposite elements.

Ultimately, my work serves as a reflection of this ongoing quest for balance and significance, inviting viewers to contemplate the complexities of life and find resonance within their own experiences.

Biography

Nikolas Antoniou was born in Larnaca, Cyprus in 1988. He studied at the Department of Visual and Applied Arts of the University of Western Macedonia. Today he maintains a studio in Larnaca where he lives and works.

Exhibitions:

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 - "Silent Pulse" - Alpha C.K. Art Gallery - Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2023 - "Symphony of Existence" - Church of Santa Luciella ai Librai - Naples, Italy
- 2023 - "Apnea" - Gaudium Gallery - Naples, Italy
- 2023 - "Emotional Quotient" - Blue Iris Art Gallery - Paphos, Cyprus
- 2022 - Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation - Larnaka, Cyprus
- 2022 - "Reverie" - Lumiere Contemporary Art Gallery - Limassol, Cyprus
- 2021 - "Seasons Change" - Alpha C.K. Art Gallery - Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2019 - "The Great Escape" - Blue Iris Art Gallery - Paphos, Cyprus
- 2017 - "Nikolas Antoniou" – Budapest Art Factory Project Space, Budapest, Hungary
- 2016 - "The Conservation of the Creative Process", Alpha C.K. Art Gallery, Nicosia Cyprus
- 2015 - "For the Purposes of Imperfection", Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2014 - Nikolas Antoniou, Myro Gallery/Gallery Lola Nikolaou Art Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2013 - "Sanitizing Logic" part2 – Technochoros ArtGallery – Athens, Greece

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 - Delpian Gallery / Open Call Winners - London, United Kingdom

- 2024 - Galleri Christoffer Egelund - Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2024 - "Purity" - T.A.S. Contemporary Art Gallery - Lefkara, Cyprus
- 2024 - "To Be A Man" - Candid Arts Gallery - London, United Kingdom
- 2022 - "Stories of Intimacy" - Aothikes Papadaki, Limassol, Cyprus
- 2019 - "The New Portrait" - Stoerpunkt Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 2019 - "Between Flesh And Bones" - Fridge Project Space, Larnaka, Cyprus
- 2019 - "The Paper Salon" - Ambush Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 - Melenia Art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2017 - "Reflecting Reality" – BLUE IRIS Art Gallery, Paphos, Cyprus
- 2017 - Budapest Art Factory, Project Space - Budapest, Hungary
- 2015 - "EMBODY" – The Collection Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2015 - "Preadexhibition" – Technochoros ArtGallery Athens, Greece
- 2014 - "5 new and 3 younger artists" – IsNotGallery – Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2013 - "Ευφραίνει Καρδίαν II - Rejoice my Heart II" Technohoros ArtGallery – Athens, Greece
- 2013 – Apothikes ArtGallery – Larnaka, Cyprus
- 2013 – "Art for Less" – Lola Nikolaou ArtGallery – Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2012 – "Glimpses of the future" – Myro Gallery - Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2012 - "Remember?" – Beton7 – Athens, Greece
- 2012 – "Pandora's Box" – Action Field KODRA – Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2012 – "HR E MO project" – Lola Nikolaou Art Gallery – Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2012 – "Ευμορφος Άνθρωπος - Shapely Persons" Museum of Contemporary Art – Florina, Greece
- 2012 - "Ευμορφος Άνθρωπος - Shapely Persons" Gallery512 – Ptolemaida, Greece
- 2011 – "Ευμορφος Άνθρωπος - Shapely Persons" Technohoros ArtGallery – Athens, Greece
- 2011 – "6th Student Biennale" – Athens, Greece

Art Fairs:

- 2021 – Volta Basel - Nadia Arnold Art Gallery – Basel
- 2018 – Affordable Art Fair Milan - Technochoros Art Gallery – Milan, Italy
- 2016 – Art Athina - Technochoros Art Gallery – Athens, Greece

Residency:

- Budapest Art Factory - International Artist Residency Program (managed by BAF) 2019