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CURRICULUM VITAE

Yorgos Kypris was born in 1954, studied painting at Sarafianos School of Art, Athens, Greece (1973-1975) and graduated from The Istituto Statale D' Arte Per La Ceramica, Faenza, Italy (1975-1978).

He has shown his work in numerous solo exhibitions in Europe and USA and has participated in group exhibitions in Museums and Foundations in Greece, Cyprus, USA, France, Italy, Swiss, Sweden, Luxemburg, Hungary, Turkey, Denmark and United Kingdom.

Commissioned works and environments of Kypris make part of public and private collections in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

He has published articles in Art magazines and designed jewellery and pottery for Greek and Italian manufacturers. He has won awards in art competitions in Greece and abroad.



- 2015** Group exhibition: "Tavola Imbandita/Tavola Bandita", Scuderie di Palazzo Chigi Albani, Soriano nel Cimino (VT), Italy
- 2014** Collection: "Indoor Installation, Farkhad Akhmedov Collection, Luna Yacht, Russia
- 2013** Solo exhibition: "30 years with Yorgos Kypris in Mykonos", Scala Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
 Group exhibition: "Once Upon a time..game and Toy-II edition ", MACRO TESTACCIO Museum, Rome, Italy
 Group exhibition: 2nd International Visual Art Festival "Re-culture 2", Patra, Greece
 Commission: Indoor Installation, The emirates center for strategic studies and research, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Commission: Indoor Installation, "The Mykonos", Restaurant, Intercontinental Hotel, Doha, Qatar
- 2012** Solo exhibition: "Fish", Technochoros Art Gallery, Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
 Solo exhibition: "Fish", Naif Art Sign Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
 Group exhibition: "Freska kai Spartarista", Technochoros Art Gallery, Port of Aegina, Greece
 Group exhibition: "European Glass Context", Bornholm Art Museum, Denmark
 Commission: Indoor Installation, Riza Sarraf Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
 Commission: Indoor Installations, 60 years Yacht, Istanbul, Turkey
 Collection: Fountain Installations, Sheikh Mohamed Bin Fahad Al Thani Collection, Doha, Qatar
 Commission: Indoor Installation, Barriere Frères, Shanghai, China
 Collection: Omer Sabanci Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011** Solo exhibition: "Vanity", Scala Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
 Group exhibition: "C'era una volta...", MACRO La Pelanda Museum, Rome, Italy
 Group exhibition: "The Object: Stories and Representations ", Evagoras Lanitis Foundation Centre , Carobmill, Limassol , Cyprus
 Group exhibition: "Peri Mageirikis", Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
 Collection: Indoor & Outdoor Installation, Marcus Newby Collection, London, UK
- 2010** Solo exhibition: "Vortex", Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
 Commission: Indoor Installations, Intercontinental Hotel, Doha, Qatar
 Collection: State Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2009** Solo exhibition: "Vortex" Scala Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
 Group exhibition: "The Story of a Workshop", Athens Engraving Centre, Cultural Organization, Athens, Greece
 Group exhibition: "No Man's Land II", Streets of Life, Cultural Center Melina Mercouri, Athens, Greece
 Commission: Indoor Installation, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, UK
 Commission: Indoor Installation, Barriere Freres, Medoc, France
- 2008** Group exhibition: "Where do we go from here?", Nicos Patihis Collection, Municipal Centre of Arts, Nicosia, Cyprus
 Commission: Indoor Installations, SETE, Athens, Greece
- 2007** Solo exhibition: "Emigration", Heliotopos, Imerovigli, Santorini, Greece
 Commission: Indoor Installations, Zeidoron, Athens, Greece
 Commission: Indoor Installation, Georgio's Residence / Melia, Athens, Greece
 Collection: Indoor Installation Novartis Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
- 2006** Collection: Outdoor Installation, Cyprus Olympic Committee Building, Nicosia, Cyprus
 Competition: 2nd prize - Competition for the Courthouse of Nicosia, Cyprus

- 2005** Group exhibition: "Accidental Meetings", Nicosia, Municipal Arts Centre, Cyprus
Commission: Indoor Installations, Zeidoron, Athens, Greece
- 2004** Solo exhibition: "Cuttings", Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Group exhibition: "Glass with Glass" Freed Gallery, Lincoln City, USA
Group exhibition: Art Athina 2004, Argo Gallery Contemporary Art Fair, Greece
Commission: Indoor & Outdoor Installations Georgio's Residence/Melia, Athens, Greece
Collection: State Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2003** Solo exhibition: "Fish", Lovi Visual Art Gallery, Newtown, USA
Group exhibition: "The New Frontiers of the European Union", Technopolis of Municipality of Athens, Greece
- 2002** Group exhibition: International Academy of Ceramics, School of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: "Fete Ses Dix Ans", Krisal Galerie, Geneve, Switzerland
Commission: Outdoor Installations, Fabrica Square, Fira, Santorini, Greece
- 2001** Solo exhibition: "Parallel Notions", Krisal Galerie, Geneve, Switzerland
Solo exhibition: "Parallel Notions", Art forum Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
Commission: Indoor Installation, Maui Marriott Resort, Hawaii, USA
Collection: Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2000** Solo exhibition: "Fish", Cultural Centrum Covalenco, Heldrop, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Group exhibition: "From the Chisel to the Electron", National Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art, Nicosia, Cyprus
Commission: Indoor Installation, Caesars' Palace, Las Vegas, USA
- 1999** Group exhibition: "Approaching the Greek Identity, Generations of the '80s and the '90s",
- Athens Municipal Gallery, Athens
- Dalarna Museum, Falun, Sweden
- Greek Cultural House, Stockholm, Sweden
- Chateau De Vianden, Luxemburg
Group exhibition: "Greek Artists: Quests 1950-2000", Rethymnon Center for Contemporary Art, Municipal Gallery, "L. Kanakakis", Rethymnon, Crete.
Group exhibition: "Ceramic Art, Greek-Italian Symposium", Rocca Paolina, Perugia, Italy
Collection: Rethymnon Center for Contemporary Art, Municipal Gallery, Rethymnon, Crete
- 1998** Solo exhibition: "About Cages and Flights", Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Group exhibition: Art Athina 6, '98, 7 Gallery, Exhibition Center, Athens, Greece
Competition: 1st Prize, Competition for Installation of a sculpture at St. Paul High School, Pafos, Cyprus
Collection: Cyprus Bank Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus
Collection: Nikos Pattihis Collection, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1997** Group exhibition: "Memories and Contemporary Roads of Cypriot Plastic Arts", Thessaloniki '97 Cultural Capital of Europe, Alaja Imaret Monument, Thessaloniki, Greece
Group exhibition: "Travelling", Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Collection: Indoor Installation, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA
- 1996** Solo exhibition: "Fish Conditions", Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Solo exhibition: "Fish", Municipal Art Center, Nicosia, Cyprus
Competition: 1st Prize, International Competition for artwork to be donated by the Cyprus Government, Human Rights New Building, Strasburg, France (Non constructed work)
Symposium: "Kyprion Plus", 4o International Symposium of Sculpture, C.Å. Mamidakis Foundation, Ag. Nikolaos, Crete

- 1995** Solo exhibition: "Fish Conditions", 7 Gallery, Athens, Greece.
Group exhibition: "Cyprus Contemporary Art, An Itinerary", European Cultural Month, State Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Design: Designs jewels for "Metallon", Kavala, Greece
- 1994** Group exhibition: "Cyprus 1960-1994: Contemporary Quests", Art Athina2 '94 Athens, Greece
- 1989** Group exhibition: "L' Europe des ceramists", Auxerre, France
Group exhibition: "Contemporary Art Ceramics" Municipal Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
- 1987-92** Design: Designs ceramics for "Keramiki" Athens, Greece
- 1987** Group exhibition: House of Cyprus, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: Astrolavos Art Gallery, Piraeus, Greece
- 1986** Group exhibition: "Three Sculptors", Athenaeum Art Gallery, Athens
Collection: D. Pierides Foundation, Athens, Greece
Collection: Venetsianos Foundation, Athens, Greece
- 1985** Group exhibition: "The painting space-theatricity", Benaki Museum, V. Kouloura Palace, N.Faliro, Greece
Group exhibition: Municipal Cultural Center, Athens
Group exhibition: "18 Cypriot Contemporary Artists", Athenaeum Art Gallery, Athens
Seminar: Lectures Ceramic design for Eommex, Hania, Greece
- 1984** Group exhibition: "Ceramia x 27", Budapest Galleria Museum, Budapest, Hungary
Group exhibition: "Three Ceramists", Terra Cotta Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1983** Group exhibition: Exostis Art Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1982** Solo exhibition: Gloria Gallery, Ministry of Education and Culture, Nicosia, Cyprus
Competition: 1st Prize, National exhibition of Art Ceramics, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: International Biennale for Ceramics, Vallauris, France
Group exhibition: International Ceramic exhibition, Faenza, Italy
Group exhibition: Athenaeum Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: Astor Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1981** Group exhibition: Municipal Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: Athens Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 1980** Seminar: Lectures Ceramic Technology for Eommex, Athens, Greece
Group exhibition: Greek Cultural Movement, Athens, Greece
- 1978** Group exhibition: International Ceramic exhibition, Faenza, Italy
Group exhibition: International Biennale for Ceramics, Vallauris, France
- 1977** Group exhibition: Rifugio Gualdo, Sesto Fiorentino, Florence, Italy
Group exhibition: International Ceramic exhibition, Faenza, Italy
Competition: 3rd prize, International competition of Mediterranean Ceramics, Grottaglie, Italy
- 1976** Solo exhibition: Bottega D'Arte Ceramica, Forli, Italy
Group exhibition: Mostra Nazionale Di Ceramica, Castelamonte, Italy
Group exhibition: International Ceramic exhibition, Faenza, Italy

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YORGOS KYPRIS "Art & Crafts Manship", Keramiki Tehni. Athens, December 1989. Pages 26, 27

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- E. GOUVA - G. PASCHOS & M. GOUVA** "Fishes as a symbol and artifact" Understanding Attempts. Indictos Publications, Athens 2010
- DIM. ROUSOUNELOS** "Vortex", Exhibition Catalogue, Mykonos, April-May 2009.
- AGELA TAMPAKI** "Greek Contemporary Ceramics", Exhibition Catalogue, Athens, August-September 2002.
- MARINA SCHIZA** "Parallel Notions", Exhibition Catalogue, Athens 2001
- ANNA POLYDOROU** "Yorgos Kypris - We do not tolerate the Diversity" Kyriakatiko Parathyro, Politis, Nicosia, 31/03/01.
- DIMITRIS HARITOS** "Sleep-Death-Abandonment: Parallel Notions", Anti, Athens, 06/04/01.
- SILVIA DIMITRIADI** "Conspicuous Sculpture", Katoikia, Athens, March-April 2001.
- VIVI VASILOPOULOU** The "Steely Language" of Yorgos Kypris, Ependitis, Athens, 03-04/03/01.
- THANASIS GOGADIS** "Yorgos Kypris, Loose Associations", Panselinos, Thessaloniki, 04/03/01.
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- YANNIS N. BASKOZOS** Yorgos Kypris, "Parallel Notions", To Vima, Athens, February 2001.
- DOSY IORDANIDES** "Life like a tail", Maison & Decoration. Athens, February 2001.
- CHRISTOS MAHERIDES** "Yorgos Kypris", Erisma. Chania, Fall-Winter 2000.
- HERO SIGALAS** "Thera in a dream", Tahydromos. Athens 01/07/2000.
- HERO SIGALAS** "In the heart of the rock", Tahydromos. Athens 24/06/2000.
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- ELENI NIKITA** "From the chisel to the electron", Exhibition Catalogue, Nicosia, 10/07/2000.
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