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Anestis Ioannou (b.1992) is a visual artist who lives and works in Athens. He graduated from the Department of Fine Arts and of the Sciences of Art, University of Ioannina (2015), where he received the Erasmus Scholarship to study at the Fine Arts School, University of Castilla la Mancha, Spain (2014). He holds a Master's Degree (MFA) from LUCA School of Arts, Brussels (2018).

In 2020 he was awarded with the ARTWORKS fellowship by Stavros Niarchos Foundation. He has participated in exhibitions, projects and artist residency programs in Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Croatia, Serbia and France.

Anestis Ioannou is the co-founder of NOTUS Studio, an artist-run space and a non-profit artist residency program, in Athens (est. 2017). He is also the co-founder of DELIVERART, a collective project and a moving experience that takes place in the streets of Athens (est. 2019).

Education

2010-2015 School of Fine Arts and of the Sciences of Art, University of Ioannina (UOI), Greece

2013-2014 Facultad de Bellas Artes, Universidad de Castilla la Mancha (UCLM), Cuenca, Spain

2016-2018 MFA, LUCA school of arts, Brussels, Belgium

Fellowships / Awards

2020 Artworks: Stavros Niarchos Fellowship Program, 2020, Athens (GR)

Solo Shows

2021 *After Sunset*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

Selected Group Shows

2023 *Art-Athina*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

2023 *Bestiary: Artefacts, Allegories, Representations*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

2022 *Eidyllia Odos*, Museum of contemporary art of Crete, Greece

2022 *Rebetiko*, Athens, Greece

2022 *Eidyllia Odos*, Athens, Greece

2022 *Art-Athina*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

2022 *AthenSYN II: GOING VIRAL*, STEINZEIT Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2021 *Art-Athina (Online Edition)*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

2021 *A Poem For You*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece

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- 2019** *Foundation(s)*, Hydroexpress project, Piraeus, Greece
Outdoor Video Projection, Kandija Bay, Losinj, Croatia
In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer, Ela projects, Athens, Greece
- 2018** *Acropolis at the bottom*, Nikos Kessanlis Hall, ASFA, Athens, Greece
to Flower to Flow, Sint-Lucas, Brussels, Belgium
Reunion, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, Netherlands
Since when don't they like pink?, Back to Athens (Visis 105), Athens, Greece
Nothing special: just poetics of becoming, Cheapart Gallery, Athens, Greece
Monuments, but not heavy, Temporary Art Center (TAC), Eindhoven, Netherlands
Still Absent, NOTUS studio, Athens, Greece
- 2017** *Biennale 'Mulhouse 017'*, Parc Expo, Mulhouse, France
Is it you or is it me? - (two-person exhibition), Pink House, Antwerp, Belgium
AnD, HOGC 0.50, Leuven, Belgium
Take over, 'DOI presents: Anestis Ioannou', Kavka, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2016** *Aristotelous project: Antagonism*, Kalfayan Galleries, Thessaloniki, Greece
Nothing special: just not opium, Cheapart Gallery, Athens, Greece
1460 ArtDays, Artwall Athens project space, Athens, Greece
Crossing the limit - by FIST, Artwall Athens project space, Athens, Greece
- 2015** *In Art (2015-16)*, Zina Athanassiadou Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
Color 'n' Space (degree project show), UOI, Ioannina, Greece
SAF (street art festival), Helexpo TIF, Thessaloniki, Greece
Tank of dreams, Cultural center of Eleusina "Leonidas Kanellopoulos", Eleusina, Greece
The Tangle of Emotions, Municipal Gallery of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece
Inspire/ Effective spaces, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art (MMCA), Thessaloniki, Greece
Conversations, The Loft (by Collage), Athens, Greece
- 2014** *Art and the city*, City Link - Spyrou Miliou Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2013** *Fear: The art negotiation*, Conference center 'Karolos Papoulias', Ioannina, Greece

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Curating / Organizing

2019 *DELIVERART*, Center of Athens, in collaboration with Myrto Katsimicha, Marina Papadaki and Vangelis Savvas

Residencies

2018 On-Site, "YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST MONUMENTS AND MEMORIAL SITES", fully funded by the German Cultural Foundation, CZKd, Gegenwartskunst Siegen and MNAC, Belgrade, Serbia

Workshops, Collaborations

2017 'Remainders', workshop with Edgar Schmitz, NETWERK : center for contemporary art, Aalst, Belgium
'Doi lab', collaboration with Doi collective, Antwerp, Belgium
2015 'Inspire: effective spaces', workshop with Hermann Pitz, MMCA, Thessaloniki, Greece

Publications & Catalogs

2019 FOUNDATIONS, Hydroexpress project's limited publication of 100, Greece
2018 to Flower to Flow, catalog, Belgium
'Meesterlijk Eindhoven', article on: trendbeheer.com, Netherlands
2017 Biennale 'Mulhouse 017', catalog, France
2015 Deconstruction, limited edition of 20, Greece
Color and space -Anestis Ioannou, Greece
Tank of dreams, catalog, Greece
Inspire- Effective spaces, catalog, Greece

Public Collections

Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art(MMCA), Thessaloniki, Greece