

# CRUX GALERIE

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Ilias Papailiakis was born in Crete in 1970. He is one of the most active and acclaimed Greek contemporary painters. He lives and works in Athens. He studied painting at Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, 1990-1996. In 1998 he was awarded the first prize of Yiannis and Zoe Spyropoulos Foundation. In 2001 he represented Greece at La Biennale di Venezia, 49th International Exhibition of Art. In 2001 the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art organized a retrospective exhibition with works from the period 1996-2001. In 2009 the Hellenic Foundation for Culture (Berlin branch) organized a retrospective exhibition with works that belonged to German collections from the period 2005-2009. In 2013 he was one of the six shortlisted artists for the "Deste" foundation prize and in 2015 the independent art center Signal (Malmo, Sweden) exhibited his work in collaboration with Pauline Oliveiros. In 2017 he participated in documenta 14 in Kassel-Athens. In 2018 he participated in Athens Biennale 2018, ANTI. In 2020 the Municipal Art Gallery of Athens, organized a retrospective exhibition with works from the period 2017-2020. He has presented his work in more than 25 solo exhibitions in Greece and abroad. He was a visiting tutor at the Architectural Department of Patra's University from 2009 to 2019. His work can be found at both private and public collections.

## Solo Shows

- 2021** *Do What I Do* (with Nicolas Simantirakis), a.antonopoulou.art, Athens, Greece
- 2020** *Theoretical Objects: Works 2017-2020*, Municipal Art Gallery of Athens, Athens, Greece
- 2019** *The Archaic Parts*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece
- 2018** *Before Phidias*, CASK, Larissa, Greece
- 2017** *Das Leben Der Anderen* (with Nicolas Vamvouklis), Municipal Gallery Corfu, Corfu, Greece
- 2016** *Study for a Sedate Landscape* (with Charalambos Kourkoulis/photoharrie), Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece  
*Delos*, Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos, Greece  
*Day After Day. Again*, Salon de Bricolage, Athens, Greece  
*Portrait of P. P. Pasolini*, Ύλη [matter] HYLE, Athens, Greece
- 2015** *Water Hollows Stone* (with Pauline Oliveros), Signal Centre for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden
- 2014** *Confidence Building Measures*, Marinos Vrachimis Art Proposals, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2011** *Dresden*, Upstairs Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany

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- 2009** *Mythologie Unserer Zukunft 2005-2009*, Hellenic Foundation for Culture, Berlin, Germany  
*The Apotheosis of Bavaria*, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2007** *Like Lovers Do...*, Venetia Kapernekas Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005** *Democracy is the Opposite of Ingratitude*, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece  
*Cassandra*, Upstairs Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Ilias Papailiakis*, Sorcha Dallas Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 2004** *Land of the Just*, Vilma Gold, London, UK
- 2003** *Ilias Papailiakis*, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2002** *Papailiakis*, Tzamia-Krystalla Gallery, Chania, Greece
- 2001** *Papailiakis 1998-2001*, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2000** *The Origin of the Myth*, Papafion Foundation, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Basic Arsis and Thesis*, Plessas Textiles S.A., Athens, Greece
- 1999** *The Origin of the Myth*, Yannis Spyropoulos Foundation, Athens, Greece  
*The Objective Image*, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1997** *Non Historical Cosmos*, Gallery 7, Athens, Greece.

## Selected Group Shows

- 2020** *Quarantine Exhibition (Online)*, Studio52 Gallery, Athens, Greece  
*Who's afraid of komodo*, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece  
*Ammophila Vol. 1 Birth in Elafonisos*, Elafonisos, Greece  
*Visualizing Humanity (online)*, the first project by the Network of Contemporary Culture Museums of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports  
*Theorimata 2: On History*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 2019** *Art-Athina*, Crux Galerie, Athens, Greece  
*I woke with a marble head in my hands*, K-Gold Temporary Gallery, Lesvos, Greece  
*ωω δ ι σ ι ααα/Omega to Alpha*, Bathhouse of the Winds, Museum of Modern Greek Culture, Athens, Greece

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- Blind Date, Versions of Artistic Citizenship, C.C.A. - Contemporary Art Museum of Crete, Rethymno, Greece*  
*Lands of Creation: A Tribute to Metsovo, Averoff Museum, Metsovo, Greece*
- 2018** *Anti, Athens Biennale, Athens, Greece*
- 2017** *New Acquisitions (2014 - 2017) of the E.M.S.T. Collections, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece*  
*Von Pablo Picasso Bis Robert Rauschenberg, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany*  
*Antidoron, Documenta 14, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany*  
*Ten Chapters: Artworks from the Permanent Collection of C.C.A., C.C.A. - Contemporary Art Museum of Crete, Rethymno, Greece*  
*2 Decades +, The Spyropoulos Foundation in collaboration with the Vorres Museum, Paiania, Athens, Greece*
- 2016** *Platform 2016, Tinos Quarry Platform, Tinos, Greece*  
*Tramontana, Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Center, Athens, Greece*  
*Genii Loci. Greek Art from 1930 to the Present, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Manege Central Exhibition Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia*  
*Urgent Conversations: Athens - Antwerp, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece*
- 2015** *Group '15, Marinos Vrachimis Art Proposals, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 2013** *DESTE Prize 13, DESTE Foundation, Cycladic Art Museum, Athens, Greece*  
*Civilisation (genres and cases), T.A.F./The Art Foundation, Athens, Greece*  
*Contemporary Greek painting (2nd Visual Arts Festival Re-culture 2), Skagiopouleio Foundation, Patras, Greece*  
*Kodra Fresh: Floating Walls (Action Field Kodra International Art Festival), Action Field Kodra, Thessaloniki, Greece*  
*In the Studio (ReMap 4), Kunsthalle Athena, Athens, Greece*  
*The Mediterranean Experience, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece*  
*Thrills and Chills, CAN Christina Androulidaki Gallery, Athens, Greece*  
*C.P.Cavafy: Painted, B. & M. Theocharakis Foundation for the Fine Arts and Music, Athens, Greece*  
*Painting Matters, Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece*
- 2012** *Faces, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece*

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- 2010** *Monkey see monkey do*, Montehermoso Cultural Center, Vitoria -Gasteiz, Spain
- 2009** *The First Image*, Centre Regional d'art Contemporain du Languedoc-Roussillon, Sete, France  
*Paint - Id*, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Warum Ich Kein Konservativer Bin*, Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
- 2008** *Archaeology of Mind*, Malmo Art Museum, Malmo, Sweden  
*Archaeology of Mind*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Sweden
- 2007** *In Present Tense*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece  
*Topoi (Places), An Exhibition, an Approach, a Museum, a History: Contemporary Art in Greece Through the Collections of the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art*, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2006** *Take it Easy*, Neue Kunst Halle St. Gallen, Liste 06, Basel, Switzerland  
*What remains is future*, Patras European Capital of Culture 2006, Arsakeio, Patras
- 2004** *Breakthrough! Greece 2004: Contemporary Perspectives in the Visual Arts*, Alcala 31, Madrid, Spain
- 2003** *Free -Transit (?)*, Zappeion Hall, Athens, Greece  
*Strange Messengers*, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2002** *Reconstructions, IV Cetinjske Bijenale*, Cetinje, Montenegro  
*Premio del Golfo La Spezia 2002*, Biennale Europea Arti Visive, Palasport, La Spezia, Italy
- 2001** *Plateau of Humankind*, La Biennale di Venezia, 49th International Exhibition of Art, Giardini di Castello, Venice, Italy  
*Sketching out Today, Tomorrow and Yesterday. Young Greek Artists: Tribute to the Region of Ioannina*, Averoff Museum, Metsovo and Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki and Technopolis, Athens, Greece
- 2000** *Selection 2000*, Rethymnon Centre for Contemporary Art, Pieridis Museum, Athens  
*Summer Camp - Camp Summer*, 1st Elementary School of Hydra, Hydra, Greece
- 1999** *VISIONI di futuro. Biennale dei giovani artisti dell'Europa e del Mediterraneo*, Mattatoio di Testaccio, Rome, Italy
- 1997** *...and still the ship is not in sight*, Thessaloniki, 1997 Cultural Capital of Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece

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*...and still the ship is not in sight*, Lichthaus eV, GmbH. Bremen,  
Germany  
*AD HOC / and IN SITU*, Rethymnon Centre of Contemporary  
Art Creation, Municipal Gallery L. Kanakakis