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About

- 1974: Born in Thessaloniki, Greece.
1995-1998: BA "Visual & Live Art", Cheltenham & Gloucester C.H.E., UK
2000: Establishment of pottery studio in Thessaloniki, Greece
2013: Establishes Hakah Ceramics Design Production, Thessaloniki, Greece.
2015: Establishes www.ceramics-camp.com with Kostas Karakitsos in Kavala, Greece.
2017: Establishes «6 exi – Contemporary Ceramics», Thessaloniki, Greece

Teaching

- 2017: Minerals and clay seminar, Patras, Greece
2015
– up to now: Organizer – Instructor of “Ceramics Camp”, Avramilia, Greece
2014: Pottery summer seminars for kids, "Santorini of the Past Cultural Village & Museum", Santorini, Greece
2013: European training programme “KERAMIKH”, KETHEA, Thessaloniki
2010- 2012: Workshop of Visual Arts, Municipality of P.Mela, Thessaloniki, Greece
2002-2010: Workshop of Visual Arts of Kilkis, Greece
2009: Pottery seminars for kids, GREEK STATE MUSEUM, Thessaloniki, Greece
2006-2007: Pottery seminars for kids, MACEDONIAN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, Thessaloniki, Greece
2000-2004: Workshop of Visual Arts of Stavroupoli, Thessaloniki, Greece

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014: “Art Windows OTE”, Thessaloniki, Greece
2013: "About a bowl", Vouleftiko, Nafplio, Greece
2012: VOULEFTIKON, Nafplion, Greece
2010: ORFEOS 20ART Gallery, Xanthi, Greece
2010: "In memory of - revising“, M-ART SPACE Gallery, Athens, Greece
2009: “In memory of“, LOLA NIKOLAOU Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
2007: LOLA NIKOLAOU Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece (in participation with Liliana Sebec)
2002: ZEFXIS Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

Group Exhibitions

- 2018: “4 Elements”, Lola Nikolaou Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
2018: “Earth, Wind & Fire”, Chris Boicos Gallery, Paxoi, Greece
2018: “TRIO”, D’art Gallery, Instabul, Turkey
2017: “Tea Invitation”, RO Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

- 2017: "Delphi", Archeological Museum of Delphi, Greece
 2017: "Diversities", Balkan Art Gallery, Xanthi, Greece
 2016: "5 Ceramists on Paxos Island", Chris Boicos gallery, Paxoi, Greece.
 2016: "Wine Spirit", Casa Bianca, Thessaloniki, Greece.
 2015: "TORA", Alma Contemporary Art Gallery, Trikala, Greece.
 2015: "53d Panhellenic Ceramics Competition", Athens, Greece - Invited artists
 2015: "Epiroes" – Troupakis Tower, Old Kardamili, Kalamata, Greece
 2014: "Kerameon Ithi, the beginning", Archeological Museum of Patra, Patra, Greece
 2013: Kunst im BLAUEN HAUS, Frankfurt, Germany
 2013: "Food for tools", LOLA NIKOLAOU Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece (in cooperation with Ektoras Mavridis)
 Oct 2012: "50th Panhellenic Ceramics Competition" Athens-Greece, **1st prize - "Floral expansion"**
 Jun 2012: "Metabasis", M-ART AEGINA Gallery, Aegina, Greece
 2011: "100% Greek Design", M-ART SPACE Gallery, Athens, Greece
 2010: "Holly Art", LOLA NIKOLAOU Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
 2010: "Art to Use", LOLA NIKOLAOU Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
 2009: M-ART SPACE Gallery, Athens, Greece
 2009: "Ana-Kata", TSAKIRIS CULTURAL CENTER, Thessaloniki, Greece
 2005: "Fabrika Fabiana", URBAN MAGUSAR gallery, Radovljica, Slovenia
 2005: "Art Symposium", Skyros, Greece
 2004: "European Ceramics Competition", Marousi-Athens, Greece
 2003: "Art Action Field Kodra", Thessaloniki, Greece
 2003: "Potters of Thessaloniki", ALATZA IMARET, Thessaloniki, Greece
 2003: "Italian and Greek Ceramics", Faenza, Italy
 2002-2003: "Artigianato Ceramica Moderna, Italy (Pesaro) – Slovenia (Ljubljana) – Greece (Kilkis)
 2003: "44th Panhellenic Ceramics Exhibition", (2nd merit award), Athens
 1998: "The Pittville Connection", Reynolds Warehouse, Gloucester, UK

Symposiums

- 2017: "3rd International Eskisehir Odunpazari Workshop of Ceramic Firing Techniques", Eskisehir, Turkey
 2017: "V International Mediterranean Terracotta Symposium", Cyprus
 2016: "IV International Mediterranean Terracotta Symposium", Cyprus
 2015: "2nd International Colony of Ceramic Art" – Varbonj, Croatia
 2015: "Symposium of Byzantine Ceramics" – Troupakis Tower, Old Kardamili, Kalamata, Greece
 2014: "Vounaria 2014" – Wood fire kiln building, Koroni, Greece
 2011: "Earth & Water III", Avramilia, Kavala, Greece
 2010: "Earth & Water", Avramilia, Kavala, Greece
 2003-2007: "Fabrika Fabiana", Radovljica, Slovenia
 2002: "Art.Ce.Mo.", European Ceramic Project (Italy, Slovenia, Greece), Pesaro, Italy

Collections

ODUNPAZARI MUNICIPALITY, Eskisehir, Turkey

BEDESTEN, Nicosia, Cyprus.

MUSEI CIVICI DI PESARO, Pesaro, Italy

MOHAMED ALI Institute, Kavala, Greece

MAROUSI Municipality Building, Marousi, Athens, Greece.