

BIO

Pagratis Pagratidis

Pagratis Pagratidis was born in Kavala, Greece in 1965. Having led a long career as both a musician and a sound engineer, he began to immerse himself in photography since 2000 and studied under Platon Rivelis.

Since then, photography will become his main profession and field of artistic expression and experimentation.

Since 2009, he has participated in numerous group and solo exhibitions and has been distinguished in various international competitions.

The images he creates reflect his personal view of the world and his inner relationship with his surroundings.

His topics are plethoric and diversified focusing on a great variety of architectural and industrial landscapes, along with a pure conceptual dimension, as well as a pioneering visual aspect, targeting at the viewer's psyche through dreamy colorful or minimal black and white scenes.

His work can be found in Greek and international private collections.

He currently lives and works in Athens.

Solo Exhibitions

2016 BROKEN, Ikastikos Kiklos

2012 Color in Black and White, Epsilon Gallery, Loutraki

2011 Color in Black and White, Municipality Exhibition hall, Kavala, Greece

Color in Black and White, Municipality Exhibition hall, Drama, Greece

Pagratis Pagratidis - Photography, Kourd Gallery, Athens

2010 Athens. In the streets of loneliness, FNAC store, Athens

2009 Landscapes in spacetime, Municipality Exhibition hall, Kavala, Greece

Landscapes in spacetime, Skoufa Gallery, Athens

Blazing Light, Rainbows and Art Gallery, Peloponnesus, Greece

Group Exhibitions

2015 Give a Gift, Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens

2014 AXIS MUNDI, War Museum, Athens

2013 Revelations in reality, Creative Concept Studios, New York

Eyeconic Viewtorisity, Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, New York

2012 Olympic Exhibition, Brick Lane Gallery, London
Summer Exhibition, Skoufa Gallery, Athens
2011 Summer Exhibition, Skoufa Gallery, Athens
2010 Summer of Arts, Kourd Gallery – Municipality of Poros, Greece
Contemporary Artists, Kourd Gallery – Rocabella Art Hotel, Island of Mykonos, Greece
2009 Sappho's chariot, Kourd Gallery - Municipality of Poros, Greece
Summer Sense, Kourd Gallery– Rocabella Art Hotel, Island of Mykonos, Greece

Art Fairs

2016 Art Athina 2016, Ikastikos Kiklos Gallery, Athens
2015 SCOPE MIAMI Art Fair
2014 Art festival, Galleria L'agostiniana, Rome
2013 Art MIAMI, December 2013, Creative Concept Studios, New York
2013 Art Athina Contemporaries, Skoufa Gallery, Paradise Lost-Potamianou Artemis, Athens
2012 Milan Image Art Fair, Kourd Gallery, Milan
2011 Milan Image Art Fair, Kourd Gallery, Milan
2010 Art Athina 2010, Skoufa Gallery, Athens

Publications

Internationale Kunst Heute 2016 Germany
Shortly Before Dawn, Pagratis Pagratidis Photographia, 2015, Athens
International Contemporary Artists V. VIII, ICA PUBLISHING, 2014, Athens-NY
Revelations In Reality by Creative Concept Studios 2014, New York
Effeto Arte, Diretto da Paolo Levi, 2014, Rome
I Sagnelati by Salvatore Russo, presented 2013 Brussels/ 2014 New York- Rome
International Masters of Photography, World Wide Art Books, 2012, California

Important Competitions

PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS "BRONZE WINNER 2016"
Award for Book "Shortly Before Dawn"
MIFA Moscow International Foto Awards, Awards for book "Shortly Before Dawn" 2016
MIFA Moscow International Foto Awards, Awards for book "BROKEN" 2016
LICC National Creative Competition
International Color Awards, 4th Competition, Award for Fine Art Photography
International Color Awards, 4th Competition, Award for Nature

The Black & White Spider Awards, 7th Competition, Award for Architectural
The Black & White Spider Awards, 7th Competition, Award for Nude
The Black & White Spider Awards, 8th Competition, Award for Architectural