



COSTAS TSOCLIS



- Lives and works in Athens (GR)

1930	Born in Athens (GR)
1948 - 1954	Attends the Athens School of Fine Arts
1957 - 1960	Lives in Rome on a State Scholarships Foundation scholarship
1960 - 1970	Lives and works in Paris
1971 - 1972	Lives and works in Berlin invited by the D.A.A.D
1973 – 1983	Shares his time between Paris and Athens Since 1984 he lives and works in Athens

He has participated in a number of international exhibitions and has held more than a hundred solo shows in museums and galleries worldwide. We can mention some, such as 1971 Palais des Beaux Arts in Brussels, 1972 Ehemalige Galerie Des 20 Jahrhunderts in Berlin and Kunsthalle in Dusseldorf, 1984 Macedonian Center of Modern Art in Salonica, 1996 Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome and Centro “Rocca Paolina” in Perugia, 1997 Porch of Eumenus (Akropolis) in Athens, 2000 Museum of Contemporary Art “Luigi Pecci” in Prato (Italy), 2002 National Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens, 2003 Tophane Cultural Center M.S.U in Istanbul and Palazzo Strozzi in Florence, 2006 Benaki Museum in Athens..

In 1986 he represented Greece at the Venice Biennale, where he suggested the «Living painting», projecting the filmed image of his model onto the drawn one. Later, he introduced the precise viewing time in the visual work of art with his monumental work «Medea».

«Tsoclis Museum» was founded the summer of 2011 in the Aegean island of Tinos.

Raised in the city, he was initially inspired by objects, then the materials by which objects were constructed, later on, the sources of the materials, that is nature, without ever copying it. Then, he was interested in the everlasting myths.

Painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, constructions video projections, sounds, light, Installations, performances, are his mediums and his ways of expressing his visions.

Individual Exhibitions

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| 2010 | « Prometheus Imprudent », Istanbul
« 1930... » - Kydoniefs Foundation, Andros |
| 2009 | « Living Painting 1985-2009 » - To Scholion, Athens |
| 2008 | Astrolavos Gallery, Athens |
| 2007 | Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens
“50 years Festival of Philipi, Kavala |
| 2006 | “Conclusive Oedipus”, Benaki Museum, Athens
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica |
| 2005 | State Museum of Contemporary Art (one man show in a group exhibition), Salonica |
| 2004 | National Museum of Contemporary Art (one man show in a group exhibition), Athens
Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens |
| 2003 | Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens
Tophane Cultural Center M. S. U, Istamboul
Palazzo Strozzi, Florence (Italy) |

- Bewag AG, Berlin
- 2002** Frysiras Museum, Athens
National Museum of Contemporary Art (retrospective), Athens
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
- 2001** Pinacothèque of Cyclades, Syros
- 2000** Liturgia - Costas Tsoclis - Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
- 1999** Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
Astrolavos gallery, Athens
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- 1997** Mylos, Salonica
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
Porch of Eumenes (Acropolis), Athens
- 1996** Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
Centro Rocca Paolina, Perugia
Kreonides gallery, Athens
Art at home Cultural Capital of Europe, Copenhagen
Epikendro gallery, Athens
- 1995** Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
P. & M. Kydonieos Foundation, Andros
- 1994** Parc Tournay-Solvay, Brussels
Epikendro gallery, Patra
- 1993** Mylos space, Salonica
Pascal Polar gallery, Brussels
Art Fair (one man show), Basel
Art Fair (one man show), Athens
Kreonides gallery, Athens
Vedema space, Santorini
- 1992** Agathi gallery, Athens
- 1991** Ekfrasi gallery, Athens
Epikendro gallery, Patra
Institut Francais de Salonique, Salonica
Argo gallery, Cyprus
- 1990** Mixografia, Los Angeles
Arco di Rab, Rome
Pascal Polar gallery, Brussels
Villa Domenica, Treviso
Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
Stenboch-Fermor gallery, Gand
- 1989** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
FIAC (one man show), Paris
Cadran Solaire, Troyes (France)
- 1988** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
Arco di Rab, Rome
Macedonian Center of Modern Art, Salonica
Third International Patras Festival, The Barry currant warehouse, Patra
- 1987** Grand Master's Palace, Rhodes
- 1986** Biennale, Venice
- 1985** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1984** Intervention in Plaka, Athens
Macedonian Center of Modern Art *, Salonica
Artio gallery, Athens
Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1983** Costas Tsoclis - MMCA Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
'3' gallery, Athens
Pinacothèque D.Pierides, Athens
'Iolas - Jackson' gallery, New-York
- 1982** Dossi gallery, Bergamo
- 1981** Z. M Gallery, Salonica
Oraisma gallery, Athens
- 1980** Sala Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Alexandria (Italy)
Miranda gallery, Athens
- 1979** Studio Santandrea, Milan
Desmos gallery, Athens

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Axionsgalerie, Verne
Miranda gallery, Hydra
- 1977** Desmos gallery , Athens
Iolas – Jackson gallery, New-York
Der Spiegel gallery, Koln
- 1976** Studio Santandrea, Milan
New Smith gallery, Brussels
Alexander Iolas gallery, Paris
Iolas-Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1974** Marzona gallery, Bielfiels
'Alexander Iolas' gallery, Milan
- 1973** Iolas-Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
Alexander Iolas gallery, Paris
- 1972** Costas Tsoclis - Objekte-Situationen 1967-1972 - Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
Ehemalige Galerie Des 20 Jahrhunderts, Berlin
R.Foncke gallery, Gand
- 1971** Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels
Goethe Institut, Athens
Springer gallery, Berlin
Lichter gallery, Frankfurt
Reckerman gallery, Koln
- 1970** Sonnabend gallery, Paris
Santandrea gallery, Milan
R. Foncke gallery, Gand
- 1969** R.Foncke gallery, Gand
Werner gallery, Koln
- 1965** Hilton Gallery, Athens

Principal Collective Exhibitions

- 2010** Iles jamais trouvées - Musée d'Art moderne de Saint-Etienne, Saint-Etienne
Islands never found - Greek State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
Isola mai trovate / Islands never found - Palazzo Ducale, Genes
Ich weiß gar nicht, was Kunst ist - Einblicke in eine private Sammlung - MARTa Herford, Herford
- 2009** Athens, Zappeion Megaron " 38 artists for the Peace"
- 2008** Trans-experiences Greece 2008 - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas
Transexperiences - 798 Space, Pékin
- 2006** The Alpha Bank Collection - Greek Art since 1920, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
Musik Center, 'Greek modern Painting, Moskow
Municipal Pinacoteque, "Greek artists in Germany, German artists in Greece, Athens
- 2005** The years of défiance - The Art of the 70s in Greece, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Atenas
The Cyclades through the lens of 20 contemporary Greek artists - Museum of Cycladic Art, Atenas
The Art of Greece meets China - Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Pékin
European Center of Delphes.(Kiones kai pessi), Delphes
Funoon gallery Abdullah al salem Area, Kuweit
- 2004** Cosmopolis1: Microcosmos, Macrocosmos - Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
In our image, after our likeness - Frissiras Museum, Atenas
Transcultures - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas
Akropolis, Athens by art, Athens
Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, 8 Greeks e.t.c, Salonica
7 X 7, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens
8 Greeks painters, Bayer's Culture Center, Leverkusen
Agia Irini 8 Greeks, 8 Turks painters, Istambul
- 2003** Gelijk het leven is - SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent
The Human Figure at the beginning of the 21st century - Frissiras Museum, Atenas Acquisitions

- 2001** Paintings and Installations - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas
Photography and Video - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas Acquisitions
- 2002** Tessere d'arte - Nuove acquisizioni - Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
- 1999** P+P=D : new (greek) art from the seventies and eighties - Deste Foundation, Centre for Contemporary Art, Atenas
- 1998** Tokyo, Electronically yours Metropolitan Museum of Photography
Tel Aviv, Contemporary Greek Art, Three generations,
Tel Aviv Museum of Art
Athens, Contemporary Greek Art ,Three generations,
National Pinacothèque
- 1996** Copenhagen, Containers 96
- 1995** Erfurt ,Configura, Dialog der Kulturen
- 1994** Delphes, European meeting for Sculpture
- 1993** Liege, Valises Musee D'Art Moderne de Liege
- 1990** Seoul, Seoul International Art Festival
Paris, Rencontre Internationale Art-Cinema, Art-Video
- 1988** Creta, Art Symposium, Minos Beach
- 1987** Hannover Artware: Hannover,Messe Ce Bit
Dusseldorf, Landesmuseum Volk und Wirtschaft
- 1986** Athen in Berlin ,Goethe Institut,Pinacothèque Pierides, Athens
- 1982** Europalia Greece, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels
- 1977** Documenta 6 - Documenta, Cassel
Biennale de la Critique, Musee des Beaux Arts, Charleroi
- 1975** Eight artists, eight attitudes, eight Greeks - ICA - Institute of Contemporary Arts London, Londre
- 1972** Stuttgart, Zehn, Berlin
- 1971** Musee Galliera, Peintures et objets, Paris
- 1970** 3me Salon International des Galeries Pilotes, Paris
Moderna Musset, « Surrealism ? », Stockholm
- 1969** Frankfurt Stuttgart, Avangarde Griechenland, Berlin
- 1967** Biennale, Sao Paolo
Expo 67, Montreal
- 1965** IV Biennale de Paris 1965 - - Biennale de Paris, Paris (closed)
Biennale, Sao Paolo
- 1963** III Biennale de Paris - - Biennale de Paris, Paris (closed)
- 1960** Athens, Three Painters, A.T.I.