

IOANNA LIMNIOU

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Ioanna Limniou, born in 1987, lives and works in Athens, Greece. Limniou's paintings feature classical figurative and still-life imagery rendered with a naïf aesthetic. As an artist, Limniou integrates the materiality of her mediums in her work. The wood for the canvases is often the beginning point for a multi-media process that includes paper, cloth, and monotypes on plexiglass. Ready-made items like photo frames can also be incorporated into the piece. She uses oils, crayons, watercolor pencils, markers, mixed media, and collages in her paintings.

Traditional Greek imagery, literature, poetry, or observing urban or rural life can all serve as sources of inspiration. Each piece is approached as if it were a tale being told on canvas, with different hues used to convey seriousness, lightheartedness, passion, gloom, and even irony. The combination of her technique and subject matter gives the impression of peering into a memory, both the artists and the viewers.

Limniou studied Fashion Design and Art & Antiquities Conservation before enrolling in the Master's program at the Athens School of Fine Art. Recent exhibitions include *Elpis* and *Little Help from my Friend* at KYAN Athens in 2022 and *Nemesis* at The Holy Art London in 2022.

EDUCATION

2017 — 2022 Integrated MA, Athens School of Fine Arts

2015 — 2017 Art and Antiquities Conservation, DIEK Ilioupolis

2007 — 2009 Fashion Design, Veloudakis Fashion School, Athens

EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS

2024 The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece, "*Though as a ghost, I shall lightly tread, the summer fields*"

Art Rotterdam'24 (with Enari Gallery), Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2023 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Moons*"

Art Athina Fair (with Thermia Project), Athens, Greece, "*Projects*"

Thermia Project, Kythnos, Greece, "Art Residency & Exhibition"

Romantso, Athens, Greece, "*LNDN BRLN FEST*"

The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece, "*Looking With The Eyes of Love*"

KunstRAI Fair (with Enari Gallery), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 2022 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, *"In Motion"*
Michael Cacoyiannis Foundation, Athens, Greece
Kyan Athens, Athens, Greece, *"Elpis"*
Kyan Athens, Athens, Greece, *"LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS, NO APOCALYPSE NOW"*
- 2021 The Holy Art, London, UK, *"NEMESIS"*
Platform Projects, Athens, Greece, Open Studio
- 2019 Byzantine Museum, Athens, Greece, *"ERGA"*
- 2018 Z Lab of Painting, Athens, Greece, *"Isogeio"*