

Despina Stokou

Born in 1978 in Athens. She studied painting (1998-2002) at the Athens School of Fine Arts. She continued with postgraduate studies (2003-2005) at the University for Fine Arts, Berlin, under a DAAD scholarship. In 2008 she founded the group Apply Softly and curated its presentation at Preview Berlin. Lives and works in Berlin.

Solo exhibitions: 2004, Apt gallery, London • 2006, Hermann and Wagner basement, Berlin • 2007, Kalfayan Galleries (along with Aikaterini Gegisian), Athens.

Group exhibitions (selection): 2005, *London in six easy steps*, ICA, London • 2006, *Visions 2006*, Imperial Hotel, Athens • 2007, *True Romance*, The Breeder gallery, Athens • *Meatspace*, Action Field Kodra, Thessaloniki • *Emergency Room*, Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Center, Athens • 2008, *You can never go home again*, Raab Gallery, Berlin.