

JANIS RAFAILIDOU

Born in Athens, Greece, 1984.

Currently lives and works in UK

Education

1998-2001 High School, Athens, Greece.

2002-2006 BA Undergraduate Fine Art Degree, University of Leeds, UK.

2006-2007 MA Postgraduate Fine Art Degree, University of Leeds, UK.

2007-2010 PhD Doctoral in Fine Art, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

Exhibitions

2009

-Video installation, "VII Florence Biennale: International Biennial of Contemporary Art ", Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy.

-Film (group exhibition & symposium), "Other Asias: Redo Pakistan", Curated and Conceived by Fatima Hussain, 'Shanaakht Festival' in Karachi, Pakistan, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and London, UK.

-Film and video installation (group exhibition), "195 Miles", Curated by Whitechapel Gallery & Project Space Leeds (PSL), PSL, Leeds, UK

2008

-Sound and photographs installation (group exhibition), "North by North West", Independent Liverpool Biennial, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.

-Video installation (group exhibition), "Passing Through: work by Janis Rafailidou, Georgina Starr, Annelies Strba and Rosalind Nashashibi", Curated by Nigel Walls, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, UK.

-Installation performance (group exhibition), "Black Dogs: Eggs, Flour, Milk, Cheese", 42 New Briggate Gallery, Leeds, UK.

-Photographs and drawings, "Leeds Art Fair", Leeds, UK.

2007

-Video installation (group exhibition), "Cast", University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

-Interactive Event, "Light Night", Commissioned by Black Dogs, Leeds, UK.

-Video installation and events, "Situation Leeds Art Festival 07", Sikh Temple and West Indian Community, Leeds, UK.

-Event and installation, "Taste the Colours of Situation Leeds", Commissioned by Leeds Visual Arts Forum (LVAF), Leeds Met Gallery, Leeds, UK.

-Drawings and performance, "Artgos", The ArtMarket, Leeds, UK.

2006

-Installation and performance (group exhibition), "PeripheralExhibition06", Leeds Design Innovation Centre, Leeds, UK.

-Video and interactive installation (group exhibition), "Assimilations & Reflections", Former American Military Base, Athens, Greece.

-Video installation and performance (group exhibition), "25 degrees", University of Leeds, Whitehall Waterfront, Leeds, UK.

2005

-Video, "Athens Video Art Festival", Athens, Greece.

-Book Display, "Situation Leeds Art Festival 05", Leeds City Art Library, Leeds, UK.

-Book Display, "The (Auto)Biography", Henry Moore Institute Library, Leeds, UK.

-Online Video, "The Painter", Collaboration with BBC, BBC Leeds website.

Courses / Artist Talks

2009 – Conference, Institute of Communication Studies, University of Leeds, UK.

2009 – Conference, KUVA Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland.

2009 - Visiting Lecturer, Leeds Collage of Art (National Diploma course), Leeds, UK.

2008 - Teaching, Department of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies (BA Fine Art course), University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

2008 - Visiting Lecturer, Norwich University College of the Arts (BA Fine Art), Norwich, UK.

2008 - Conference, Faculty of Fine Art, Applied and Performing Arts, University of Goteborgs, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Awards

2008 – Best Newcomer Prize, "Leeds Art Fair", Leeds, UK.

2007-2010 – AHRC Doctoral Award, Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC), UK.

2006-2007 – AHRC Postgraduate Award, Research Preparation Masters Scheme, Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC), UK.

2007 – Selected as one of the most promising artists from the UK's leading MA courses, AXIS Graduate Programme, AXIS (online resource), UK.

Selected interviews / articles

- Yorkshire Evening Post, on the exhibition "195 Miles" at Project Space Leeds, 2008.

- The Leeds Guide, on the exhibition "Passing Through", at Leeds City Art Gallery, 2008.

- Yorkshire Post, Interview by Nick Ahad on the exhibition "Passing Through", at Leeds City Art Gallery, 2008.

- BBC Leeds Radio, Interview by Shourjo Sarkar, 2006.

- The Weekly News newspaper, Interview by Ron McManus, 2006.

- Ethnos newspaper, Interview by Katerina Rovva, 2006.

- Alpha Radio, Interview by Maria Roumeliote and Michael Kosmide, 2006.

- Eleutherotipia newspaper, Interview by Xristo Mixailide, 2006.

- BBC Television National News, (on the work "Private Dialogues and the Displacement of the Grandmother" part of the exhibition "25 degrees" at the University of Leeds), 2006.

- Evening Post, Interview by Rod McPhee, 2006.

- BBC Television News, Look North, Interview by Sean Stowell (on the work "Private Dialogues and the Displacement of the Grandmother" part of the exhibition "25 degrees" at the University of Leeds) 2006.

- BBC National Radio 'Five Live', BBC World Service Radio, and BBC Asial Network Radio. Interviews on the work "Private Dialogues sand the Displacement of the Grandmother", 2006.