

Maria Karavela

Born in 1938 in Diakofto, Aigialeia. She studied at the Athens School of Fine Arts (graduated in 1961). She continued her studies in Paris, where she attended art history courses (Sorbonne) and obtained a degree in theatre and cinema from the Université-Paris VIII. During the 1967 dictatorship she created “spaces” and “actions” with intense political messages against the dictators. She lived and worked in Athens and in Paris during the years 1971-1981, while in 1981 she settled in Korinthos where she established a cultural and research center.

Solo exhibitions/ “spaces”-“actions” (selection): 1970, Astor gallery, Athens • Hilton gallery, Athens • 1975, Korinthos • 1977, Grand Palais, Paris • 1979, Kokkinia • 1981, Zappeion Hall, Athens • 1986, Desmos gallery, Athens.

Group exhibitions (selection): 1971, Paris Biennale • 1982, Europalia, Brussels.