

Maria Zervou

Born 1977

Lives and works in Amsterdam and Athens

Studies

2003 – 2005

MFA (Audio Visual Environments), Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam, NL. 2001 – 2003

BFA (Free Media), Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL.

1995 – 2000

Athens School of Fine Art, Athens, GR.

Residencies

2007

Experimental Television Center, New York, USA.

Kunstfort, Vijfhuizen, NL.

2005

The Mobile Atelier, Appeldorn, NL.

Funds and Awards

2008

Amsterdams Fonds Voor De Kunst, Project Realization, NL. 2007

Mondriaan Fund, Project Realization and Art Catalogue publication, NL.

2006

1st Prize Winner of AP Artists Awards, Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, NL.

2005

Mondriaan Fund, Project Realisation and Art Catalogue publication, NL.

2004

1st Prize Winner of the AIAS International Artists Honor Prize, AKI, Enschede, NL.

Efi Miheli Fund, GR.

2003

Berlage Fund, Project Realization, NL.

One Minute Videos Awards Nomination, NL.

Solo exhibitions

2009

Outline, Amsterdam (with Jacub Ferri), NL(upcoming)

Taiss Gallery, Paris, FR(upcoming)

Witsenhousen Gallery, New York, USA(upcoming)

2007

"Here, Now", Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Centre, Athens, GR. (exh.cat)

"Geheugen", Kunstfort, with Nicole Raufeisen/Ryan Witt (Vancouver/Can),

Vijfhuizen, NL.

"About #2", SAFE, with Wouter Jansen, Dalfsen, NL.

2006

"The red dress would make her skin seem more pale more white", SMCS at 11(Stedelijk Museum Central Station at Club 11), Amsterdam, NL.

2005

"If art must tell the truth, what is this truth?", Fournos Center for digital Art, Athens, GR. (exh.cat)

Group exhibitions (selection)

2008

"Emergency Room", Taiss Gallery, Paris, FR.

"Bargain Prices on Elephant Gun", Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Center(curated by K.Nikou), Athens, GR.

"Women only" ,Margaris Foundation, works from the L. Beltsios collection (Curated by Sotiris Bahtsetzis), Amfilochia, GR. (exh.cat)

"Neerotica, Boudoir Street Stories", Action field KODRA (Thessaloniki) and 1st Elementary School of Amfilochia (Curated by E.Garoufalia), Amfilochia, GR. (exh.cat)

"In Between", Deiska, Amsterdam, NL.

"World One Minutes", Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN.

VIVA Festival, The Kunstvlaai A.P.I -Biennale of Amsterdam, cinema Ketelhuis, Amsterdam, NL.

2007

"Emergency Room", Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Centre, Athens, GR.

"One & the other painting", W139/basement, Amsterdam, NL.

"The red dress would make her skin seem more pale more white" , video screening, Theater Bellevue, Amsterdam, NL.

"Greek artists in the Netherlands", WTC Gallery, curated by Eva Fotiadi, Rotterdam, NL. (exh.cat)

2006

"Geology", Deiska, Amsterdam, NL.

"AP Artists Awards", Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, NL. (exh.cat)

"Kunstvlaai 6", Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, NL.

"MRI", Center of Contemporary Art Thessaloniki, GR. (exh.cat)

2005

"Let me hear your body talk", Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL.

"Underline", Consortium, Amsterdam, NL.

"A mass of matter", Het Witte Huis, Amsterdam, NL.

"Gold", Deiska, Amsterdam, NL.

"Drawing Beauties", online show (curated by Irina Birger),
www.inhalexhale.org, Amsterdam, NL.

2004

"5 rooms", Kappatos gallery, Athens, GR. (exh.cat)

"Plus 4", Deiska, Amsterdam, NL.

"Marbles", Consortium, Amsterdam, NL.

"AIAS International Artists Honor Prize", AKI, Enschede, NL.

"In the shape of an egg", de Ijsbreker, Utrecht, NL.

2003

"De Een Minuten Nu", Montevideo, Amsterdam, NL.

"Parasite Paradise", Leidsche Rijn, NL. (exh.cat)

"Noorderzon Video Festival", Groningen, NL.

"One Minutes", Dutch Ministry of Culture, NL.

"End exam Show", Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, NL. (exh.cat)

"Guidance", Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, NL.

"Rietveld one night stand", Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, NL.

"SKOR-INKIJK", video projection in public space (on a glass window next to the Rijks Museum), Amsterdam, NL.

2002

"de een minuten awards", (nomination in the category "Best in the world"),
Paradiso Club, Amsterdam, NL.

"One Minutes Biennial", Central Museum, Utrecht, NL.

Publications 2007

Maria Zervou, Hunting. Texts by: Jelle Bouwhuis, Heather Kouris, Eleni
Garoufalia. futura Publications, ISBN 960-7980-97-2

2005

Maria Zervou, Diagnosis. Texts by: Katerina Gregos, Janneke Wesseling,
Andrea Gilbert, Eva Fotiadi.

Reviews

2008

Artforum (March issue), review by Catherine Cafopoulos.

Vima (17 May), review by Augustine Zenakos.

2007

City Uncovered, review by Andrea Gilbert.

de Volkskrant, review by Marina de Vries.

Vima(21 Oct), review by Augustine Zenakos.

Vima(13 Oct), review by Augustine Zenakos.

Eleftherotypia, review by Maria Maragou.

Review on the exhibition "Emergency Room" by Yannis Constantinidis and
Katerina Nikou.

2006

PRESENT, Art in the Netherlands 2004-2006.

2005

de Volkskrant, review by Marina de Vries.

Review on the exhibition "Let me hear your body talk" by Saskia Monshouwer.

2004

Magazine De verenigde Sandbergen, review by Janneke Wesseling.

Magazine Punt, review by Monique van de Rhee.

2003

'Een zonnebril als bh en andere uitschieters' Het PAROOL, review by Kees
Keijer.

'Niets multimedia: eenvoudig klassiek', de Volkskrant , review by Merlijn
Schoonenboom.

Review on the Rietveld end exam by Maria Barnas.

"How far is it going?" on SALTO TV