**Christiana Soulou**

**Biography**

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Born in Athens, Greece

Studied at the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris

Lives and works in Athens, Greece

# **Solo Exhibitions**

2023  
Upcoming: Firmament, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens

2018  
Christiana Soulou, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens

Christiana Soulou: Hommage aux Méres, Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen

2016  
Christiana Soulou: Sonnet to the Nile, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne

Christiana Soulou, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead

The Book of Imaginary Beings after Jorge Luis Borges, Sadie Coles HQ, London

2015  
Les Enfant Terribles Jean Cocteau, Galerie de France, Paris

2012  
I Accept If You Can Tolerate Me Silently, Capitain Petzel, Berlin

2011  
Les Enfants Terribles, Sadie Coles HQ, London

2010  
Dancers, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York (NY)

Tarot, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens

2009  
A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Sadie Coles HQ, London

2007  
This dust was gentlemen and ladies, Sadie Coles HQ, London

2006  
Joi, Galerie 3, Athens

2004  
Christiana Soulou, Samy Kinge, Paris

2003  
Galerie 3, Athens

# **Selection of Group Exhibitions**

2023  
Neun Neue Räume, Fürstenberg Contemporary, Fürstenberg Contemporary, Donaueschingen

11 Women United for Children, Ζoumboulakis Gallery, Athens

2021  
Portals-59 Artists from 27 Countries, organised by the Hellenic Parliament and Neon Foundation, curated by Elina Kountouri & Madeleine Grynsztejn

Anti-Structure, curated by Andreas Melas, Deste Foundation, Athens

2020  
[Works on Paper- 1972-2020](https://bernier-eliades.com/groupshow-exhibitions-2020-works/), Bernier Eliades Gallery, Athens

2019  
Heartbreak, Organised by Ruya Maps, Ca’ De Luca, curated by Paolo Colombo & Tamara Chalaby, Venice

2017  
EMST at documenta 14, ANTIDORON - The EMST Collection, Fridericianum, Kassel

2016  
Making & Unmaking: An exhibition curated by Duro Olowu, Camden Arts Centre, London

2014  
Salon du Dessin, Palais Brongniart, Paris

Donation Florence et Daniel Guerlain, Centre Pompidou, Galerie du Musée et Galerie d’art graphique

2013  
HELL AS PAVILION, Palais de Tokyo, curated by Nadja Argyropoulou, Paris

Aristotelous Project, Thessaloniki Biennale, Thessaloniki

Il Palazzo Enciclopedico (The Encyclopedic Palace), 55th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Giardini, Venice

The System of Objects, Deste Foundation of Contemporary Art, Athens

2012  
Selling Sex, SHOWstudio, London

2011  
3rd Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki

Ντέρτι Humanism, Faggionato Fine Art, London

2010  
Skin Fruit: Selections from the Dakis Joannou Collection, New Museum, New York

ΑΩ, Deste Foundation of Contemporary Art, Athens

2009  
The Perpetual Dialogue, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York (NY)

Heaven, 2nd Athens Biennial, Athens

Dream and Trauma: Selections from the Dakis Joannou Collection, Kunsthalle Wien

2008  
In Praise of Shadows, IMMA, Dublin, Ireland (travelling to Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey, and Museum Benaki, Athens)

The Mediterranean Depicted through the Works of 18 Artists, Perna Foundation, Ravello

Transexperiences Greece 2008; Cultural Year of Greece in China, 798 Art Space, Beijing

2007  
Fractured Figure, Deste Foundation Centre for Contemporary Art, N. Ionia, Athens

Correspondences, Alpha Bank Institution and National Gallery, Athens

2006  
Of Mice and Men, 4th Berlin Biennial (curated by Maurizio Cattelan, Massimiliano Gioni, and Ali Subtonik), KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin

Panic Room, Deste Foundation Centre for Contemporary Art, N. Ionia, Athens

# **Selected Publications**

2016  
Christiana Soulou: The Book of Imaginary Beings after Jorge Luis Borges, Sadie Coles HQ, London (essay by Donatien Grau)

 2013  
*Vitamin D2*. Phaidon Press

2012  
Christiana Soulou, Selected Writings, Capitain Petzel, Berlin

2009  
A Midsummer Night’s Dream (series of drawings curated by Dennis Freedman), W Magazine, The Art Issue

2008  
Christiana Soulou, Water, Sadie Coles HQ, London (essay by Hans Ulrich Obrist)

2007  
Christiana Soulou: fractures, DESTE Foundation, Athens

2006  
Christiana Soulou, Selected Drawings, Futura Publications, Athens

Maurizio Cattelan, Of Mice and Men, 4th Berlin Biennial, Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern-Ruit

2003  
Christiana Soulou, Oeuvres 1982-2002, Agra Editions, Athens

# **Artists Talks**

 2022  
“Le Fifre” Musée d’Orsay (curated by Donatien Grau)

2017  
The Athens Dialogues, Hans Ulrich Obrist - Christiana Soulou, Benaki Museum, Deste Foundation Centre for Contemporary Art, 18 June 2017

2016  
*Christiana Soulou- James Cahll: The Book of Imaginary Beings after Borges,* Royal Academy of Arts, London, 27 January 2016

2010  
The Marathon in Athens, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Nadja Argyropoulou, Christiana Soulou, Deste Foundation Centre for Contemporary Art, 19 October 2010

# **Collaborations**

2022  
Dior Cruise Collection 2022