

# ART FLOW STUDIO GALLERY



" THE JOURNEY - ΤΟ ΤΑΞΙΔΙ "

FINALISTS EXHIBITION 2019



## **Art Flow Competition 2019**

### **" The Journey - Το Ταξίδι "**

The Art Flow Studio Gallery in Paleochora, Crete, is proud to present its inaugural annual Art Competition and Finalists Exhibition taking place between May 11th - May 19th 2019. A cultural initiative established in association with the Municipality of Kandanos Selinou incorporating this years theme of: " The journey - Το ταξίδι "

The 2019 competition Finalists are a mix of local, Island- wide and International Artists, all with a common passion, to express emotions through art.

The Art Flow Studio Gallery exhibits a variety of works by International Artists annually throughout the Summer Season from May to October. We look forward to meeting you whenever you next decide to visit our Paradise Village of Paleochora in SW Crete.

If you require further information regarding any of the Artists listed here, please contact the Art Flow Studio Gallery directly or refer to our website for more details on individual Artists.

Our contact details and website address can be found on the Back Page of this catalogue.

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France

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# Andras Siflis



" Il Viaggio ". Tribute to Jannis Kounellis  
oil on canvas - 60 x 80 cm

## Short Bio

Andras Siflis is an artist from Vojvodina, he is living in Hungary and in Germany. He was twice awarded by the Pollock-Krasner-Foundation (New York), is member of the Galerie Kleinraum Clasing in Münster. His career started together with the Serbian post-avantgarde. Inspired by Beuys and Kounellis he searched the archaic genesis of contemporary pictorial expressions and went back to the neolithic and Greek forms. His human figures lives beyond time and space, he preferred stencils, collages, indigos, worked on paper with mixed technique. Recently he dismantled his figures that became elements of abstract structures or disappeared in the colours. He showed in Hungary, Italy, Germany ,Serbia and also in Greece together with Jimmy Durham and Dimitris Tzamourannis. Many of his works are acquired by museums and by private collectors..

# Brigitte Morend



" The market travelers "  
photography - 44 x 33 cm

## Short Bio

The discovery that the photographs are creatively, created with the digital colors triggers a lasting fascination for me. With this new design opportunity, I can express the feeling of life:

" EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE "

# Britta Wolff

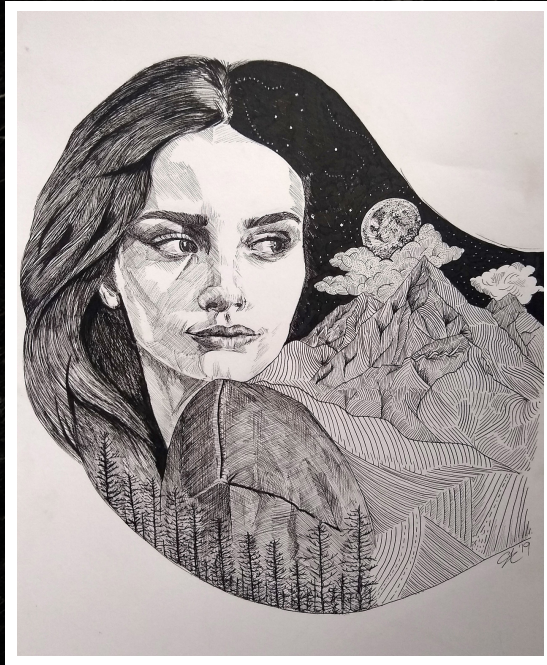


" The Life Journey "  
acrylic on canvas - 30 x 40 cm

## Short Bio

Britta Wolff was born in Luebeck, Germany, and she lived in Hamburg until she was 27 years old. Since then she lives in Chania. She has been painting for more than ten years, expressing her feelings through art.

# Caitlin Noble



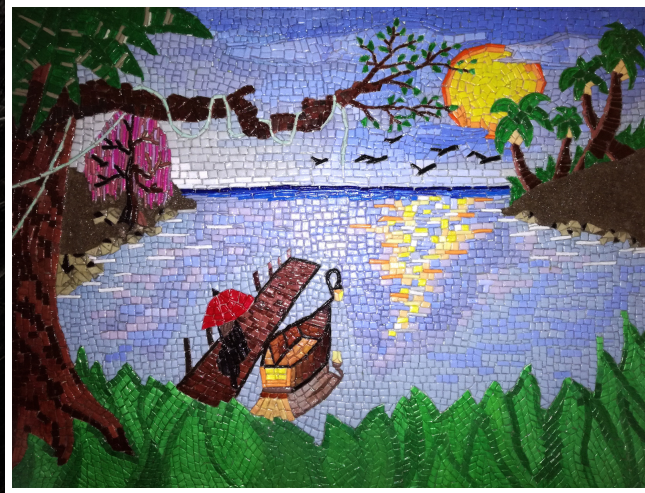
" Memories of The Journey "  
fineliners on paper - 50 x 40 cm

## Short Bio

Caitlin Noble is an artist/illustrator based in Wales. Taking inspiration from her travelling, wildlife, her environment and her dreams. She loves working with colours and patterns to bring her visions to life.



# Elena Papadaki



" Tomorrow is another day "  
mosaic on plaster board 70 x 53 cm

The movement represent for me a continuous change , we can take a simple boat and during our journey our life can change in a new one.

## Short Bio

Elena Papadaki is Romanian, she is a fashion designer who lives and works in Paleochora. She loves to create clothes, for her this is a magical world that reveals the personal identity of those who will wear it. Her clothes are designed and made personally, paying attention to every detail. Drawing and painting are part of her world by which she can express her emotions.

# Ιφιγένεια Φραγκονικολάκη



" Journey with no past and no future "  
oil on canvas - 60 x 50 cm

A Journey somewhere, doesn't matter where...just the moment is a remarkable aspect of the journey.

## Short Bio

I'm fifty years old and i'm an amateur painter for the last ten years.

I did 2 solo exhibition and taken part in numerous group exhibition all around Greece.

# Εσω Παππά



" The shipwreck "  
oil on canvas - 60 x 80 cm

This is the theme of the journey of our life that we still cruise on some land ..... our life starts from the beginning again.

## Short Bio

I was born in Corinth and i studied fashion design and handycraft of women's and children's clothing at the School of Modelist-Styp Veloudaki. I'm a professional fashion designer and i like to create theatrical scene for children and i did many art exhibition successfully. Painting has always been my passion that today occupies enough space in my life, i love arts in genaral and I'm glad I'm going to take this journey with you.

# Magdalena Wozniak Melissourgaki



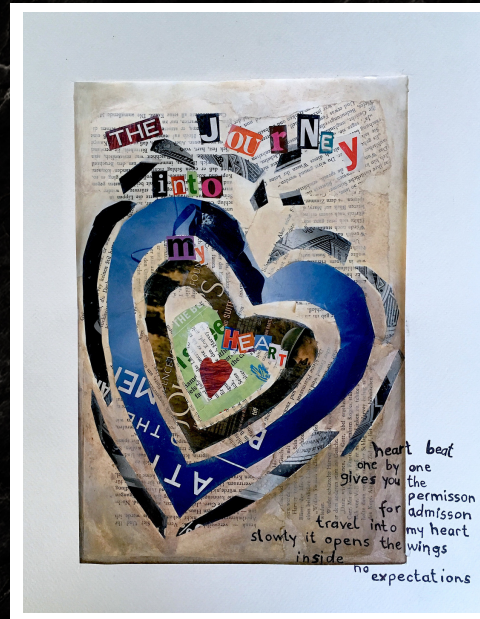
"Traveling in positive thoughts when everything is dark"  
acrylic on canvas - 70 x 60 cm

The journey of our life. We are always travelling on a new direction and our life starts from the beginning again. If everything around us seems to be dark, we have to travel inside our soul (soul, heart) there is a positive energy there. There are always hard moments in life, and there is always a way out, just travel and release positive energy! Cold colors symbolize darkness, warm colors, positive energy, light, heat! Everyone has it!

## Short Bio

I was born in Warsaw but I live and work in Greece and specifically in Crete. I studied at Warsaw School of Arts and now I am studying for my second degree at Multimedia Graphics. I am a self-employed and I am involved in different kinds of art: painting, sculpture, illustrations, art installations, animation. I'm an art teacher at primary school, and a honorary member of the Children's Biennale. I am co-organizer at the AEGEAN ARTS FESTIVAL on Crete. and art therapy teacher for people that suffer from mental diseases.

# Marianne Mairhofer



" No expectations "

collage (paper and acrylic fineliner on paper) - 30 x 40 cm

Every heart beat, one by one, gives you the permission to travel into my heart , flying inside of it with "no expectations".The heart need to be in all the situations for a better understanding.

## Short Bio

I am artist from Austria.My passions are collage art, painting, writing and the dance. I like to express myself with different types of art. I also love to work with people organizing some workshops.

# Mikaela Koumadorakis

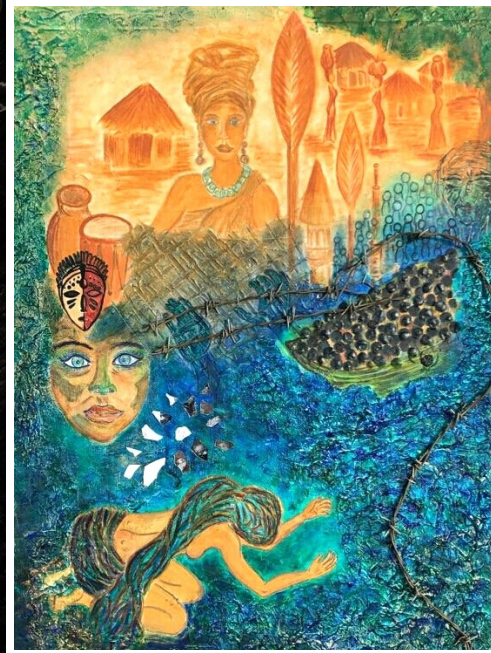


" The journey into the sunset "  
acrylic on canvas - 40 x50cm

## Short Bio

I am 13 years old and i attend the second class of Gymnasium in Paleochora. I love horse riding and my hobbies are painting, dancing and taking photographs.

# Nydia Laysa Stone



" Journey through the sea of tears

"wood panel mixed media - 60 x 80 cm

Among all the journeys we can undertake in our lives, there are some that we would rather not choose... the journeys of the desperate...

## Short bio

Her love for creativity brought her to working with the artschool "kontiki" in Germany from 1988 – 1995 and opening her own circus school, holding various workshops for kids and adolescents. She spent 20 years in the south of France, running her hotel and seminar house organizing artistic and cultural events. She is working with mixed media and 3D art, integrating materials found in the nature, finding her expression through personal processes, emotional and spiritual journey, touching various themes like connection to inner, peace, freedom, love and sexuality, just to enjoy or to go into a deeper reflection.

# Romain Chauvet



"Ars "

ink on paper - 50 x 35 cm

The work presented is a journey for exploring my memories, I tried to create an image made of unexpected interactions and connections between the elements of this mental cartography.

## Short Bio

Romain Chauvet (1981) is an artist from France who share his time between his country and Greece, where he's working as a hiking guide during the summer.

He studied arts in France but also in Greece at the Athens School of Fine Arts.



## Silvia Forrer



" The escape "  
acrylic on canvas- 50 x 40 cm

It is a remembrance to all those people who are fleeing their own country, attempt to get a better life.., the many people who died in the Mediterranean Sea. The person searching for help and the person helping; in our life we find ourselves in the one or the other role or in both of them. Having been surrounded by water almost all the last winter in Crete , with floods and nonstopping rainfall and the danger occurring as a result of it – nature has influenced my work as artist. In other words, there is no escape from water in whatever way.

### Short Bio

I try to capture moments or/and feelings and bring them on to canvas or paper.

# Sofia Golsousidou



" A thousand steps...one journey "  
photography print on canvas - 80 x 55 cm

Life is a journey!  
Thousand steps that we wear.....  
Full of experiences, emotions and challenges  
and all of them mark us, evolve us, change us!  
We wear them through the journey of life!

## Σταύρος Συντίλας



" Journey is life, life is journey "  
oil on canvas - 70 x 50 cm

The idea came when a friend of mine show me a photo with a sea and a boat. So, I painted this and combine it with the theme. These men/women in the boat...they may have already dealt with the bad weather or they may deal with it in the future. Who knows? Only them... The only certainty is that either they have already finish their journey through the sea, or they will start it. I mean they cant escape from that journey.

### Short bio

I am 20 years old and I study civil engineering.I paint from when I was 5-6 years old ,in my free time.Usually, I paint with oils. I want to combine an engineer's & artist's life into one.

# Jan Liodaki



" The journey of the water "

gouache, watercolour on canson paper - 50 x 40 cm

The water is forever moving and the colours are continually changing. The liquid element represents to me a wonderful magical journey of light and fluidity. The fluidity carries away with it the observer, drawing him in on the magical journey, making him feel that he flows with water and swims along in the shimmering colours.

## Short bio

She studied Fine Art at High Wycombe College of Art and Cardiff College of Art. She entered 3 works for the annual exhibition at the Royal Academy London in the late 70s and 2 were accepted though not hung in the final stage. She visited Crete for the first time in 1972 and she moved permanently to Hania in 1975. She finds tremendous inspiration in the Cretan landscape, the challenges found in the amazing variations in colour, rock strata, plant life and the drama of sudden seasonal changes. She did many solo and group exhibitions both in Greece and England. Her work can be found in private homes and collections in different countries.

# Vasilis Patsourakis



" The Journey of Thoughts and Emotions "  
watercolor and acrylic on paper - 39 x 30 cm

This job is about losing a loved one. The heart has to be like a rock and you have to let its emotions/ thoughts go away, so that the storm finish. Only then, trough this journey, the person will be happy again.

## Short bio

My first steps began at the age of 8, when I tried to visualize what I was seeing on paper , drawing cartoon's heroes and comics. Growing up, this became my passion, my lifestyle and I knew that this would be what i'd do in my life. After my studies, at the High School of Graphic Arts in Chania and the Faculty of Design and Technology of Wood and Furniture of Karditsá, I left my village in Crete for to chase a dreams, the ( AKTO) Art College for design and animation, working on my first 2D-3D animation project.



## Judging Panel

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Aris Liatakis

Claudia Boldura

Richard Bradley Owen

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