

ELLI LESTAS

Artist

Place of Birth: LONDON

currently lives and works : Tala, Paphos , CYPRUS

EDUCATION

MA FINE ART	1989/91 GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
B.A HONS.TEXTILE DESIGN	1980 /83 CAMBERWELL SCHOOL OF ART, LONDON
FASHION DESIGN	1980 MEDWAY COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, KENT
FOUNDATION	1978 RAVENSBOURNE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, KENT

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO	2023	'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL..' Blue Iris Art Gallery Paphos Cyprus
	2022	'SAP GREEN' 2 person show, ROOM for ART Coral Bay Cyprus
		'THE COVID YEARS' group show Palia Electiki gallery .Paphos Cyprus (catalogue)
SOLO	2021	'ROCK SOLID ' ROOM for ART Coral Bay Cyprus
		DRAWING BOX INTERNATIONAL A5 pop-up drawing exhibition touring the world hosted in Cyprus 2021 at ROOM for ART the collection is now permanently at
		NIVAL (National Irish Visual Arts) Dublin Ireland
	2020	'ATALITICUS MERCURIA' 2 person show at The Maker's Space, Agios Neophytos, Cyprus
	2019	'MINISCULE VENICE' collateral group exhibitions at Venice Bienale 2019 Italy
		'MINISCULE 2' group show Cross Lane Projects Art Gallery , Cumbria Uk
		' NATURE WORKS' 2 person show ROOM for ART , Cyprus
	2018	ART.EARTH 3 person show, Garden Room Gallery, Dartington Hall, Devon UK
	2017	'FOR THE LOVE OF LEMBA' group show Cyprus College of Art, Lemba
		'6 x 6 PRINTING SHOWCASE SUMMER '17' Group Show 6 x 6 Photographic Studio Limassol, Cyprus
		'SMALL TREASURES' Group Show, EKATE (Cyprus Chamber of Fine Art) Nicosia, Cyprus
	2016	"JOLLY MERRY" Group Show, Cyprus College of Art Gallery, Lemba, Cyprus
SOLO	2015	'TURNED ON, TUNED IN' BLUE IRIS GALLERY, PAPHOS, CYPRUS (catalogue)
	2014	TECHNOPOLIS 20 Opening Ceremony ART EXHIBITION
		Group show, PAPHOS
SOLO		"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE , NOR ARE THEY OTHERWISE"
		BLUE IRIS GALLERY, PAPHOS, CYPRUS (catalogue)

SOLO **'ON SECOND THOUGHTS'** Conaro Institute Larnaca, Cyprus

SOLO 2012 **'ENTANGLEMENT IN THE OFFICE'** on site installation at Tala Municipality Offices

SOLO **'ENTANGLEMENT IN THE VILLAGE'** on site installation in Tala Village square

'WINDOW ART' curated on site show in empty shop windows located in Paphos Old Town, Cyprus

THE ART OF DENIAL (EKATE) HAROUPOMYLOS PAPHOS CYPRUS (catalogue)

2008 **PAPHOS ARTISTS LEPTOS GROUP, CORAL BEACH HOTEL, PAPHOS**

2004 **WOMEN IN ART BI- COMMUNAL EXHIBITION EN PLO PAPHOS CYPRUS**

2003 **PAPHOS ARTISTS OF EKATE KYKLOS GALLERY,CYPRUS** (catalogue)

2001 **PAPHIAN ARTISTS** group show KYKLOS GALLERY PAPHOS CYPRUS

2000 **5TH EKATE PANCYPRIA EXHIBITION MUNICIPAL GALLERY LIMASSOL,CYPRUS**

SOLO 1995 **'THE MOSAICS'** Fabric wall hangings OLD KYKLOS GALLERY , PAPHOS HARBOUR

1994 **'CYPRIOT TEXTILES '** ISLINGTON MUSEUM GALLERY, LONDON

1991 **GOLDSMITHS FINAL MA FINE ART SHOW** GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE New Cross London

1988 **CAFÉ GALLERY OPEN** LONDON SE16

1988 **EXHIBITION & OPEN STUDIOS AT UNIT 7** PECKHAM LONDON

1989 **WHITECHAPEL OPEN & EAST END OPEN STUDIO**

1987 **SOUTH LONDON ART GALLERY OPEN** CAMBERWELL LONDON

ARTISTS SUPPORT SAVE THE CHILDREN CHURCHILL THEATRE BROMLEY KENT

UNIT 7 OPEN STUDIOS PECKHAM , LONDON

1986 **'FASHION ILLUSTRATION SHOW '** ASSOCIATION OF ILLUSTRATORS LONDON

'LONDON PRIDE ' LAMONT GALLERY LONDON

'BODY ADORNMENT SHOW' ADAM GALLERY ,LONDON

UNIT 7 STUDIOS OPEN, LONDON

RELATED EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

TO DATE established (2011) **ROOM for ART** art school , Paphos Cyprus

LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION 1989 -1995 lecturer in textile design and theory

NATURE AS ART by Paul Lambis featur in SUNDAY MAIL Cyprus 2021

ENVIRONMENT ZINE selected photographs produced by Fleur & Arbor UK 2022

CULTURESCOPE interview and video Atlaticus Mercuria exhibition 2020

WAKE UP SREAMING by Matt Witt an Arts E- Zine contributor Edition #15 – Rest 2018

'LAST DAZE OF SUMMER' on line photography exhibition curation Fleur & Arbor uk

AS ABOVE SO BELOW Featured for ART & CULTURE Fleur & Arbor uk 2018

'EXPRESS MAGAZINE' Paphos Arts review writer for local artists and exhibitions 2003-2005

