

ELLI LESTAS

Place of Birth: LONDON

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 RAVENSBORNE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, KENT

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **ART.EARTH 3 person show Garden Room Gallery, Dartington Hall, Devon UK**
- 2017 **"FOR THE LOVE OF LEMBA"**
group show celebrating Stass Paraskos Cyprus Collge of Art
- 2017 **"6 x 6 PRINTING SHOWCASE SUMMER ' 17"**
Group Show, 6 x 6 Photographic Studio Limassol, Cyprus
- 2017 **LAST DAZE OF SUMMER On line curated photographic exhibition, Fleur&Arbor**
- 2017 **"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
- 2014 **TECHNOPOLIS 20 Opening Ceremony ART EXHIITION**
Group show, PAPHOS
- SOLO 2014 **"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE , NOR ARE THEY OTHERWISE"**
BLUE IRIS GALLERY, PAPHOS, CYPRUS
- SOLO 2014 **"ON SECOND THOUGHTS"**
CONARO INSTITUTE/CYPRUS COLLEGE OF ART, LARNACA , CYPRUS
- 2013 **"ENTANGLEMENT IN THE OFFICE"**
on site installation TALA MUNICIPALITY OFFICES
- 2012 **"ENTANGLEMENT IN THE VILLAGE"** on site installation

- 2012 **WINDOW ART** EXIBITION PAPHOS OLD TOWN , CYPRUS
- 2012 **THE ART OF DENIAL (EKATE)** HAROUPOMYLOS GALLERY, PAPHOS CYPRUS
- 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
- 2001 **LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW** KYKLOS GALLERY PAPHOS CYPRUS
- 2000 **5TH EKATE PANCPRIA EXHIBITION** MUNICIPAL GALLERY LIMASSOL,CYPRUS
- SOLO 1997 **MY CYPRUS STUDIES** ST GEORGE'S HOTEL, PAPHOS
- 1995 **MOSIACS** AT BAR LORCA, LONDON
- SOLO 1995 **MOSAIC WALL HANGINGS** KYKLOS GALLERY , PAPHOS HARBOUR
- 1994 **CYPRLOT TEXTILES** ISLINGTON MUSEUM GALLERY, LONDON
- 1991 **GOLDSMITHS FINAL MA FINE ART SHOW** GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE
- 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
- 1987 **ARTISTS SUPPORT SAVE THE CHILDREN** CHURCHILL THEATRE BROMLEY KENT
- 1987 **UNIT 7 OPEN STUDIOS** PECKHAM , LONDON
- 1986 **FASHION ILLUSTRATION SHOW** ASSOCIATION OF ILLUSTRATORS LONDON
- 1986 **LONDON PRIDE** LAMONT GALLERY LONDON
- 1986 **BODY ADORNMENT SHOW** ADAM GALLERY LONDON
- 1986 **UNIT 7 STUDIOS ,OPEN** LONDON SE 16

RELATED EXPERIENCE & TEACHING

TO DATE. SET UP (2011) ROOM for ART PURPOSE BUILT STUDIO PROVIDING ART CLASSES AND EXHIBITIONS IN PAPHOS CYPRUS

2018 **UKCA CAMERA CLUB** APPOINTED AS ONE OF TWO JUDGES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

2003 – 2005 **EXPRESS MAGAZINE** ARTS REVIEWS WRITER FOR LOCAL MAGAZINE

2003 **TALA SCHOOL** COMMISSIONED FOR LARGE MURAL PROJECT PAPHOS

UNIT 7 STUDIOS , ARTSPACE ,LONDON 1983- 1996

LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION 1989 -1995 LECTURER OF TEXTILES

ANNUAL BRITISH MA GRADUATE SHOW SHORTLISTED FROM GOLDSMITHS HELD AT SERPENTINE GALLERY LONDON 1991

ON-LINE FEATURES, CONTRIBUTIONS & CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2018 **WAKE UP SCREAMING** Edition #15 – Rest

<https://wakeupscreaming.com/elli-lestas-inspired-by-rest-in-nature/>

2017 **URBAN FOLKS** ART & CULTURE ON LINE JOURNAL

2017 **FLEUR AND ARBOR** , "LAST DAZE OF SUMMER" CURATED ON LINE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

2017 **FLEUR AND ARBOR** , ART & CULTURE , AS ABOVE, SO BELOW

<http://www.fleurandarbor.com/home/2017/4/8/elli-lestas-as-above-so-below>

2014 **APOLLON (CYPRUS)** ISSUE 2, CHRISTMAS 2014

2014 **PRESTIGE MAGAZINE** (ISSUE 35 , AUG/SEPT

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

FOR THE LOVE OF LEMBA , CYPRUS COLLEGE OF ART , LEMBA 2017

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BLUE IRIS GALLERY , PAPHOS 2014

ART OF DENIAL HAROUPOMYLOS , PAPHOS 2012

ART WITH A HEART ALTRINCHAM ENGLAND 2012

ARTISTS OF PAPHOS LEPTOS GROUP OF COMPANIES 2008

PAPHOS MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY, 2007

PAPHIAN ARTISTS , KYKLOS GALLERY 2003

ART BRIDGES CYPRUS EN PLO 2003

5TH EKATE PANKYPRIAN EXHIBITION LIMASSOL 2001

GOLDSMITHS 1991 FINE ART MA LONDON

1989 WHITWCHAPEL OPEN & EAST END OPEN STUDIOS