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Weird Fishes, mixed media on canvas, 180x150 cm

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The Mess You're In, mixed media on canvas, 120x90 cm

Measuring Reality

Quantum physics supports that there is no single objective reality but there exist many forms of reality dependent on who and how each person measures and conceives them. Therefore, what we call reality is nothing more than an image that we create based on our physiology, with what we are able, but also choose, to perceive.

Based on this logic, and taking a romantic stance on the issue, we could deduce that each person's brain creates perpetually. By using the tools one possesses, in other words, our senses, elements and energies combine to produce images; images that one later calls "reality".

And while we possess this theoretical knowledge, we are not in a position to perceive them, and, therefore, neither in the position to control them.

What quantum physics supports gives human beings a new perspective. It proves to them that they may and are free to choose how they wish to see the things around them and that they may choose their own reality. We can in other words intervene in the nature of the object we are seeing but also with our own self, just by looking and measuring differently.

Due to our social and cultural upbringing we are accustomed to dealing with things with a specific mindset. We constantly use the same, monotonous method of observation, which limits and confines us. It forces us to run manically, sacrificing everything to conquer a reality that is nothing more than an image.

This way, in this moment, man becomes isolated, gives power to his ego, looks like he is drifting helplessly, going around in circles within his own self as he finds himself submerged and dazed inside the material space he believes engulfs him.

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Nikolas Antoniou was born in Lamaca in 1988. He studied painting at the University of Western Macedonia, Florina under professors Harris Kontosfiris and Manolis Polymeris. He continued his studies in Budapest at the Budapest Art Factory-International Artist Residency Program

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Measuring Reality*, Alpha C.K. Art Gallery, Nicosia
- 2017 *Nikolas Antoniou*, Budapest Art Factory Project Space, Budapest
- 2016 *The Conservation of the Creative Process*, Alpha C.K. Art Gallery, Nicosia
- 2015 *For the Purposes of Imperfection*, Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens
- 2014 *Nikolas Antoniou*, Gallery Lola Nikolaou Art Gallery, Thessaloniki
- 2013 *Cleansing all Logic II*, Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens
- 2013 *Cleansing all Logic*, Apothikes Gallery, Lamaca

Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2017 *Romania–Greece–Cyprus Contemporary Art*, Melenia Art Gallery, Bucharest
- 2017 *Reflecting Reality*, Blue Iris Art Gallery, Pafos
- 2017 *Budapest Art Factory*, Project Space, Budapest
- 2015 *EMBODY*, The Collection Gallery, Nicosia
- 2015 *Preadexhibition*, Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens
- 2013 *Rejoice my Heart*, Technochoros Art Gallery, Athens
- 2012 *Remember?*, Beton 7, Athens
- 2012 *Shapely Persons*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Florina



Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 120x100 cm



Gild the Lily, mixed media on canvas, 120x100 cm



A Touch of Pink, mixed media on canvas, 120x90 cm



Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm

Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm



Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm



Milky Way, mixed media on canvas, 120x100 cm



Measuring Reality, mixed media on canvas, 120x100 cm



Breath Under Water, mixed media on canvas, 40x30 cm

Bloom, mixed media on canvas, 120x75 cm





Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm



Untitled, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm





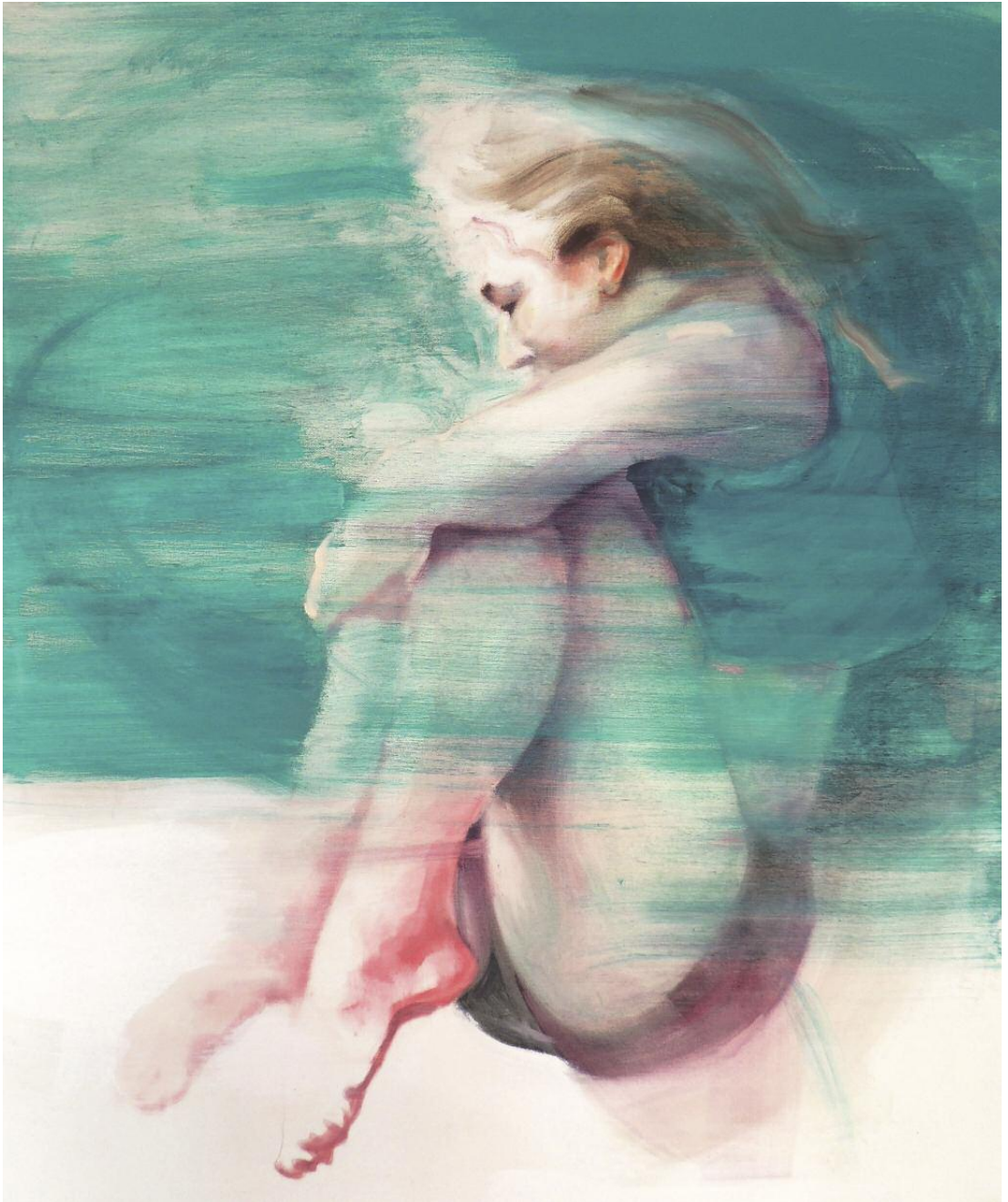
A Place to Belong, mixed media on canvas, 180x150 cm



Almost There, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm



Offer me Escape, mixed media on canvas, 120x90 cm



Limbo, mixed media on canvas, 120x100 cm



Pigeons, Doves and Wilted Lettuce
With Bated Breath
Hide and Seek
mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm



Falling into Place, mixed media on canvas, 300x150 cm



Between the Dreaming Mind and the Real Truth, mixed media on canvas, 50x40 cm

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