



HER
ODYSSEY
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Front Cover

Vanitas IV

acrylic, graphite, spray, watercolour,
ink, spray paint, collage on pins,
on paper mounted on board

132 x 152 cm in box frame

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Dive Canoe
acrylic, graphite spray,
watercolour, ink, collage on pins,
on paper mounted on board
200 x 300 x 10 cm in box frame



Dive Mask

acrylic, graphite spray,
watercolour, ink,
collage on pins,
on paper mounted on board
200 x 300 x 10 cm in box frame



Vanitas III
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink,
on paper mounted on board
207 x 130 cm



Hug I
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink, collage on pins.
on paper mounted on board
100 x 100 cm
(in box frame 150 x 150 cm)



Eternita
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink.
on paper mounted
on board
143 x 98 cm



Liberta
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink,
on paper mounted
on board
143 x 100 cm



Hug II
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink, glass paints,
on paper mounted on board
diameter 96 cm
(in box frame 150 x 150 cm)



Polaroid
acrylic, graphite,
spray, watercolour,
ink, spray paint,
on paper mounted
on board
120 x 100 cm



Tipuana Tipu
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink,
spray paint,
on paper mounted
on board
140 x 100 cm

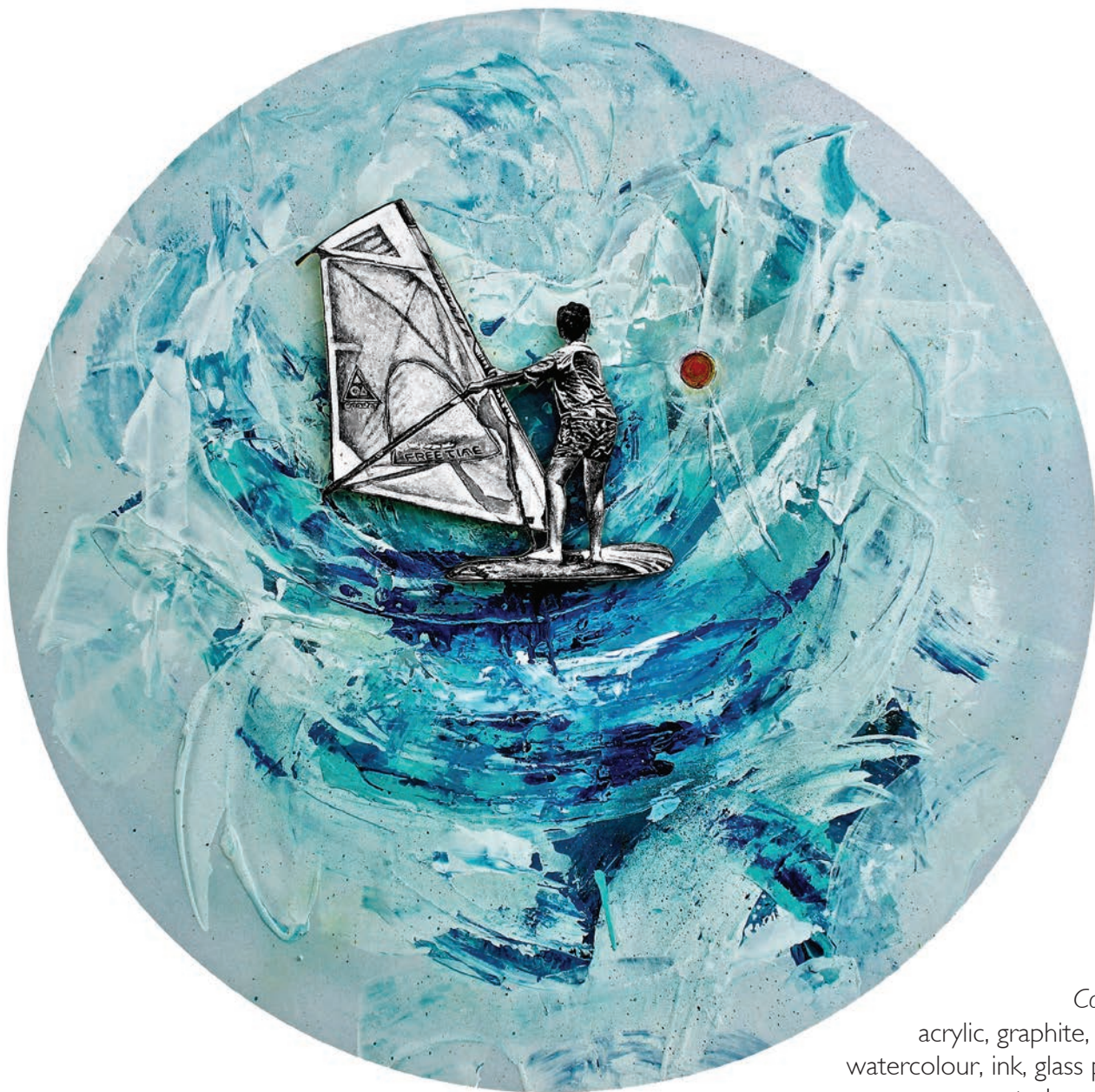


Heart Dive II

acrylic, graphite, spray, watercolour, ink,
glass paints, on paper mounted on board
100 x 105 cm
(in box frame 135 x 135 cm)



Moon Dive
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink, on paper
mounted on board
diameter 70 cm
(in box frame 135 x 135 cm)



Courage
acrylic, graphite, spray,
watercolour, ink, glass paints,
on paper mounted on board
Diameter 85 cm
(in box frame 135 x 135 cm)



Breathe

acrylic, graphite, spray, watercolour, ink,
spray paint, on paper mounted on board
120 x 132 cm in box frame

Η Οδύσσεια της Her Odyssey

Ούτις (κανένας) δεν είμαι, μα στη ροή πηγαίνω, αναζητώντας ταυτότητα να βρω...

Τηλόθεν Θεού... πορεύομαι μόνη μα πάντα αναζητώντας τον.

Άνοιξα τους ασκούς του Αιόλου, γεύτηκα τη γλύκα των λωτών (Ω! γλυκείς οι καρποί των λωτοφάγων), πέρασα από κύματα μύρια δυο και γλύτωσα απ' την ορμή των Λαιστρυγόνων.

- Το ίστιο σου ποιο είναι;

- Το ίστιο μου;

- Ναι, αυτό που φωτίζει τον δρόμο σου στα βαθιά σκοτάδια... Οι θνητοί τον ονομάζουν σκοπό...

Δεν απάντησα. Συνέχισα.

Ανοίγω τα χέρια άλλοτε για να πιάσω κουπί, άλλοτε για να σ' αγκαλιάσω, άλλοτε για να σκουπίσω τα δάκρια μου κι άλλοτε για να τα σηκώσω ψηλά στον ουρανό.

Ούτις (Κανένας) δεν είμαι, μα στη ροή πηγαίνω, αναζητώντας εμένα να βρω...

Ω! Νόστιμον ήμαρ!

Σάντη Αντωνίου



ELENA TSIGARIDOU

She was born in Nicosia, Cyprus. She earned her B.A. with Distinction (in Fine Art, Painting) from the Academia di Belle Arti, in Rome Italy.

Her work is characterised by delicate observation that seeks to elicit the sensations and memories associated with our experiences and encounters. She filtered her experiences into a personal and contemporary visual language. These finely rendered images provoke us to look beneath the surface into the realm of strange alliances, symbolisms and meanings. Her work evokes the private world of personal identity and inner state. Her art seeks to create a dialogue and a connection with the viewer where the primary concern is not to give answers but to generate questions and evoke a personal emotion.

Her paintings are in numerous private and corporate collections, including the Frissiras Museum in Athens, the Cypriot State Gallery, the Collection of the Cyprus Olympic Committee, the Amara Hotel and the Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou.

Solo & Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2021 *Her Odyssey, Alpha C.K. Art Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 2021 *Dive, Anassa Hotel, Pafos, Cyprus*
- 2021 *Dive, Almyra Hotel, Pafos, Cyprus*
- 2020 *LIFE, A.G. Leventis Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 2018 *International Figurative Biennale, Natsoulas Gallery, California, USA*
- 2018 *SOFA Fair, Chicago, USA*
- 2018 *New Horizons in Painting II-The Unpredictability of Ideas, Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece*
- 2017 *Sender-Recipient, The Cyprus House, New York, USA*
- 2016 *World Art Dubai, Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE*
- 2016 *Summer Breeze, Diatopos Contemporary Art Center, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 2016 *Art Souq, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE*
- 2015 *Circles Made Up of Cubes, Kypriaki Gonia Gallery, Lamaca, Cyprus*
- 2014 *50 Years EKATE, Famagusta Gate, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 2006 *Three Person Exhibition, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium*
- 2002 *Arte Contemporanea, Gallery 'La Pigna', Palazzo del Vicariato, Rome, Italy*

Awards

- 2018 *Madame Figaro Award for the category 'Creator of the Year'*
- 2018 *5th Telemachos Kanthos Art Awards, First Prize in the category Engraving*
- 2016 *4th Telemachos Kanthos Art Awards, First Prize in the category Painting*

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