



## COSTAS TSOCLIS

- Lives and works in Athens (GR)

1930	Born in Athens (GR)
1948 - 1954	Attends the Athens School of Fine Arts
1957 - 1960	Lives in Rome on a State Scholarships Foundation scholarship
1960 - 1970	Lives and works in Paris
1971 - 1972	Lives and works in Berlin invited by the D.A.A.D
1973 – 1983	Shares his time between Paris and Athens
	Since 1984 he lives and works in Athens

Costas Tsoclis is a Greek visual artist (painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, construction and video projections) who is born in 1930.

He has participated in a number of international exhibitions and has held more than a hundred solo shows in museums and galleries worldwide. We can mention some, such as 1971 Palais des Beaux Arts in Brussels, 1972 Ehemalige Galerie Des 20 Jahrhunderts in Berlin and Kunsthalle in Dusseldorf, 1984 Macedonian Center of Modern Art in Salonica, 1996 Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome and Centro "Rocca Paolina" in Perugia, 1997 Porch of Eumenus (Akropolis) in Athens, 2000 Museum of Contemporary Art "Luigi Pecci" in Prato (Italy), 2002 National Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens, 2003 Tophane Cultural Center M.S.U in Istanbul and Palazzo Strozzi in Florence, 2006 Benaki Museum in Athens.

In 1986, he represented Greece at the Venice Biennale where he exhibited the «Living Painting», projecting the filmed image of his model onto the drawn one. Later, he introduced the precise viewing time in the visual work of art with his monumental work «Medea».

«Tsoclis Museum» was founded during the summer of 2011 in the Aegean island of Tinos. Raised in the city, he was initially inspired by objects, then by the materials in which the objects were built. Later, his interest focused on the sources of the materials, that is nature, without ever trying to copy it.

### Individual Exhibitions

- 2010** « Prometheus Imprudent », Istanbul  
« 1930... » - Kydoniefs Foundation, Andros
- 2009** « Living Painting 1985-2009 » - To Scholion, Athens
- 2008** Astrolavos Gallery, Athens
- 2007** Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens  
"50 years Festival of Philipi, Kavala
- 2006** "Conclusive Oedipus", Benaki Museum, Athens  
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
- 2005** State Museum of Contemporary Art (one man show in a group exhibition), Salonica
- 2004** National Museum of Contemporary Art (one man show in a group exhibition), Athens  
Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens
- 2003** Eikastikos Kyklos, Athens  
Tophane Cultural Center M. S. U, Istamboul  
Palazzo Strozzi, Florence (Italy)  
Bewag AG, Berlin
- 2002** Frysiras Museum, Athens  
National Museum of Contemporary Art (retrospective), Athens  
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica
- 2001** Pinacothèque of Cyclades, Syros
- 2000** Liturgia - Costas Tsoclis - Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
- 1999** Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica  
Astrolavos gallery, Athens
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- 1997** Mylos, Salonica  
Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica

- Porch of Eumenes (Acropolis), Athens
- 1996** Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome  
 Centro Rocca Paolina, Perugia  
 Kreonides gallery, Athens  
 Art at home Cultural Capital of Europe, Copenhagen  
 Epikendro gallery, Athens
- 1995** Lola Nikolaou gallery, Salonica  
 P. & M. Kydonieos Foundation, Andros
- 1994** Parc Tournay-Solvay, Brussels  
 Epikendro gallery, Patra
- 1993** Mylos space, Salonica  
 Pascal Polar gallery, Brussels  
 Art Fair (one man show), Basel  
 Art Fair (one man show), Athens  
 Kreonides gallery, Athens  
 Vedema space, Santorini
- 1992** Agathi gallery, Athens
- 1991** Ekfrasi gallery, Athens  
 Epikendro gallery, Patra  
 Institut Francais de Salonique, Salonica  
 Argo gallery, Cyprus
- 1990** Mixografia, Los Angeles  
 Arco di Rab, Rome  
 Pascal Polar gallery, Brussels  
 Villa Domenica, Treviso  
 Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens  
 Stenboch-Fermor gallery, Gand
- 1989** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens  
 FIAC (one man show), Paris  
 Cadran Solaire, Troyes (France)
- 1988** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens  
 Arco di Rab, Rome  
 Macedonian Center of Modern Art, Salonica  
 Third International Patras Festival, The Barry currant warehouse, Patra
- 1987** Grand Master's Palace, Rhodes
- 1986** Biennale, Venise
- 1985** Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1984** Intervention in Plaka, Athens  
 Macedonian Center of Modern Art \*, Salonica  
 Artio gallery, Athens  
 Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1983** Costas Tsoclis - MMCA Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
 '3' gallery, Athens  
 Pinacothèque D.Pierides, Athens  
 'Iolas – Jackson ' gallery, New-York
- 1982** Dossi gallery, Bergamo
- 1981** Z. M Gallery, Salonica  
 Oraisma gallery, Athens
- 1980** Sala Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Alexandria (Italy)  
 Miranda gallery, Athens
- 1979** Studio Santandrea, Milan  
 Desmos gallery, Athens
- 1978** Nothelfer gallery, Berlin  
 Axionsgalerie, Verne  
 Miranda gallery, Hydra
- 1977** Desmos gallery, Athens  
 Iolas – Jackson gallery, New-York  
 Der Spiegel gallery, Koln
- 1976** Studio Santandrea, Milan  
 New Smith gallery, Brussels  
 Alexander Iolas gallery, Paris  
 Iolas-Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens
- 1974** Marzona gallery, Bielfiels

- 'Alexander Iolas' gallery, Milan  
**1973** Iolas-Zoumboulakis gallery, Athens  
 Alexander Iolas gallery, Paris  
**1972** Costas Tsoclis - Objekte-Situationen 1967-1972 - Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf  
 Ehemalige Galerie Des 20 Jahrhunderts, Berlin  
 R.Foncke gallery, Gand  
**1971** Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels  
 Goethe Institut, Athens  
 Springer gallery, Berlin  
 Lichter gallery, Frankfurt  
 Reckerman gallery, Koln  
**1970** Sonnabend gallery, Paris  
 Santandrea gallery, Milan  
 R. Foncke gallery, Gand  
**1969** R.Foncke gallery, Gand  
 Werner gallery, Koln  
**1965** Hilton Gallery, Athens

### **Principal Collective Exhibitions**

- 2012** Spirit Fermenting According to the Circumstances - Potnia Thiron, Athens  
 Face to Face: The artists and the collector - Frissiras Museum, Athens
- 2010** Iles jamais trouvées - Musée d'Art moderne de Saint-Etienne, Saint-Etienne  
 Islands never found - Greek State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki Isola mai trovate / Islands never found - Palazzo Ducale, Genes  
 Ich weiß gar nicht, was Kunst ist - Einblicke in eine private Sammlung - MARTa Herford, Herford
- 2009** Athens, Zappeion Megaron "38 artists for the Peace"
- 2008** Trans-experiences Greece 2008 - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas  
 Transexperiences - 798 Space, Pékin
- 2006** The Alpha Bank Collection - Greek Art since 1920, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
 Musik Center, 'Greek modern Painting, Moskow  
 Municipal Pinacoteque, "Greek artists in Germany, German artists in Greece, Athens
- 2005** The years of défiance - The Art of the 70s in Greece, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Atenas  
 The Cyclades through the lens of 20 contemporary Greek artists - Museum of Cycladic Art, Atenas  
 The Art of Greece meets China - Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Pékin  
 European Center of Delphes.( Kiones kai pessi), Delphes  
 Funoon gallery Abdullah al salem Area, Kuwait
- 2004** Cosmopolis1: Microcosmos, Macrocosmos - Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki  
 In our image, after our likeness - Frissiras Museum, Atenas  
 Transcultures - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas  
 Akropolis, Athens by art, Athens  
 Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, 8 Greeks e.t.c, Salonica  
 7 X 7, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens  
 8 Greeks painters, Bayer's Culture Center, Leverkusen  
 Agia Irini 8 Greeks, 8 Turks painters, Istanbul
- 2003** Gelijk het leven is - SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent  
 The Human Figure at the beginning of the 21st century - Frissiras Museum, Atenas      Acquisitions
- 2001** Paintings and Installations - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas  
 Photography and Video - National Museum of Contemporary Art - EMST, Atenas      Acquisitions
- 2002** Tessere d'arte - Nuove acquisizioni - Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
- 1999** P+P=D : new (greek) art from the seventies and eighties - Deste Foundation, Centre for Contemporary Art, Atenas

- 1998** Tokyo, Electronically yours, Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
Tel Aviv, Contemporary Greek Art, Three generations, Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
Athens, Contemporary Greek Art, Three generations, National Pinacothèque
- 1996** Copenhagen, Containers 96
- 1995** Erfurt ,Configura, Dialog der Kulturen
- 1994** Delphes, European meeting for Sculpture
- 1993** Liege, Valises Musee D'Art Moderne de Liege
- 1990** Seoul, Seoul International Art Festival  
Paris, Rencontre Internationale Art-Cinema, Art-Video
- 1988** Creta, Art Symposium, Minos Beach
- 1987** Hannover Artware: Hannover,Messe Ce Bit  
Dusseldorf, Landesmuseum Volk und Wirtschaft
- 1986** Athen in Berlin ,Goethe Institut,Pinacothèque Pierides, Athens
- 1982** Europalia Greece, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels
- 1977** Documenta 6 - Documenta, Cassel  
Biennale de la Critique, Musee des Beaux Arts, Charleroi
- 1975** Eight artists, eight attitudes, eight Greeks - ICA - Institute of Contemporary Arts London, Londre
- 1972** Stuttgart, Zehn, Berlin
- 1971** Musee Galliera, Peintures et objets, Paris
- 1970** 3me Salon International des Galeries Pilotes, Paris  
Moderna Musset, « Surrealism ? », Stockholm
- 1969** Frankfurt Stuttgart, Avangarde Griechenland, Berlin
- 1967** Biennale, Sao Paolo  
Expo 67, Montreal
- 1965** IV Biennale de Paris 1965 - - Biennale de Paris, Paris (closed)  
Biennale, Sao Paolo
- 1963** III Biennale de Paris - - Biennale de Paris, Paris (closed)
- 1960** Athens, Three Painters, A.T.I.