Eleni Tsamadia is a visual artist and researcher based in Athens/Greece.

She received her bachelor's (and integrated masters 2018) and proceed to her master's degree (2018/2021) at the ASFA. She was teaching assistant at D' lab of ASFA (2019/2020) and works with children on the subject of art in migrant communities in Athens (ongoing).

Her research and art practice concerns the depiction of the body in contemporary imagery and the mentality these images create. The purpose of her research and practice is mapping and improving the potential of our performance in the Anthropocene.

The media I use are variations amongst painting and performance and aim to reclaim our (feminine) depiction (both in history and currently).

I perceive performance as a temporal, natural process, through which the body communicates its desires and fantasies, thus claiming the autonomy of its existence.

My painting, in this context, is a constant self-referential performance in which I seek my relationship with materiality, the body, and the definition of its limits.

The genre I work with, within my art, research, and political involvement/action, is Body Politics in the sense of healing cultural traumas, addressing non-violent practices in art and culture (post-colonial practices), and creating material and material co-habitats for our future and in present.

She has participated in many group shows on relevant topics in Greece and abroad, selected participations are : 2021 /VENUS DE MILO /2021 PRAXIS,INC: GALLERY, online exhibition, NYU/TISCH, New York (video performance). 2016/Ultimate Kunst Experience/KASKL /Berlin (Documentary Performance, Eleni Tsamadia & Alexandra Ioannidi). 2016 /What People Do For Money /NIECES / Manifesta11, CabaretVoltaire, Zürich (Lecture Performance, Eleni Tsamadia, Alexandra Ioannidi & Dani). And Also had two solo presentations so far: 2020/Körper/Leib etc./MFA DIPLOMA EXHIBITION, ASKT, Athens & 2019/Some Colonies are Less Important Than Others/Phoenix Athens, Athens.



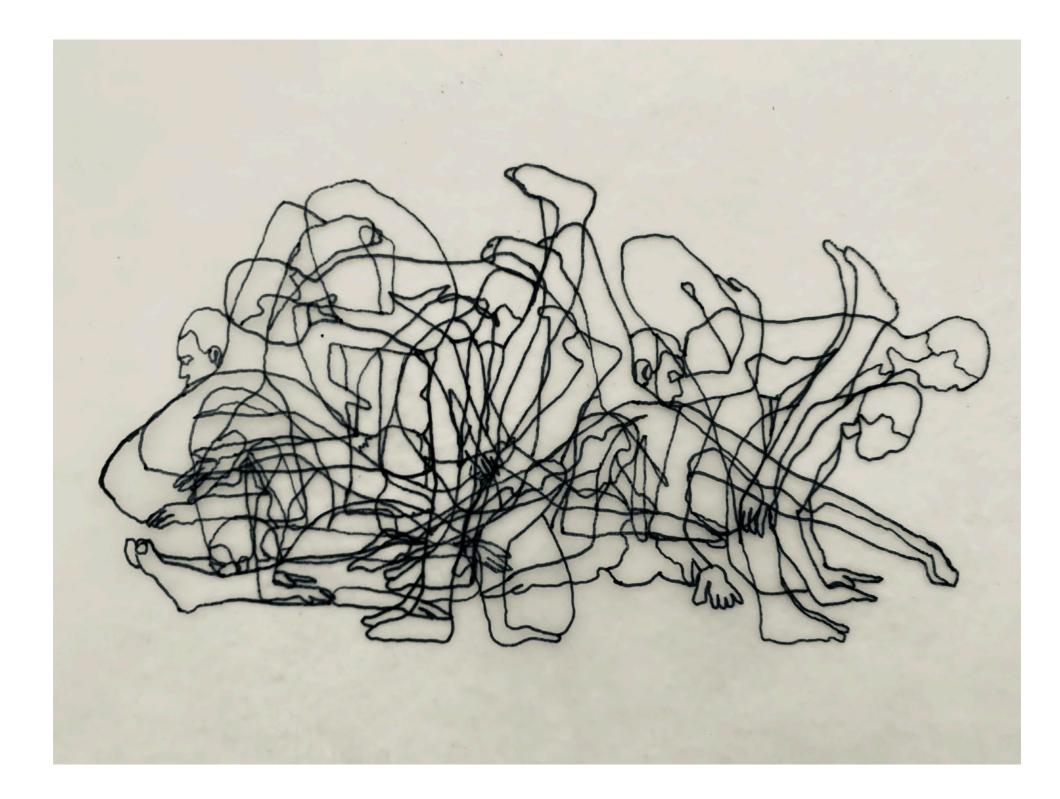
2019 open studios, Tobias Pils (painting class) Salzburg Summeraccademie, Salzburg (installation of paintings, acrylic paint on paper dimensions variable)

2019



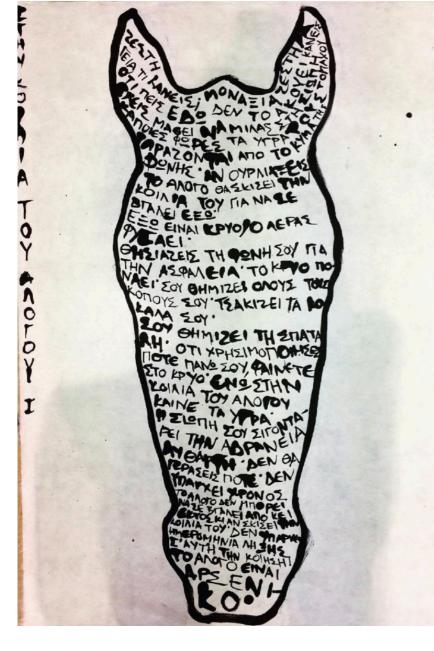
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Επιτρέπεται, Πλαγίως, Eos Gallery, Athens (ink on paper 7x15 cm)





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2019

(installation of paintings, Ink and charcoal on paper, L98x68cm R98x68cmx5)



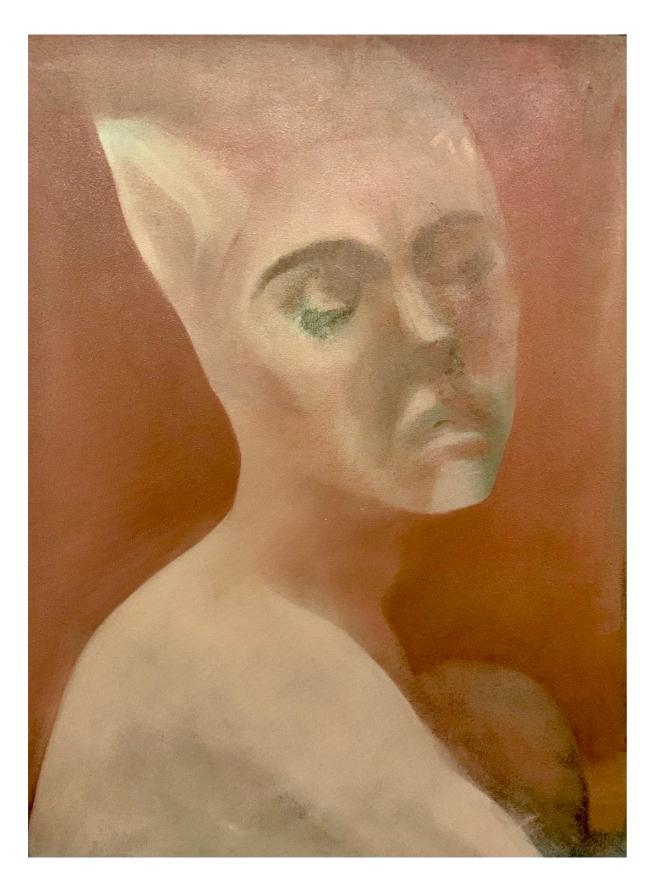
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2020

Körper/Leib etc.

MFA DIPLOMA EXHIBITION, ASKT, Athens

(oil on canvas various dimensions)



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2020 Körper/Leib etc.

MFA DIPLOMA EXHIBITION, ASKT, Athens (book cover)

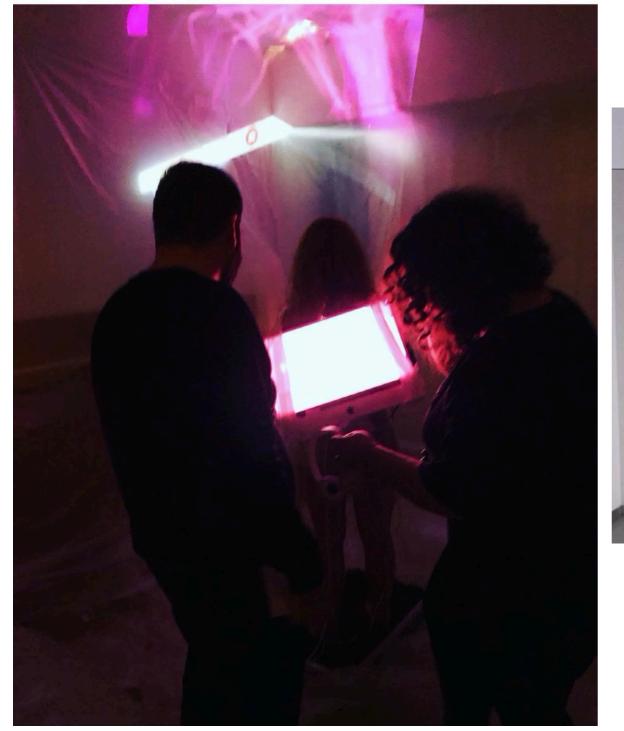
work in progress, Declaration Of Metamorphosis (oil on canvas series)

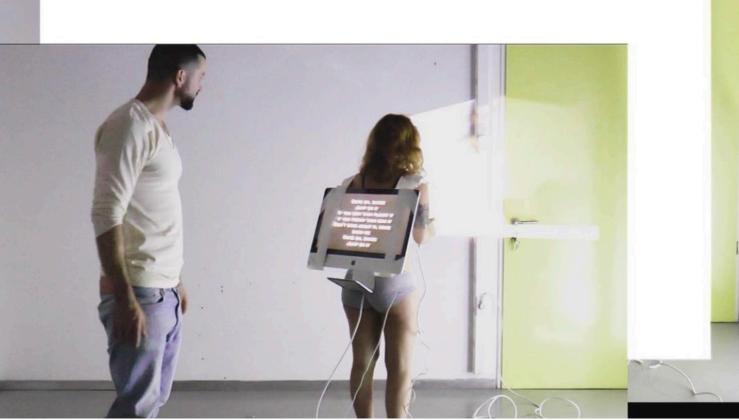
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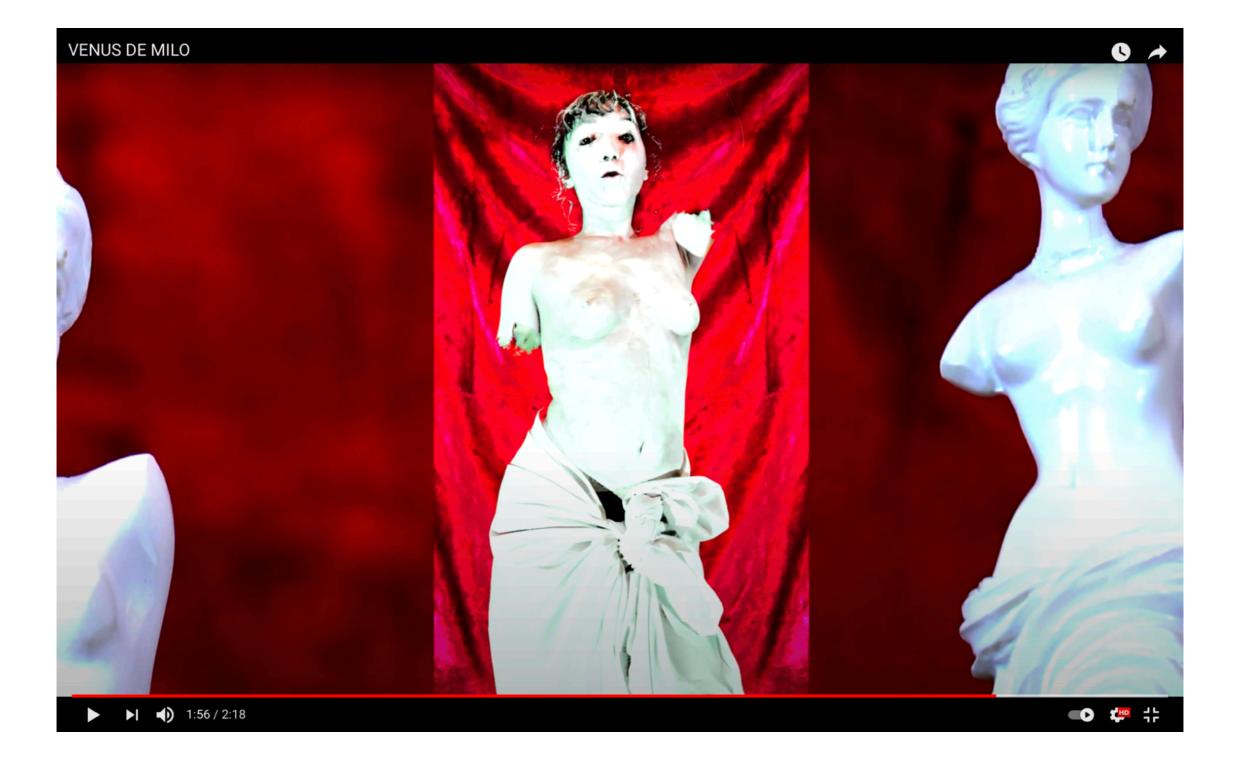




https://xoros.gr/news/performance-rooms2019/

2019 Suspended Dialectics,

Performance Rooms 2019, Hotel St.George Lycabettus, Athens (interactive, long duration, performance)



https://tisch.nyu.edu/performance-studies/events-affiliations/praxis--inc--gallery-2021

2021 PRAXIS, INC: GALLERY, online exhibition, NYU/TISCH, New York



https://youtu.be/cSe68J1k2dY

2018. ODE TO CHAOTIC HUMAN SIDE

ΕΞΑΡΧΕΙΑ θραυσματικοί χάρτες 1, BIOS, Athens

(performance Eleni Tsamadia & Ara Bogosian)



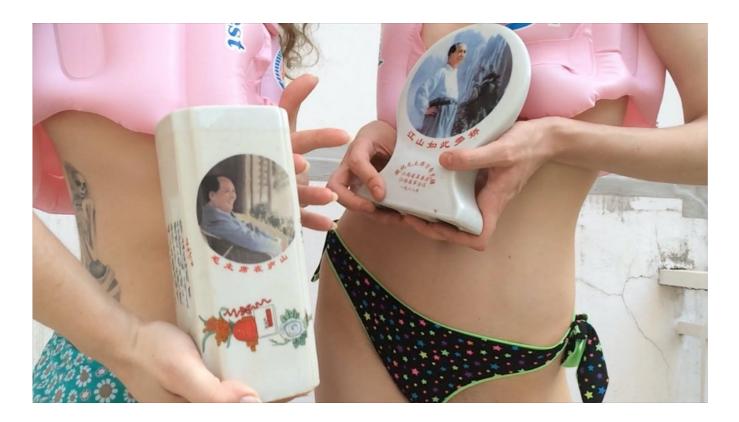
2021

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2016 Ultimate Kunst Experience, KASKL, Berlin (Documentary Performance, Eleni Tsamadia & Alexandra Ioannidi) https://tisch.nyu.edu/performance-studies/events-affiliations/praxis--inc--gallery-2021

2021 DIVINE PARTICLES2021 PRAXIS, INC: GALLERY, online exhibition, NYU/TISCH,

New York (video performance)



https://youtu.be/2g-ueg1LRnk

2016 Ultimate Kunst Experience, KASKL, Berlin (Documentary Performance, Eleni Tsamadia & Alexandra Ioannidi)

http://m11.manifesta.org/en/artist/eleni-tsamadia-alexandraioannidi

2016 What People Do For Money, NIECES, Manifesta11, CabaretVoltaire, Zürich (Lecture Performance, Eleni Tsamadia, Alexandra Ioannidi & Dani)



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The Code: 18 ALTER HYPEREALITY MANIFESTO Photography as Performance, Benaki Museum, Athens/ Visions-V_Ideas, Performances, BETON7, Athens



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> Education Masters diploma (MFA) from the ASFA in 2021 (2018 /2021) Bachelor and integrated masters diploma received from the ASFA in 2018 (2012/2018) Painting courses at Summeraccademie of Salzburg (2019) 3D Design and printing courses at Makerspace Athens founded by Athens municipality in collaboration with the university of Crete

(2019 until now) Fashion courses at PANSIK school of fashion Athens (2017/2018) Video and video editing courses at FilmSchool Athens (2012/2013 and 2015/2016)

> Languages Greek (speaking/reading/writing excellence) English (speaking/reading/writing excellence) French (speaking/reading/writing basic level) German (speaking beginners level)

<u>Work experience</u> Placement at the ASFA D' laboratory of painting and contemporary art practices (2019/2020)

Event coordinator at the War Museum of Athens (2018)

Art presentations/events/exhibitions curating and production for various organisations (ongoing)

Fields of research/Topics of interest Critical iconology Performance art Fashion Sociology Psychoanalysis Body politics Gender politics Object oriented ontology Philosophy

Technical Skills Oil/acrylic Painting Sketching illustration Technical design various softwares Digital 2D and 3D Illustration and design 3D Printer use Pattern creation Pattern cutting Pattern assembly Use of sewing machine In vivo/on mannequin tailoring Video Capture Video editing Writing skills Greek/English Research and artistic presentation (In vivo and digital) Performance skills

<u>Soft Skills</u>

researcher Good at mood board creation and communication of ideas Good conversationalist and speaker Transmissive teacher and tutor Good at handling critical (a crisis per se) situations Good organisational and event planning skills Good at creating and applying work flow Good at assembling teaching material

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo:

2019 Some Colonies are Less Important Than Others, Phoenix Athens, Athens 2018 Jump In The Line, private showroom, Athens 2016 Ultimate Kunst Experience, KASKL, Berlin

<u>Group:</u>

2019 open studios, Salzburg Summeraccademie, Salzburg 2019 But are we the only dreamed ones?, Daily Lazy Projects, Athens 2019 Metamorphosis, Arte Aurora Galeria, Barcelona 2019 Kappatos Rooms 2019, Hotel St.George Lycabettus, Athens 2018 Once Upon A November, Mini Market, Exarchia, Athens 2018 Seoul Art Rooms, Hotel Riviera Cheongdam, Seoul 2018 Kappatos Rooms 2018, Kappatos Gallery, Athens 2018 ΕΞΑΡΧΕΙΑ θραυσματικοί χάρτες 1, BIOS, Athens 2017 Juvenoia, MICHALIS KAKOGIANNIS FOUNDATION, Athens 2016 What People Do For Money, NIECES, Manifesta11, CabaretVoltaire, Zürich 2016 Strolling Happiness, The Athens Biennial, Athens 2016 Photography as Performance, Benaki Museum, Athens 2015 Photography as Performance, Benaki Museum, Athens 2015 Electric Nights, Beton7, Athens and Tokyo 2014 Body of Work, Booze Cooperative, Athens 2014 RE.FORMANCE, Booze Cooperative, Athens

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2019 Zoodochou Pigis, 10 stores, Exarhia, Athens, upcoming 2018 Once Upon A November, Mini Market, Exarchia, Athens 2017 Juvenoia, MICHALIS KAKOGIANNIS FOUNDATION, Athens 2016 Ultimate Kunst Experience, KASKL, Berlin 2015 Electric Nights, Beton7, Athens and Tokyo 2014 Body of Work, Booze Cooperative, Athens 2014 RE.FORMANCE, Booze Cooperative, Athens

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