

THOMAS TOURNAVITIS  
T H A L A S S A



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Izložbeni salon „Izidor Kršnjavi“, Trg maršala Tita 11, Zagreb

Njegov rad je iskrena isповijest...

Srž „vizualnog ludila“ u ekspresionističkim crtežima Thomasa Tournavitisa djeluje tako čvrsto, a s očiglednom duhovnom svrhom. Thomas je „DEKADENT“, „MAUDIT“, nevinac. On slika jer ne može drugačije. Kao što diše bez molitvi.

On živi s totalnom tišinom u svom vlastitom nepreglednom svemiru. Odzvanja da ga muk ne uzinemiruje. Ne traži odobravanje zasnovano na brzoj zaradi. Njegov rad nije rezultat ekonomskog ugovora.

Njime upravljaju porivi i nepisani zakoni koji imaju važnost službenih pravila. Thomas je rođen u „utopiji“. On je zalutao u svijet otrova i demencije, svijet inicijacije do nelogičnosti. On nije ni skroman, ni bahat, stvoren je pod znakom sanjarenja i ljubavi. On poštjuje običaje svoga plemena. Njegovo djelo je iskrena isповijest, prikaz blistavog unutarnjeg života. Njegovo slikarstvo stimulira glavni živac misaone svijesti.

Manolis Petalas

*His work is a honest confession...*

*The bottom of the "visual madness" of Thomas Tournavitis's expressionism figures, appears such as concrete, with obvious mental intentions. Thomas is a "DECADENT", a "MAUDIT", an innocent. He paints because he can not do otherwise. Such as he breaths without prayers. He lives in a huge personal universe with total silence. The unique sound in this universe, it's himself. He resonates to be not bothered by the silence. He does not seek any approval based on an immediate profit. His work is not a product of economy's assignment.*

*His work is governed by commands and unwritten laws which are the official reasons of importance. Thomas is a native of "utopia". He wanders into a world of intoxication and dementia, into a world of initiation to illogicality. He is neither humble nor arrogant, he is being created by the sign of reverie and love. He respects the customs of his tribe. His work is a honest confession, is a representation of a dazzling interior life. His painting stimulates the central nerve of the intellect mind.*

Manolis Petalas



*Kapetan / Captain*, 130 × 87 cm, ulje na platnu / oil on canvas, 2014.



*Delfin / Dolphin*, 44 × 54 cm, ulje na platnu / oil on canvas, 2014.



*Brod / Ship*, 44 × 54 cm, ulje na platnu / oil on canvas, 2014.



Ribarica / Fishing Boat, 180 × 210 cm, ulje na platnu / oil on canvas, 2014.



Šetači / Walkers, 210 × 180 cm, ulje na platnu / oil on canvas, 2014.



Lice 1 / Face 1, 34 × 24 cm, kombinirana tehnikna papiru  
/ mix media on paper, 2015.



Lice 8 / Face 8, 34 × 24 cm, kombinirana tehnikna papiru  
/ mix media on paper, 2015.



Lice 3 / Face 3, 34 x 24 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru  
/ mix media on paper, 2015.



Lice 6 / Face 6, 34 x 24 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru  
/ mix media on paper, 2015.

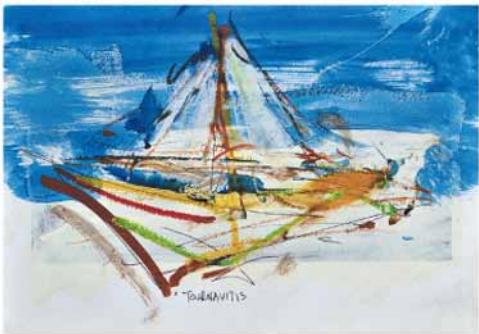


Ribarica 7 / FishB7, 24 x 34 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 6 / FishB6, 24 x 34 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 2 / FishB2, 24 x 34 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 11 / FishB11, 30 x 42 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.



Ribarica 9 / FishB9, 24 × 30 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 8 / FishB8, 22 × 29 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 4 / FishB4, 24 × 34 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.

Ribarica 1 / FishB1, 24 × 34 cm, kombinirana tehnika na papiru / mix media on paper, 2015.



**THOMAS TOURNAVITIS** rođen je 21. siječnja 1981. u Ateni. Učio je u ateljeu kipara Nikosa Stefosa (1997. do 1999.). Diplomirao je 2005. na University of Fine Arts u Derbyju (UK), a 2006. nastavio postdiplomske studije u Berlinu (Njemačka). Od 2008. do 2010. radio je u gradu Volosu

(Grčka) kao predavač na Odsjeku fotografije koledža D.IEK i kao nastavnik umjetnosti u privatnim i javnim osnovnim školama. Godine 2013. postao je redovni član Umjetničkog društva Sarajevo (ULUBIH). Trenutno živi i radi u svom ateljeu u Piraeusu u Grčkoj.



**THOMAS TOURNAVITIS** was born on January 21, 1981 in Athens, Greece.

He studied at the atelier of sculptor Nikos Stefanos (1997-1999). He graduated in 2005 from the University of Fine Arts in Derby (UK) with a BA in Fine Arts (P) and continued his postgraduate studies in Berlin (Germany 2006). He worked as a former Lecturer at the Department of Photography D. IEK Volos and as an Art teacher in Private and Public primary schools in the city of Volos, Greece. (2008-2010). In 2013 he became an official member of the Art Society of Sarajevo (ULUBIH). Until now, lives and works in his Atelier in Piraeus, Greece.

#### **Samostalne izložbe / Selected Exhibitions:**

Slike 1, Galerija Toss -Tsiridis, Solun, Grčka, 2011.

Slike 2, Orfeos 20, Xanti, Grčka, 2012.

Slike 3, Achillon, Volos, Grčka, 2012.

Idols, Melanythros Art Gallery, Atena, Grčka, 2013.

Cyclopia, Galerija Java, Sarajevo, BiH, 2013.

Cyclopia Pt2, Gradska galerija Bihać, Bihać, BiH, 2014.

Cyclopia Pt3, Ismos, Atena, Grčka, 2014.

Thalassa, Galleria Kourd, Atena, Grčka, 2014.

Sommelier & Draws, La Courette Gallery, Montpellier, Francuska, 2014.

Thalassa Pt2, Izložbeni salon Izidor Kršnjavi, Zagreb, Hrvatska, 2015.

#### **Skupne izložbe / Group:**

5+3, Spire Building, Volos, Grčka, 2009.

Trilogy, Custom Building, Volos, Grčka, 2010.

Trilogy Pt2, Hatzigianni Museum, Larisa, Grčka, 2010.

Untitled, Gallery F. Karditsa, Grčka, 2010.

New Artists, Kourd Gallery, Atena, Grčka, 2011.

Piraeus, Municipality Gallery, Piraeus, Grčka, 2011.

Unesco Artists, Gallery Kourd, Atena, Grčka, 2011.

Enduma Peripatou, Latsio Town Hall, Pygros, Grčka, 2014.

#### **Međunarodni simpoziji / International Symposiums:**

Kastel Mojmirovce, Slovačka, 2012.

KTO University, Konya, Turska, 2013.

Počitelj, BiH, 2013.

Istambul, Turska, 2014.



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