

SOFIA STEVI

Born in 1982 in Athens, Greece. Lives and works in Athens, Greece.

Education

2009 MA in Communication Design, Central St Martins College, London, UK

2004 BA in Graphic Design, Vakalo School of Art and Design, Athens, Greece

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021 The Somnambulists, ALMA ZEVI, Venice, Italy

2020 The Breeder x Dexamenes. Seaside Hotel, Athens, Greece

2019 Sofia Stevi: We don't have to learn something new, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

2018 Favorites, ALMA ZEVI, Venice, Italy

2017 turning fourty winks into a decade, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
lizzie & laura, The Breeder, Athens, Greece

2016 tell me if I am too much, ALMA ZEVI residency and solo show, Celerina, Switzerland

2014 hotel nostos. humble nimble dreamlike tumble curated by Alma Zevi, Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 Bodies in motion, Alkinois, Athens, Greece
Meeting House - Rachel Howard & Sofia Stevi, Pelaires Gallery, Palma, Mallorca, Spain
Abracadabra!, a group show curated by Freddie Powell, ALMA ZEVI London, UK

2020 Construction Site of Exceptional Feelings, the Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece (co-curated by Sofia Stevi)
Sisterhood, Streaming voices unifying energies, Haus N, Athens, Greece
Cadmio Limon, Galeria Pelaires, Mallorca, Spain

2019 Art Barter Project, Athens, Greece

2018 Nature of Justice: On the Birds, St Ann's Warehouse, New York City, USA
Ladies' Paradise, Grace Belgravia, London, UK
Gold und Liebe, Liebe für Gold, Haus N, Athens, Greece
Caring For A Caged Moon, Aetopoulos Athens, Athens, Greece

2017 Holiday Home, ALMA ZEVI, Celerina, Switzerland
Amazing Girls / It's Complicated, Kevin Space, Vienna, Austria
Moi non moi, or carrying owls to athens, Wiener Art Foundation in Athens, Athens, Greece
Under the spell of Greek Costume, Costa Navarino, Pilos, Greece
Asthenia No. 05, Grace, Athens, Greece

2016 The Equilibrists, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Cuprum, residency and exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus, Greece
honey;love;pheromones, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece

2015 Recommended By, Easy!Upstream, Munich, Germany
Aeropagus Königin, Parallel Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Architecture of Enjoyment curated by Marcelle Joseph, Horatio Jr, London, UK
Tyrants & Sirens curated by Nach Neben, London, UK
Collettiva 2015, Marignana Arte, Venezia, Italy

2014 Mixed Four, Fokidos off-site, St Moritz Art Masters, Switzerland
An Element of Whim, Athens, Greece (curator, exhibitor)
Bobby Dowler, Sofia Stevi, Anton Zolotov, Foodface Artist Run Space, London, UK
EN-TREE Middlemarch, Brussels, Belgium
Group show, Foodface Project Space, London, UK

2013 The London Project Goes North, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
Paint As You Like and Die Happy, Fokidos, Athens, Greece
The London Project, Gerson/Zevi Gallery, London, UK

2011 The London Art Book Fair, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2010 Heliotrope, Vulpes Vulpes gallery, London, UK
White Heat, KALEID, London, UK

2009 This is Why We Meet II, 14 Endell Street, London, UK

Curatorial Projects

2015 Ψ (PSI) co-curated with Padraic E Moore, with Brian Dillon, Navine G. Khan Dossos, Gary Lachman, Quinn Latimer, Sophia Al Maria, Paula Meehan, Marco Pasi and Marc Pilkington, Fokidos, Athens, Greece

2014 An Element of Whim co-curated with Bobby Dowler with Eleni Bagaki, Richard J Butler, Bobby Dowler, Tula Plumi, Nana Sachini, Samara Scott and Sofia Stevi, Fokidos, Athens, Greece

2013 Paint As You Like and Die Happy! co-curated with Bobby Dowler, with Anton Zolotov, Bobby Dowler, Christopher Green, Phoebe Mitchell, Ralph Hunter-Menzies, Shaun McDowell, and Sofia Stevi, Fokidos, Athens, Greece
The Icarus Project, Challenging Ways of Seeing the World, a series of talks inspired by the Epicurian philosophy, with Prof. Angie Hobbs, Molly Oldfield, Prof. David Sedley, Joan Smith, Erica Wagner, Rowan Moore, Ian Sinclair and Federico Campagna, The Wapping Project, London, UK

Selected Publications

2020 Tender Touches Book, Open Space, London, UK

2012 "Half Circle 4", Half Circle publisher
"Grey Matter", Wayne Kehoe publisher
"ΠΟΕΤΡΥ 2", Friary Road House, London, UK

2011 "ΠΟΕΤΡΥ 1", Friary Road House, London, UK

2009 Parrinder, Monika and Davies, Colin. "Limited Language, Responding to a Feedback Culture", Birkhauser, Switzerland

Selected Press

2020 "Cadmio Limon at Galeria Pelaires", ArtViewer

2019 Benson, Louise. "Whet Your Appetite with Sofia Stevi and Maria Farrar's Tantalizing Paintings", Elephant Magazine
Crichton, Fenella. "Sofia Stevi at Pippi Houldsworth", artnow-artthen

2018 Revely-Calder, Cal. "Sofia Stevi, turning forty winks into a decade", The White Review
"Sofia Stevi: Turning forty winks into a decade", Studio International
Arcadio, Keanu. "Sofia Stevi. One can tell if a painting is happy or sad", Floorr

2017 Gosling, Emily. "Introducing Sofia Stevi, the very exciting Greek artist exploring dreams and the unconscious", Creative Boom
"Sofia Stevi at Baltin in Gateshead, United Kingdom", Wall Street International
Spirou, Kiriakos. "Soft Power: The Deeply Personal Painting of Sofia Stevi", yatzer

2014 Rebora, Simone. "Il nostos lagunare di Sofia Stevi", Espoarte
Karamanolis, Alkyone. "Athen, das neue Mekka für junge Kunst", SRF

2013 Stelfox, Hilarie. "Yorkshire Sculpture park hosts pop-up show", Yorkshire Live

2011 Quinn, Bryony. "Things", It's Nice That

2009 "This Is Why We Meet, by Will Hudson", It's Nice That
Ross, Millie. "Face Off (This Is Why We Meet)", Jotta

Other Projects

2013 Founder of Fokidos art space in Athens, Greece

2010 Founded Friary Road House poetry press, London, UK