

# PAVLINA VAGIONI

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## EDUCATION

2016 MFA in Painting (Integrated 5-year BFA/MFA equivalent), Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Oikeiōsis*, Hellenic Diaspora Foundation, Spazio Tana, Venice, IT (catalog)(forthcoming May 6)  
*Avásimo*, Contemporary Art Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2024 *Medusa Unraveling*, The Opening Gallery, New York, NY  
*Gorgon*, Carillon Gallery TCC South Campus, Fort Worth, TX (brochure)
- 2023 *Proteus Within*, Tank Space, Houston, TX (brochure)
- 2022 *Siren Symphony in G sharp*, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, GR (catalog)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

- 2026 *We Are Here, We Will Be Seen*, Birke Gallery, Marshall University Arts Center, Huntington, WV (catalog)
- 2025 *Greek Visual Artists and the Shaping of American Art in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Hellenic Diaspora Foundation and OPANDA, City of Athens Arts Center, Athens, GR (catalog)  
*Encountering*, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Southern Indiana, New Harmony, IN (three-person exhibition with Io Palmer and Anna Tsouhlarakis)  
*Marfa Invitational Open*, Marfa Invitational Foundation, Marfa, TX
- 2024 *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Works Show*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX (juried; Juror's award)  
*Heatwave*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
*The Alchemy of Memory*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
- 2023 *Beyond the Veil*, Brooklyn Art Haus, Brooklyn, NY  
*Stigma*, Dromokaiteio, Athens, Greece (catalog)  
*To Darken, Lightly*, LIC Arts Open Gallery at The Factory, Queens, NY  
*A Mysterious Chord*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*The Measure of Time*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Art: A Visual Language*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Art Tells a Story*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Autonomic*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
- 2022 *The Near Horizon/The Distant Line*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Dreamscapes*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Time Is, Time Was*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Iakovos Kambanellis, the Tetraptych*, Hellenic American Union, Athens, GR (catalog)  
*The Best of Both Worlds: Figurative and Abstract*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Art Celebrates the Story*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Abstraction V*, Envision Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX, online  
*Splash, Drip, Throw*, Visionary Art Collective, Boston, MA, online
- 2021 *Sculpture Exhibition*, Chamber of Fine Arts of Greece, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, GR (catalog)  
*1821 Visual of a Revolution*, GR Collectors, War Museum, Athens, GR (catalog)  
*Fall Biannual Art Show*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Regarding Space*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*At the End of the Tunnel*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX  
*Into the Wild*, Art Fluent Gallery, Boston, MA, online  
*The Marks We Make*, The Curator's Salon, London, UK, online

- 2020 *Art in Isolation*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
*Repeating Patterns*, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
- 2019 *Arias by Verdi & Puccini*, Municipal Theater, Alexandroupolis, GR  
*Summer Pop-Up*, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, GR  
*ASFA Graduates '14 –'17*, Kessanlis Hall, Athens, GR (catalog)
- 2018 *Rooms 2018*, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, GR (catalog)  
*Music Night with Lieder by Mozart and Schumann*, Athens Music Society Conservatory, Athens, GR  
*Music Night with Opera Arias*, Athens Music Society Conservatory, Athens, GR
- 2017 *16 Graduates of '16*, Agathi Kartalos Gallery, Athens, GR
- 2016 *Kalei(en)doscope*, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, GR
- 2015 *A' Painting Studio*, Grigoriadis Collection, Athens, GR (catalog)
- 2012 *Flags-Placards-Banners*, Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens, GR

## **PUBLIC ART / SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- 2024 *Primordial Seas*, The Ion Building, Houston, TX
- 2023 *Proteus Within*, Sculpture Month Houston, TANK Space, Houston, TX

## **AWARDS / PRIZES**

- 2025 Aesthetica Art Prize, York, UK (longlisted)
- 2024 Juror's Award, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Greek International Women Awards - Arts and Culture Category, Athens, GR (finalist)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / RESIDENCIES**

- 2024 Contemporary Practices Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
 Workshop Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

## **ART FAIRS**

- 2023 Art Athina, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, GR
- 2021 Art Athina, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, GR

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

MOMus – Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, GR  
 Hellenic Diaspora Foundation, Patras, GR

## **SELECT PRESS**

### **PRINT MEDIA**

Marilena Astrapellou, Interview, *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 453, April 19, 2026: 32-34  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 422, September 14, 2025: 4-5  
 Fotini Androulaki, Interview, *Volta*, Greece - UK, issue 57, Spring quarter, 2025: 32-34  
 Diana Kartsagouli, Interview, *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 387, January 12, 2025: 20-21  
*Divide Magazine*, UK, issue 12, December 4, 2024: 164-165  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 371, September 22, 2024: 4-5  
*Friend of the Artist*, USA, Volume 16, June 2023: 34-37  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 303, June 3-4, 2023: 4-5

*Interviews with Artists- Collector's Art Book*, Volume 2, Al-Tiba9 Contemporary Art, Spain, February 2023: 70-75  
*Painting our World: Personal Stories of Artistic Ingenuity and Triumph*, Czech Republic, December 2022: 41-48  
*Artsin Square*, Canada, issue 3 (Summer 2022): 88-89  
Diana Kartsagouli, Interview, *To Vima*, Greece, October 2, 2022: 11  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 259, July 31, 2022: 4-5  
*New Visionary*, USA, issue 3 (Summer 2022): 86-87, 90-91  
Diana Kartsagouli, Interview, *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 246, April 30, 2022: 14-16  
*Art Seen*, UK, issue 2 (Winter 2021): 88-89, 106  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 214, September 19, 2021: 3-4  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 204, July 11, 2021: 3-4  
*Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 200, June 13, 2021: 3-4

## RADIO

Eva Antonopoulou and Penelope Galiou, Current Affairs Show, *SKAI Radio*, Athens, Greece, October 7, 2022

## VIDEO

Emy Livaniou-Zisiopoulou, "Special Edition: The 'Sirens' of Pavlina Vagioni," *HuffPost*, Greece, September 26, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

## PODCASTS

Valentine Svihalek, "A Room of One's Own with Pavlina Vagioni," *Art Sisters Podcast*, March 6, 2022

## ONLINE PERIODICALS / WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

Visualizing Greece, "Pavlina Vagioni: Reimagining Myth Today", *Greek News Agenda*, December 26, 2025 [\[link\]](#)  
Sculpture entry, "Pavlina Vagioni", *Aesthetica Art Prize 2025*, UK, May 2025 [\[link\]](#)  
Isabela Andri, "Pavlina Vagioni-Multimedia Artist," *Volta Magazine*, Greece -UK, May 11, 2025 [\[link\]](#)  
Article, "Artist Pavlina Vagioni and Art Historian Tony Huffman in Conversation: Medusa Unraveling, The Opening Gallery, New York, NY", *AnteMag*, USA, October 27, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Interview, "Pavlina Vagioni: Medusa Unraveling", *White Hot Magazine*, USA, August 4, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Exhibition Review, "Pavlina Vagioni: 'Medusa Unraveling' An Epic Show at Opening Gallery", *Ante Mag*, USA, July 16, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Seen & Heard, "Medusa Unraveling at The Opening Gallery", *Tribeca Citizen*, USA, July 9, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Medusa Unraveling-Artist Reception, *amNewYork*, USA, July 4, 2024  
Julia Sonrisa, "Exhibit Medusa Unraveling," *FreeShows*, USA, July 4, 2024  
News, "Solo exhibition of works by Pavlina Vagioni opens at The Opening Gallery," *Artdaily*, USA, July 3, 2024  
Featured Exhibitions, "Pavlina Vagioni: Medusa Unraveling", *Artfacts*, USA, access date: July 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Avery Ruxer Franklin, "Eye on Art at the Ion to host art installation celebration May 15", *Rice News*, USA, May 13, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Anabel Vázquez, "Perdición: la filoxenia (con acento en la i)", *Condé Nast Traveler*, Spain, May 3, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Exhibition Review, "Pavlina Vagioni: 'Gorgon' at the Carillon Gallery Merges Analog with New Technology, Ancient with Contemporary," *Ante Mag*, USA, February 22, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Nina Banks, Medusa's Mythos, *The Collegian*, USA, January 22, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
James Russel, "Here's what to expect from Fort Worth's art scene in the first half of 2024", *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, USA, January 19, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Gorgon," *Glasstire*, USA, January 8, 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Gorgon – Art Exhibition Opening Reception," *The Dallas News*, USA, access date: January 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Gorgon," *Visit Fort Worth*, USA, access date: January 2024 [\[link\]](#)  
Calendar, "Art Exhibit: Gorgon by Pavlina Vagioni," *Fort Worth Report*, USA, access date: January 2024  
Exhibits & Events, "Pavlina Vagioni - Art Exhibition," *Art News DFW*, USA, December 15, 2023 [\[link\]](#)  
Exhibition Review, "Pavlina Vagioni's 'Proteus Within' Uplifts at TANK Space," *Ante Mag*, USA, November 17, 2023 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Proteus Witihn", *Glasstire*, USA, September 2023 [\[link\]](#)  
Events, "Proteus Within Exhibition," *Paper City*, USA, September 2023 [\[link\]](#)

Events, "Pavlina Vagioni: Proteus Within," Houston Press, USA, September 2023 [\[link\]](#)

Events, "Art Opening: Pavlina Vagioni: Proteus Within," *Melissa Richardson Banks*, USA, August 30, 2023

"Short Talk", *Artsin Square*, Canada, access date: May 2023

Faye Tzanetoulakou, "Art Review 2022: Open art spaces in enclosed times", *Culture Now*, Greece, January 12, 2023 [\[link\]](#)

Tonia Jaferi, "A conversation with multimedia artist Pavlina Vagioni," *JennyGr*, Greece, January 6, 2023 [\[link\]](#)

Mohamed Benhadj, "10 Questions with Pavlina Vagioni", *Al-Tiba9 Contemporary Art*, Spain, December 9, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Newsroom, "Pavlina Vagioni presents her first solo exhibition in Athens," *Huffington Post*, Greece, September 22, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Katerina Dafermou, "Pavlina Vagioni: A symphony for the senses at Kappatos Gallery," *Mononews*, Greece, September 22, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Culture, "Pavlina Vagioni creates a multimedia experience with the Odyssey as inspiration," *Athinorama*, Greece, September 22, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Vanessa Panopoulou, "Siren Symphony in G sharp, Pavlina Vagioni at Kappatos Gallery," *Artviews*, Greece, September 21, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Art News, "Pavlina Vagioni-Siren Symphony in G sharp: Exhibition at Kappatos Gallery," *Culture Now*, Greece, September 21, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Tania Nikolopoulou, "Pavlina Vagioni at her first solo exhibition in a multidimensional visual experience," *Like Woman*, Greece, September 21, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Cultural News, "Pavlina Vagioni: Her first solo exhibition at Kappatos Gallery," *Proto Thema*, Greece, September 20, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

What we prefer, "Siren Symphony in G sharp", *Happy Life Magazine*, Greece, September 19, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Art, "The first solo exhibition of Pavlina Vagioni entitled 'Siren Symphony in G sharp'", *Fay's Control*, Greece, September 19, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

"Pavlina Vagioni: Siren Symphony in G sharp," *Art22.Gr*, Greece, access date: September 16, 2022

View of Uniqueness, "Siren Symphony in G sharp," *Publishing.Gr*, Greece, September 16, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Diana Kartsagouli, "With the gaze of Pavlina Vagioni," *To Vima*, Greece, April 30, 2022 [\[link\]](#)

Barbilena Triadafillou, Interview, *Athinorama*, Greece, September 30, 2021 [\[link\]](#)

Gita Joshi, artist statement, *The Curator's Salon*, UK, February 9, 2022

*Living Postcards*, September 26, Greece, 2021 [\[link\]](#)

"Artists on View," *Current Athens*, Greece, access date: May 2018 [\[link\]](#)

"Rooms 2018 at Kappatos Art Space", *Culture Now*, Greece, access date: April 30, 2018 [\[link\]](#)

#### PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

"What Vanishes Remains", *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 434, December 7, 2025: 122-124

"Capitol and Athens: Images of a Translation", *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 428, October 26, 2025: 56

"Pole Pole: When the Savannah Teaches Patience", *Vimagazino*, Greece, issue 425, October 5, 2025: 30-32

#### ARTIST TALKS

2026 Masterclass presentation "Public Art & Site-Specific Commissions", Visual Artists Association, UK