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Konstantin Kakanias

b. 1961, Athens, GR

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA and Athens, GR

Education

1984 Studio Bercot, Paris

1985 Lived in Luxor, Egypt for a year where he studied ancient Egyptian art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018 *The Times*, Gavlak, Los Angeles

THAT'S MINE BITCH! DO NOT TOUCH. BACK OFF. (uptown - downtown), Rebecca Camhi Gallery and Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece

2012 *Tependris Rising*, Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Athens, Greece

2009 *Daniel*, Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Athens, Greece

2007 *Split (Higher and Higher)*, Kalfayan Galleries with Association of the International Thessaloniki Film Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece

2006 *Pearl's Dreams*, Light Box Gallery, Los Angeles

Time goes by so slowly (after Madonna), Installation at the Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens with the collaboration of Kalfayan Galleries (Athens – Thessaloniki)

2004 *The Ashram of Arizona*, Kalfayan Galleries, Thessaloniki, Greece

Konstantin Kakanias, Drawings, Cano estudio, Madrid, Spain

Mrs Tependris ...just before the Olympic games in Athens, Greek World Foundation, presented by the Greek Ministry of Culture in association with Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Athens

Masterpiece, Elizabeth Roberts Gallery, Washington D.C. (Co-sponsored by the European Commission Delegation)

2003 *Her Hollywood Years: Part II*, Galerie Jennifer Flay, Paris, France

2002 *Flashbacks*, Works On Paper, Inc., Los Angeles

Paintings, Paul Kasmin, New York

2000 *Her Hollywood Years: Part I.*, Works On Paper, Inc., Los Angeles

1999 *A collector? A doyenne? A muse? An artist? – But who is she?*, Postmasters Gallery, New York

Small Heroes, Wigmore Fine Art, London

Opere Recenti, Ciocca Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

1998 *Yes, Yes, Yes*, Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Athens, Greece (exhibition and performance)

1997 *Freedom or Death*, Jane Stubbs, New York (exhibition and book presentation)

Welcome to the Marl-boro World, Galerie Art et Public, Geneva, Switzerland

1996 *Art 27'96*, Statements at Art 27'96 Basel 1996, Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

Konstantin Kakanias, Rebecca Camhi Gallery, Athens, Greece

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- 1995 *No More Stains*, Postmasters Gallery, New York (exhibition and performance)
- 1994 *Konstantin Kakanias*, Postmasters Gallery, New York
- 1993 *Bastille Day*, Stubbs Books & Prints, New York
- 1992 *Night Paintings*, Galerie Pierre Passebon, Paris, France
Les Ruines des Plus Beaux Monuments de la Grèce, Stubbs Books & Prints, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *Gardens in Progress*, Rebecca Camhi Galery, Athens, GR
- 2014 *Feels Like Heaven*, Somer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2012 *The Newspaper Show*, The Breeder gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2011 *Contemporary woman in Greece*, The Hub, curator: Marina Fokidis, Athens, Greece
- 2010 *Consider The Oyster*, James Graham and Sons Gallery, Curated by Ingrid Dinter, New York
- 2008 *How To Cook A Wolf: Part One*, Dinter Fine Art, New York
- 2007 *Common Objects*, Dinter Fine Art, New York
- 2006 *Artissima*, Kalfayan Galleries, Turin
arthistory.com, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens
Anatomy of a Dream, Kalfayan Galleries, Thessaloniki
- 2005 *Encounters*, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens
Communicating with Humour, Kalfayan Galleries, Thessaloniki
A Tribute to Antonis Benakis, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Spring show, Earl McGrath Gallery, March 31 - April 30, Los Angeles
The Sacrifice-An Intimate, (catalogue) Museum De Beyerd, Breda, the Netherlands
Athens (Accidental Metropolis?), Mechanisms of Change, (curated by Olinka Miliaressi – Phoka
Bios - Cheap Art, Athens (catalogue)
Giorgio de Chirico Art Foundation, Volos, Greece
Screwball, Vox Populi, January 9 - February 1, Philadelphia
Light Waves, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece
Light (opt), Lightbox - Kim Light Gallery, December, Los Angeles
- 2003 *Grafeio-cratia*, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Athens, Greece, Works on Paper, Inc., Archimede Staffolini Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus (catalogue)
- 2002 *Fantasyland*, D'Amelio Terras, New York
- 2001 *Amused*, Carrie Seacrest Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (catalogue)

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- 2000 *Bittersweet*, Gallery Art and Public, Geneva
Pleasure Treasure: Recent Acquisitions from the Collections of Eileen and Peter Norton, Harriet and Charles Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles
Benefit Exhibition, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
Not a Theme Show, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
H2O, Works on Paper, Inc., Los Angeles
No Rhyme or..., Postmasters Gallery, New York
- 1999 *Welcome to the Mal-boro World*, Galerie Art et Public, Geneva, Switzerland
Asti-otites, Iki-otites, Hellenic American Union, Athens, Greece (catalogue)
Flag Project, Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1996 *Donald Baechler, Nancy Rubins and Konstantin Kakanias*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
Walk on the Soho Side, Curated by Marc Pottier, Soho, New York (catalogue)
Lotta, Hammer Gallery, London
Macrinitsa '96, Community of Macrinitsa, Macrinitsa, Greece
- 1995 Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York (Gramercy Hotel Art Fair)
Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York (San Francisco Art Fair)
- 1992 *Body Parts*, Natalie Karg Gallery, New York

Selected Press

- 2018 Newell-Hanson, Alice. "Rainbow Furniture, Nighties and More Things T Editors Like Right Now," *T Magazine*, 13 July.
- 2016 "Exclusive: NARS x Konstantin Kakanias," *Harper's Bazaar*, 9 October.
- 2015 Rus, Mayer. "Blithe Spirit," *Architectural Digest*, 30 April.
- 2014 Haramis, Nicholas. "An Artist's Diary of Paris Fashion Week" *T Magazine*, 10 October.
- 2013 Skidmore, Maisie. "Illustration: Konstantine Kakanias captures Paris Couture with wit and flair," *It's Nice That*, 17 July.
- 2012 Caras, Adriana. "The illustrious Illustrations of Konstantin Kakanias, Explained," *Introspective Magazine*, 26 September.
- 2011 "Spotlight On: Konstantin Kakanias," *Tory Daily*, 2 June.
- 2008 Art Fag City, "Artists Favor Sarah Palin's Pussy Over Bill Clinton's Cock." *Art Fag City* 7 November.
- 2006 Cooper, Nathan. "Konstantin's Empire." *C Magazine*, April.
- 2004 Bagley, Christopher. "Golden Boy." *WWD*, March.
Birbilis, Petros. "Ah Re Kakanias." *Symbol* 28 February.
Herrera, Carolina. "Il Genio da Carolina ." *Vogue España* September.

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- 2003 Blain, Françoise-Aline. "Konstantin Kakanias, Immersion d'Art Vivant." *Beaux Arts Magazine*, May.
Dawson, Jessica. "Exhibit E Offers a Peek at 28 European Artists." *Washington Post*, 5 June.
Hughes, Glyn. "Works on Paper at Archimede Staffolini, Nicosia." *The Cyprus Weekly*, 6 – 12 June.
- 2002 Bakounakis, Nikos. "Les Feuilles Mortes." *To Vima*, 15 September.
Bendinger, Jessica, "Speak Memory", *Elle Décor (American)*, April.
Bethenod, Martin, "Arret Sur Image", *French Vogue*, October.
Bowles, Hamish. Introduction. *Mrs. Tependris: The Contemporary Years*. By Konstantin Kakanias. Rizzoli.
Finkel, Jori. "Mrs. Tependris Makes a Splash." *Art & Auction*, June.
Goodman, Jonathan. "Express Yourself!" *greekworks.com*, 15 August.
- 2001 Gaines, Malik. "Konstantin Kakanias." *Art and Text*, February.
- 2000 Adams, Brooke. "Konstantin Kakanias", Review, *Art in America*, January.
Drohojowska-Philp, Hunter. "Meet the Artist's Very Good... Er, Friend," *Los Angeles Times*, 3 September.
"The Terrible Trials of Mrs. T." *artnet.com*. 7 September.
- 1999 Ceria, Melissa. "Portraits of a Lady." *W*, November.
- 1996 Angelidakis Andreas, "Konstantin Kakanias, Galerie Rebecca Camhi", *Blocnotes* April – May.
- 1995 Denton, Monroe. "Konstantin Kakanias." *Arti Winter*.
- 1989 Dorleans, Francis. "Konstantin Kakanias – a Grec Typiquement Parisien, a New York." *French Vogue*, October.

Awards

Second Prize, International Award for The New York Times illustration, 1996

Collections

Private collections in Greece, France, Italy, United Kingdom and United States

Publications

The Bergdorf Goodman Cookbook. Laura Silverman, March 2015

Frédéric Malle: On Perfume Making. Frédéric Malle, Angelika Books, January 2012

Untitled III (Parade) limited edition. Kalfayan Galleries, 2008

Dating, Mating, and Manhandling: The Ornithological Guide to Men. Lauren Frances, Crown Archetype, August 2006

Mrs. Tependris... just before the Olympic games in Athens 2004, Gribaudo Paola, General Secretary for the Olympic Games of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Athens, 2004

Mrs. Tependris: the Contemporary Years. Rizzoli International, June 2002

Freedom or Death. Jane Stubbs, 1997.