

PRESS RELEASE
ANTIGONE PAGONAS
“APOPLOUS”
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The solo photography exhibition of Antigone Pagona, entitled "Apoplous" (ship departure), will be inaugurated on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 11 a.m at *Gallery tou Notou*, in Piraeus.

This is the second solo exhibition of the artist and as mentioned in the catalog by the Art Historian Anna Chassanakou who curates the exhibition "Pagonas turns again to landscape photography and more specifically to seascape. She herself, working for more than 20 years in the field of maritime, based in the city of Piraeus, offers us the images of her own sea wanderings, returning to her own starting point, in the port of her "Apoplous" (Departure), in Piraeus.

Rocks, shores, harbors, seas, ship details are the subject of her images that are transformed, as she does not hesitate to experiment either with volume, surfaces and angles, or isolating details, or taking advantage of the light and color that often gives a metaphysical hue. Pagonas creates plain images with a strong mysterious element. Her works stand intact and timeless, without betraying a specific location or time. The 2:1 cinematic frames satisfy the viewer's eye, while the strictness of the square, in other cases, leads them to her own point of interest.

The artist, both in her paintings and in her photographic attempts, is always looking for places that will lead her to a process of introspection and self-knowledge. The reality of the pandemic and its consequences gives her images a therapeutic dimension, seen as an oasis of freedom and mental escape.

Curator: Anna Chassanakou (Art Forward Curate)

Digital Editing / Printing: L,a,boutique Fine Art

Opening: Saturday 6 November 2021, 11.00 am

Exhibition Duration: 06-27 November

Opening time: Tue, Thur, Fr 10.00 – 14.00 & 17.00 – 21.00

Wed, Sat: 10.00 – 15.00 / Sun, Mon: Closed

Any other day and time by appointment at +30 6977 895 900

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Bio

Antigoni Pagona was born in Athens, Greece in 1977. One year after, her family moved to Monaco where she grew up.

She studied Art and English in UK and Hotel Management in Switzerland.

In 2002 she decided to move back to Athens, where she started working in the shipping industry.

While in Greece she also studied Art & design and took photography classes with Luminous photographers.

Since graduating in 2017, she has been able to devote more time to her passion for painting, drawing and photography.

She has had 2 solo exhibitions and participated in numerous group shows in Greece and abroad.

She currently lives and works in Athens where she has her studio, and both her painting and photographic works are in private collections in Athens, Dubai, Switzerland and Monaco.