



# VORDONI Summer in our hearts

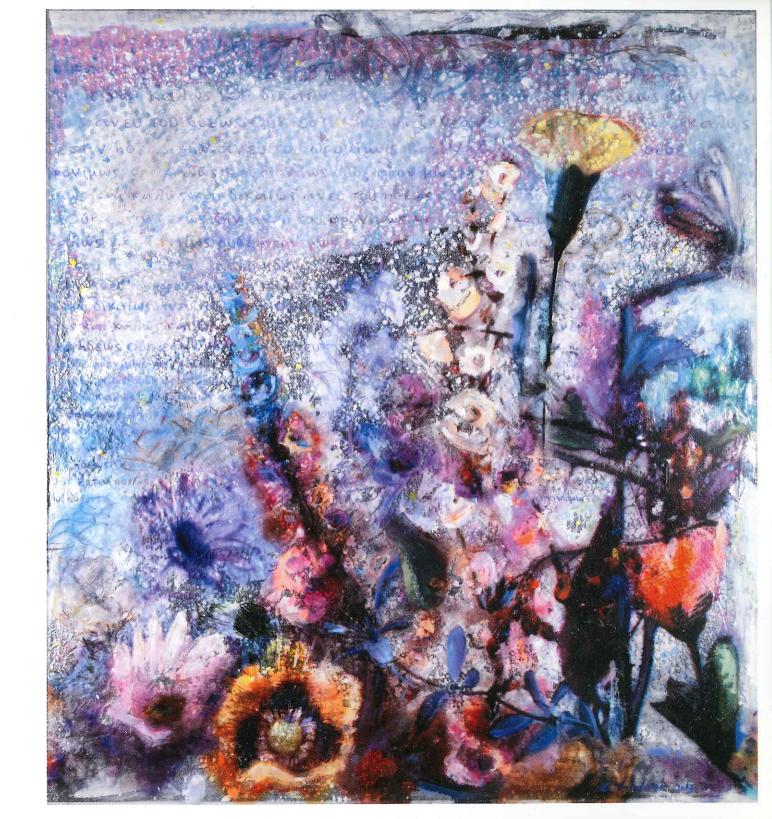
# **Summer In Our Hearts**

When we feel love inside of us, when we have beliefs and ideals we defend with passion, then everything seems possible.

Fears and doubts subside and a new eagerness reveals itself for new challenges.

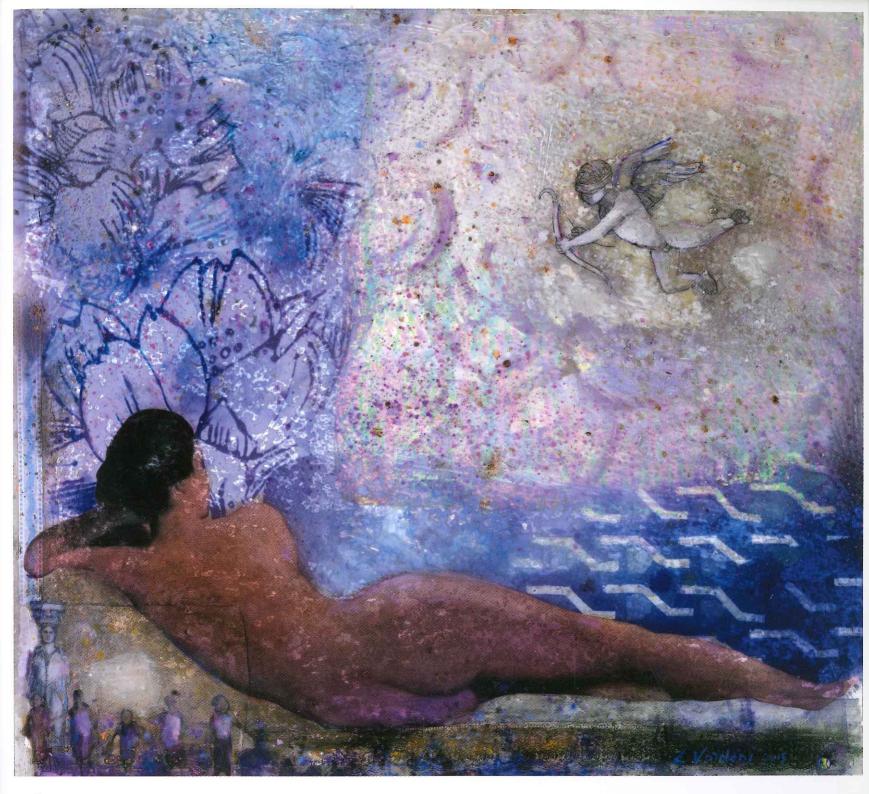
Our inner being and all around us radiates with warmth and light and summer remains deep within our hearts.

Errietta Vordoni



Among the icy winds accompanying the beginning of our century on the threshold of dream for saken nights, the painting of Erietta Vordoni, archieologist of lost complicities, traps sentiments, sumptuous as holy banners, familiar as votaries.

Jean-Louis Pnodel, Art Historian, Professor at the Ecote Nationale Superieure d' Arts Decoratifs





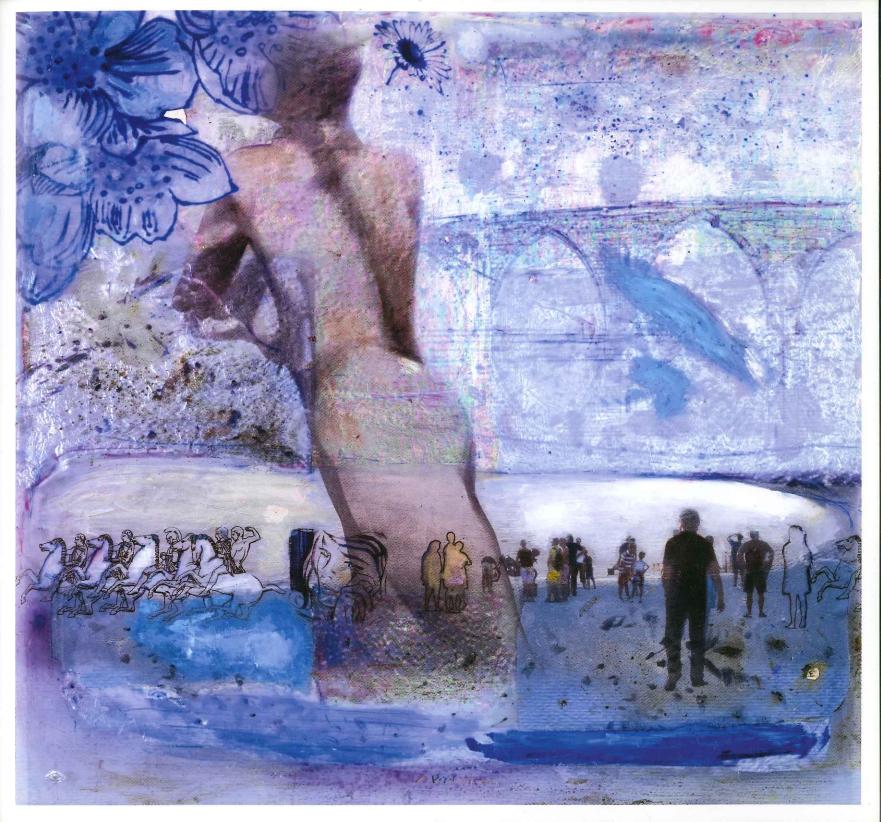






Her work is a hymn to the fragility of touch and the aestheticism of painting. She does not paint descriptions and narratives, but spiritual conditions, feelings and impressions. She speaks about the immateriality of life, the beauty of ephemerality and the value of intimacy. A work that invites us to engage in meditation.

Florent Bex, Honorary Director of the Antwerp Museum of Contemporary Art





Suddenly, 2014, oil on transparencies and metal,  $62 \times 67 \, \text{cm}$ 





Kismet, 2015, oil on transparencies and metal,  $37 \times 42 \, \mathrm{cm}$ 

Sky Hunter, 2015, oil on transparencies and metal,  $147 \times 157 \, \text{cm}$ 







Birth place, 2015, oil on transparencies and metal,  $62 \times 67 \, \text{cm}$ 

Vordoni's work nourished by her own poetical and metaphysical reflections eloquently evoke life's profundities. Life in its infinite expressions with its plurality of forms, in its evanescent moments

Pierre Chaigneau, Ex-Curator of the Nice Museum of Modern and Conteporary Art, France

Erietta Vordoni at her last exhibition on May 2010, in Milan, talking about her work said the following: "I believe that we live in a time period, were everything is in "abeyance". We are asked to marry contradictions and oppositions so that we can all live in harmony. To be able to express this particular time period I use transparencies, airy spaces, slipping into metallic shines, touching the smoothness of a piece of velvet, pressing against a piece of porous canvas, my work is born. A piece of work usually is three dimensional, were the opposites fall in love, and marry amongst textures and materials that make possible a journey to a dream.

I paint with oil paints, use charcoal pencils and ink. Leaving traces that are drawn through memories that we all have and share, those that surprise me, enchant me and the ones that I want to protect through the eliminating capabilities of passing time".





Small talk, 2010, oil on transparencies and metal,  $37 \times 42\,\mathrm{cm}$ 

Far Horizon, 2008, oil on transparencies and metal,  $102 \times 122 \, \text{cm}$ 





Sweet Dreams, 2012, oil on transparencies and metal,  $102 \times 122 \, \text{cm}$ 

Apparition, 2012, oil on transparencies and metal,  $102 \times 122 \, \text{cm}$ 





Born in Athens. She was a prize winning graduate of the Athens School of Fine Arts and continued her studies at the Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris where the French Ministry of Culture granted her an atelier for life. Lives and works in Athens. 29 Solo exhibitions worldwide.

#### **Exhibitions in Museums**

# 1985

Grands et Jeunes d' Aujourd'hui, Grand Palais, Paris National Museum of Monte Carlo Galerie Berthe, Paris.

Vorres Museum, Athens.

Representation of the Vorres Museum of the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago. Illinois, US.

Contemporary French Pastel National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea.

Les Figurations, Espace Avant Musee, Paris

# 1986

Entropia, Queens Museum, New York.

# 1988

*Air, Art, Espace*, Palais de Chaillot, Paris.

Greek Paintings, Moscow, Russia.

# 1989

Bergen Museum or Art and Science, Paramus, New Jersey, USA.

The Modern Museum of Art, Santa Anna, CA, USA.

#### 1991

Fl.A.C. Galerie Joachim Becker, Grand Palais, Paris.

# 1994

Tout pres d'alleurs, Musee d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice. Alpes Mantimes, France.

Trevi Flash Art Museum, Trevi, Italy.

Strouk Museum, Beirut - Liberte for the reconstruction of Beirut.

#### 1995

International Biennale or Lithography, Lubliana. Jardins Secrets, Ivry, Paris.

#### 1996

Messaggeri Degli Del, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma.

# 1997

Thessaloniki. Capitale Culturelle de l'Europe femmes creatrices des 5 mers.

# 2000

St. Etienne Museum, France. FRAC France, *Acquisitions*.

# 2002

Is love ever tiring? Athinais -Pierides foundation, Athens, Greece.

#### 2004

Agonon Polis, Technopolis, Athens.

#### 2005

Official Presentation of Greek Contemporary Art in Beigins, China.

#### 2006

Reflection from Greece, National Art Club, New York. The Image of the Olive Today, New York.

Cow Parade, Cosmic Cow.

# 2007

Genethlios Topos, Benaki Museum, Athens.

# 2008

Echi di transparenza, Castello di Torachiara, Parma, Italy, under the Auspices of the Hellenic and the Italian Ministries of Culture.

A Dialogue between Greek and Chinese Artists, Moca -Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai.

Cart, Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki.

Technopolis, Athens.
Hellenic House, Pekino.

# 2009

Ambassadors of Contemporary Greek Art Hellenic Museum Melbourne, Australia.

Theoharakis Museum of Athens Greek Artist from 18th to 21th century.

Melina Merkouri Art Center, Athens, Greece.

Museum of Hydra, Greece.

# 2010

Contemporary Art Center Otto, Milano.

Tracing Istambul.

# 2013

Sound of Dreams, Museum of Hydra, Greece.

# Works in Museums, Public Installations and Private Collections

Museum of Modern Art, Nice, France.

Vorre's Museum, Athens, Greece.

Pinakothek Thessaloniki.

Queen's Museum, New York,

Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea.

National Gallery, Athens, Greece.

Museum of Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Agnelli Collection.

P. Dreyfus Collection.

F.R.A.C. Paris.

Relief Mural in Sigrou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

Sculptural Complex in Kifissias Avenue, Athens, Greece.

# Stage scenery & costume design

#### 1991

Scene decoration and costume design for the theater show *The eyes to us please*, at Marietta Rialdi experimental theatre, Athens.

# 1997

Scene decoration and costume design for the theater show *The Great Lady of trapezounta*, by Christoforos Christofis at Thessaloniki, Cultural Capitalof Europe.

#### Awards

#### 1985

Award in painting, National Museum of Monte Carlo.

# 1997

Award for painting at the Salon de Montrouge, Paris.

# 2006

Sky Hunters, installation in Kifisias Avenue, Athens, Greece.



Horse of Fortune, 2011, oil on transparencies and metal,  $37 \times 42 \, \text{cm}$ 

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