

DANAE PATSALOU

Unknown Acquainted Home

Opening in the presence of the artist: Friday, 20 October 2022 | 17:00 – 22:00

Exhibition Duration: 20 October – 18 November 2022

The Edit Gallery 1 Agias Zonis str., 23 Nicolaou Pentadromos Centre, 3026, Limassol, Cyprus

Working Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 15:00 – 19:00

Saturday, 10:00 – 13:00

* The Edit Gallery will extend its opening hours on Saturday, October 21st, from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and Sunday, October 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, as part of the Limassol Art Walks event.



Mountain Trip, 2023
Oil on canvas | 69.5 x 90 cm

THE EDIT GALLERY is delighted to present Danae Patsalou's debut exhibition, entitled 'Unknown Acquainted Home'

Danae Patsalou's solo exhibition at the Edit Gallery, titled "Unknown Acquainted Home," invites viewers on a captivating journey that explores the profound connection between nature, identity, and the Cypriot landscape. Through her evocative works encompassing drawing, painting, and sculpture, Patsalou unveils the hidden layers of meaning in often-overlooked natural viewpoints and architectural patterns that shape the cultural landscape of Cyprus.

At the core of this exhibition lies a deep desire to foster dialogue and introspection about collective and cultural identity. Patsalou's art prompts viewers to contemplate how individuals perceive the 'divided' Cypriot landscape and reflect on their own sense of belonging and home. The exhibition invites us to

question whether these perceptions are shaped by personal experiences, social interactions, or shared cultural narratives.

Through an exploration of perception and the interplay between personal and collective experiences, the artist delves into how different communities within Cyprus perceive and interact with their country's natural landscapes. By shedding light on the role of social groups and agents in shaping these perceptions, the exhibition encourages us to critically examine our understanding of home and the impact of our surroundings on our sense of self.

"Unknown Acquainted Home" aims to uncover and comprehend the multifaceted ways in which the concept of home, in relation to nature, is experienced by individuals in Cyprus. By provoking contemplation and initiating conversations, Patsalou's artworks foster a deeper understanding of the diverse perspectives and shared connections that shape our collective sense of place.

About the artist

Danae Patsalou (b. 1999) is an emerging Cypriot visual artist based in Larnaca, Cyprus, with a BA degree in Fine Arts from Falmouth University (Falmouth School of Art) and an MA in Arts and Cultural Management from King's College London. Patsalou is also an art educator involved in various art-based and co-creation workshops. She is a member of the BNCY (Bicommunal Network CYP Youth), which aims to bring all Cypriot students and youth together by embracing their shared social/cultural activities. She has participated in group exhibitions and performances both in Cyprus and the UK, her most recent being 'REVIVE Exhibition: Reviving Cypriot Cultural Practices Through Sustainable Fashion and Art' at the High Commission Of The Republic Of Cyprus & Consulate-General in London.

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