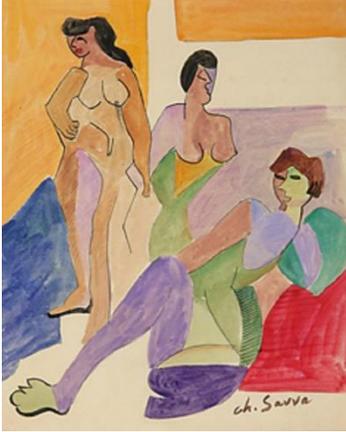


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Study for bathers at Kyrenia, Christoforos Savva

Gallery K

Evrou 14, Strovolos, 2003, Nicosia

SUMMER EXHIBITION /ACT OF RESISTANCE

Featuring works from *Cypria Fine Art Auctions* Autumn 2020 selection

(NICOSIA 8 June, 2020) – “As art galleries prepare to reopen most are still puzzling over how best to adjust to the changing Covid 19 times. Artists and the art market are among the hardest hit”, says Ritsa Kyriacou from Gallery K whose summer exhibition is themed ***Act of Resistance***. The exhibition, which will open June 15 brings together rare and collectable works by Cypriot, Greek, British, German and Russian artists.

“We have seen a lot of art galleries and museums provide online access and virtual visits as the pandemic developed. The world was given a crash course on viewing art differently and this phenomenon may well remain onwards,” says Kyriacou.

But as much as virtual visits to galleries are powered by technology nothing can replace the unique human experience of the physical art work itself. “In times of social distancing and virtual reality, galleries opening up their doors to the public becomes the ultimate challenge,” says Kyriacou.

For its summer exhibition, Gallery K joins forces with Cypria Fine Arts Auctions to exhibit the latter’s autumn 2020 collection of artworks. The exhibition brings together works by a plethora of Cypriot, Greek, British, German and Russian artists that include among

others Christoforos Savva, Michael Kashalos, Carl Theodor Von Piloty, Salvador Dali, Andreas Chrysochos, Alecos Fassianos, Lefteris Economou, Dimitris Mytaras, Telemachos Kanthos, Andreas Ladommatos, Zoe Zenghelis, John Kiki, Glyn Hughes, Stelios Votsis, Polykleitos Rengos, Julia Galeeva, and Vladimir Kachanov.

Some of the works are by revolutionary second generation Cypriot artists, who experimental in their approach, produced some true masterworks. Starting with Christoforos Savva in the 1960s, Cypriot modern art remains to this day mostly *an act of resistance* against the figurative, representational, realistic, and naïve currents which had previously dominated Cypriot painting.

“Visitors to the exhibition may therefore find there is much to interpret and understand in Gallery K’s *Act of Resistance* exhibition,” says Kyriacou.

“Naturally our primary concern is the protection of visitors and employees and we are taking all measures needed to keep everyone safe,” says Kyriacou adding that “It took much dilemma and close monitoring of government guidelines to finally decide whether or not and how we would open”. Face masks, gloves, hygiene gel and tissues are available to visitors and a maximum of 12 visitors are allowed within the premises at any one time.

The exhibition will be open from 15th June to 31st July and 1st to 14th September (August closed).

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