

Loukia Alavanou

Born 1979 in Athens
Lives and works in London

2003-2005 MA Photography/Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
2002-2003 PGDip in Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
1999-2002 BA in Fine Art, Byam Shaw School of Art, London

Solo Exhibitions

2007 *Chop Chop*, upstairs berlin, Berlin
Loukia Alavanou: new video works, Haas & Fischer Gallery, Zurich
2006 *Dead Real*, upstairs berlin, Berlin
2004 *Cactus*, The Breeder Projects, Athens

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009 *Video.It, A Bridge Over The Mediteranean* (curated by Marina Fokidis),
Fondazione Mertz, Torino
MEDITERANEAN, Palazzo Rospigliosi (an event at *Roma, The Road To
Contemporary Art*, curated
by Elena Lydia Scipione), Rome
Four Young Female Artists, Haas & Fischer Gallery, Zurich
2008 *If Tomorrow Never Comes*, Rodeo Gallery, Istanbul
La Bete Or the Object of Desire, t1+2 artspace, London
Yours, Mine and Ours: Appropriation in Contemporary Art, University
Gallery, Colchester, UK
In Present Tense; Young Greek Artists, National Museum of Contemporary
Art, Athens
2007 *12th Biennial of Moving Images*, Geneva
100 days=100 videos, GI Strand, Copenhagen Kunstverein, Copenhagen
DESTE PRIZE 2007, DESTE Foundation, Athens
SATELLITE WORKS, Centre de Production et de Diffusion en Art Actuel et
Multidisciplinaire, Quebec
Videologia Festival, Volgograd, Russia
DIVINATION: Hamburg-Paris-London, B22, Hamburg/ Bruswick Centre
Gallery, London
EMERGENCY ROOM, Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Centre, Athens
2006 *100 TAGE=100 VIDEOS*, Kunstverein Heidelberg
Videos and More, Vamiali's Gallery, Athens
This ain't no karaoke, Haas & Fischer Gallery, Zurich
Peach, Gallery Eugen Lendl, Graz
Dreamworks, Haas & Fischer Gallery, Zurich
Solitude. London Artists Today, upstairs berlin, Berlin

What Remains is Future, Old Arsakion, Patra cultural capital of Europe
2006, Greece
2005 *Pow Wow Now Syncopations; Art From Great Britain*", Watterling Gallery,
Stockholm

Recent Awards

2007 Winner of the DESTE PRIZE 2007
2006 Yannis & Zoe Spiropoulos Foundation Award (acollade)

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Ulrich Tragatschnig, *Pluschfeminismus*, in: Der Falter, Nr. 40/60, October 6-12,
2006
Verspielte Frauen-Klischees, in: Kronenzeitung, October 11, 2006
Handarbeit und Rollenspiele, in: Der Standard, October 5, 2006)
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Maria Zimmermann Brendel, *London Artists Today*, in: etcetera. Revue de l'art
75, September-November 2006, p. 71-75
Stofftiere und Fitnesstrainer, in: Kleine Zeitung, 22. September 2006
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Johanna Hofleitner, *Schauplatze*, in: Die Presse, September 22, 2006
Matthias Busse, *Merilyn und der Kaktus*, in: Neues Deutschland, May 18, 2006
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Gerhard Charles Rump, *Londoner Einsamkeiten in der Galerie "upstairs"*, in: Die
Welt, March 10, 2006
Katrin Wittneven, *Jugend-Still*, in: Der Tagesspiegel, February 2006
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Nora Theiss, *Bemerkenswert weiblich*, in: ARTMAGAZINE.CC, Graz, October 2006

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