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### Art Biography:

I was born in Italy, but I have been living in Greece on the island of Crete for the last 8 years, where I opened my personal art gallery.

I'm an autodidact with 20 years experience , working with found materials, principally wood and stone but also canvas .

I use oils, acrylic, pens, crayons, wax and various varnishes to create emergent forms , generally figurative but also abstract.

Working without formal art education, I was, however, influenced by the work of my art teacher Paolo Soragna and from him I learned to detect form in the existing structure of the found material: grain in wood, fissures in rock, even scribbles or impurities in paper or cardboard. The form emerges as a deliberate act of imagination or discovery ,that may become defined as a figure or theme, but always retains some ambiguity. There may be some influence from 'primitive' or 'outsider' art in my art.

I work with themes of emotional emergence , organic growth, emotional bonding and solidarity (including maternity and physical/spiritual love).

The mode of expression tends towards freedom and the images are drawn from the immediate environment, the mountains of the Cretan interior and the multi-faceted global society where I live.

Emotions, spiritual and physical emerge, spontaneously in my art leaving to everyone the opportunity to imagine the story that in silence i wrote in my art.works

## Exhibitions

- 2022 - Solo exhibition Art Flow Studio Gallery- Paleochora
- 2021 - Solo exhibition Art Flow Studio Gallery- Paleochora
- 2020 - Solo exhibition Art Flow Studio Gallery- Paleochora
- 2020- Artbox Project - Zurich
- 2019 - Paleochora art week- Crete Greece- group exhibition
- 2019 - Solo exhibition Art Flow Studio Gallery- Paleochora
- 2019 - Art competition- "The journey" - artistic curator  
Art Flow Studio Gallery- Paleochora
- 2018 - TEDx Drapanos Women - Drapanos artistic curator
- 2018 - Trash art exhibition - Biolea - Crete
- 2018 - Art competition- "Plastic friend or foe" -  
Art Flow Studio Gallery - Paleochora
- 2018 - Artbox Project- New York
- 2017 - Art Flow Studio Gallery - Paleochora
- 2017 - Gallery Galerie Δημιουργών- Attica Athens
- 2016 - Paleochora art week- Crete Greece- group exhibition
- 2015 - Paleochora art week -Crete Greece- group exhibition
- 2010 - Eros- cultural event -young artist of Norwich
- 2009 - Emotions and art - cultural event, young artist of Norwich
- 2008 - La Bachecca - Cultural socio Co.operative- Milano
- 2007 - Art competition - Winery Zaccagnini Camillo-Italy