

PRESS RELEASE

George Gyzis

Solo exhibition

"Clippings"

ENIA Gallery presents on **Saturday, 1st April 2023** the solo exhibition of **George Gyzis** titled "**Clippings**".

The "Clippings" series of paintings starts from photos and articles retrieved from old newspapers. After some research, the findings on show centre on social and cultural issues of the twentieth century. As they are transferred onto the paper surface of the painting they retain the traits of their oldness and are faithfully reproduced in enlargement. Any printing errors and the wear they have undergone become objects of study for a painterly practice that speaks of the erosion caused by time.

The works presented at ENIA GALLERY thematically converge towards the gradual transformation of cityscapes during the time of modernisation and the major socio-political transformations. From the late 1930s to the mid-1970s, concerned journalists examine the issues of rising population, the *antiparochi* system adopted for new construction projects, the unchecked urban planning of our cities, the need for proper education, the protection of the environment.

Forgotten news items and photographic evidence arise from the archives in the form of artworks to trigger emotions. The thoughts written in old purist Greek seem too remote, reflecting a world that no longer exists. Yet their essence and their timelessness outline the urban setting of which we are still part today.

ENIA GALLERY

Official Opening: Saturday 1st April 2023 at 12:00 to 18:00

Duration: 1 April to 24 June 2023

Opening hours: Thursday – Friday 12:00-20:00

*The gallery will remain closed 13, 14 ,15 and 29 of April

Admission to the exhibition is free.

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