

Gelas Kessiidis

1959 Born in Tbilisi, capital of Georgia.

1992-today, Private Workshop of Sculpture Thessaloniki, Greece

EDUCATION

1973-1977 Sculpture Dept. Art School (M. Toidze), Tbilisi, Georgia

1983-1989 Sculpture Dept. High National Academy of Fine Arts, Tbilisi,

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2003 "Geni Jami", Archeological Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece

2004 Gallery "Rarity", Mykonos, Greece

2005 "Muenchner Kuestlerhaus" Munich, Germany

2007 "Strahovskeno Monastery" Prague, Czech Rep.

BIENNALE & EXHIBITIONS

2008 Beijin Inter. Sculpture Biennale, China.

2007 Toyamura, Inter. Sculpture Biennale, Hokkaido, Japan

2006 Cultural Center of Municipality of Kifissia, Athens, Greece

2005 «Center of Studies of Modern Ceramic», Athens, Greece

2004 Inter. Art Festival, Hania, Crete, Greece

2003 Toyamura, Inter. Sculpture Biennale, Hokkaido, Japan

2001 "Small Stone Exhibition", Plaza Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1999 «Cultural Center Melina Mercury» Athens, Greece

1998 «Casa Bianca» Thessaloniki, Greece

1997 Toyamura, Inter. Sculpture Biennale, Hokkaido, Japan

1995 «Ionian Center» Athens, Greece

1992 Sculpture Biennale of National Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia

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1989 Exhibition of Graduates of National Academy of Arts, Moscow, Russia

1989 National Academy of Arts, St. Petersburg, Russia

1985 "Jubilee Leon Tolstoi" , Jasnaia-Poleeana, Russia

Also exposed in public places and private collections in Greece, Japan, China, France, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Georgia, Holland, Italy

1996	Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle- Germany
1997	Prefecture of Thessaloniki- Greece
1998	Art Dans l'Orne, Chateau de Serans- France
1999	Municipality of Kalamaria, Thessaloniki- Greece
1999	Municipality of Tchang-Choun,-China
1999	Prefecture of Kavala- Greece
2000	Prefecture of Drama- Greece
2000	Mersin University, Mersin- Turkey
2001	Prefecture of Drama- Greece
2001	Hokkaido, Obihiro- Japan
2001	Hirukawa,-Japan
2002	Maltepe Melediyesi, Istanbul- Turkey
2002	Mesrin University, Mesrin- Turkey
2002	Cerisy La Foret, Normandy- France
2003	Trakia University, Edirne- Turkey
2006	Frauenstein-Dresden- Germany
2006	Municipality of Nikea, Athens- Greece
2006	Municipality of Bodrum (Gumischluk)- Turkey
2007	Municipality of Bursa- Turkey
2008	Mersin University, Mersin- Turkey
2010	Municipality of Burgaz- Turkey
2012	Sankt.Petersburg- Russia
2012	Municipality of Verzegenis- Italy