**Vangelis Gokas** was born in Korinthos, Greece in 1969. He is currently a professor at the School of Fine Arts of Ioannina. Works of his form part of important private and museum collections. Gokas lives and works in Thessaloniki, Greece.

## Education

2005–2007 MA, School of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece
1995–1996 MA, School of Fine Arts, Barcelona, Spain
1988–1994 BA, School of Fine Arts of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

# Solo Exhibitions

2012 Love / labour / lost, Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece

2010 Bluntness of affect, Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece

**2008** Sense and Sensibility, TinT Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

2007 Griffiths (with V. Vassilakakis), TinT Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

2006 Re-place, Batagianni Gallery, Athens, Greece

2002 Kat'Oikian Odon, Stigma Gallery, Athens, Greece

# Selected Group Exhibitions

# 2013

Painting Matters, Elika Gallery, Athens

Once Upon a Time...The Collection Now, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven

Thrills and Chills, CAN Christina Androulidaki Gallery, Athens

Art-Athina, Elika Gallery, Athens

## 2012

Landscraft, Tint Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

Muslim Mulliqi (curated by Galit Eilat and Charles Esche), The Kosova Art Gallery, Pristina, Kosovo

#### 2011

3rd Athens Biennial Monodrome, curated by Nicolas Bourriaud, X.Kalpaktsoglou, Poka-yio, Athens, Greece

Small Gardens of Happiness, The Art Foundation (TAF), Athens, Greece

Summer in the middle of winter, Kunsthalle Athena, Athens, Greece

Epekeina, Cultural center of Athens Municipatlity, (curated by Th.Tramboulis), Athens, Greece

Art-Athina, Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece

Fovos, Salon de Vortex, Athens, Greece

#### 2010

Conversation piece, TinT Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

Art in the time of collapse, AD Gallery, Athens, Greece

Midnight in the garden of good and evil, Elika Gallery, Athens, Greece **2009** 

Paint ID, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece **2007** 

In present time, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

Places. One exhibition, one approach, one museum, one history. Contemporary art in Greece through the collections of Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Benaki Museum, A. Mylonas Museum, Zappeion, School of Fine Arts, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens – Thessaloniki **2006** 

# Crossing the Borders, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece At the countryside, L.Beltsios Collection, Mylos Matsopoulou, Trikala, Greece