

# **DROUSSIOTIS & PITTAKOS**

Cyprus. Lives and works in Berlin.

## VITA

#### Spyros Droussiotis

### Education

2007 - 2008 Art & Design Foundation - CY 2009 - 2010 Diploma (DipHE) Photography - AKTO Art & Design College - Athens - GR 2010 - 2013 BA Hons - Photography - Middlesex University - Middlesex - UK **Exhibitions** 2018 42 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Gerichtshofe - Berlin - DE 2016 Libernull - Berlin - DE Berlin Fashion Exhibition - Berlin - DE 2015 IS NOT GALLERY - Nicosia - CY 2014 Psiri Gallery - Athens - GR 2011 Solo Exhibition - Panayi Gallery - CY

#### **Publications**

2017 Sleek Magazine 2016 Kaltblut Magazine 2016 Vogue Italia Hair Etc 2015 Athinorama Magazine Madame Figaro 2014 Ozone Magazine **Omikron** Magazine **Hermes Pittakos** Education 2006 - 2007 Art & Design Foundation Course - University for the Creative Arts - UK 2007 - 2008 Interactive Arts - Manchester Metropolitan University - Manchester - UK 2008 - 2009 Diploma in Hair & Makeup - London College of Fashion - London - UK 2009 - 2012 BA Hons Makeup Design for Performance - London College of Fashion - London - UK



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## ARTIST STATEMENT

Spyros Droussiotis (Photographer) and Hermes Pittakos (Makeup/Art Director) The two artists are working on an ongoing collaboration project that aims to recreate and re-imagine a series of Renaissance inspired portraits. The series depicts characters that appear to be eerie, decaying figures that emerge from the darkness of pictorial space into the light with dramatic realism but with a sense of beauty and elegance. In these photographic paintings you witness the style and aesthetic of these two artist's collaboration. Droussiotis' elegant sculptural composition of the models and his use of dramatic lighting and shadows, along with Pittakos' deconstruction of the body using mixed media, painting techniques and textures, create works



where both artists compliment each other.