

## **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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Buffer Fringe Festival - Nicosia - CY

2016

Libernull - Berlin - DE

2015

HINT - Vogue Fabrics - London - UK

2014

Les Urbaines Festival - Lausanne - CH

Bubbles - Vogue Fabrics - London - UK

2013

Modern Panic IV - Apiary Studios - London - UK

2011

London Underground Film Festival - Horse Hospital - London - UK

2010

The Coalition of Creative knowledge Installation - Barbican - London - UK

## **Performances**

2015

Fringe! Queer Art & Film Fest - SUPERM: Slava Mogutin & Brian Kenny - London - UK

2010

Residence Gallery - London - UK

2009

ACT ART 7 - London - UK

DUCKIE - Royal Vauxhall Tavern - London - UK

# **Publications**

2017

Dreck magazine

2016

Hait Etc. Magazine

Drugi Par Gaca magazine

Vogue Italia Online

## 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.