

Diamantis Stagidis

Kavala

Born in 1959 in Prosotsani and lives in Kavala, a city of northern Greece.

Diamantis is a self-taught artist who believes that art is about passion, not academia.

He has read extensively on the theory and history of art and has 'studied' closely the work of old masters such as Caravaggio, Velasquez, Rembrandt and Dali whom he considers his 'teachers'. Diamantis studied a lot about the theory and history of art.

His work can be characterised as abstract expressionism where nothing is accidental. He is looking for the magic of art, what cannot be said, the ineffability; the edge between remembrance and oblivion.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007: The Brick Lane Gallery, [Lost & Found](#), The first exhibition showcasing artists from Saatchi's "Your Gallery" website: Antti Laitinen, Alexander Small, Annie Lin, Cate Maddy, Chongwoon Choi, Chris Clarke, Diamantis Stagidis, Hektor Mamet, Hugh McCarthy, James Akerman, Jef Bourgeois, Laurent Koller, Marc Rutter.

ART FAIRS

2007: The Hertfordshire Art Fair, with Artphilo Gallery

2007: The Cambridgeshire Art Fair, with Artphilo Gallery

2007: The Edinburgh Art Fair, with Artphilo Gallery