

## **Biography**

Angelos Merges is a Swiss-Greek visual artist. He was born in 1989 in Chios, Greece. He works between Athens, Greece and Zurich, Switzerland.

### **STUDIES**

2020

Integrated Master (in the direction of Painting), Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece.

2023

Master in Fine Arts (MFA), Zürcher Hochschule der Künste

### **Upcoming**

2026

City of Zurich Art Grants

Helmhaus, Zurich

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)**

2025

'Off Season', Kalfayan Galleries, Athens

2024

'Pilgrims', Modern Animals gallery, Zurich

'The Radiance of Earthen Bonds', Duo show with Aline Witschi, FOMO art space, Zurich

2020

'Family of Man', ASFA Degree Show, Athens

2018

'World's Material', Melanithros gallery, Athens

**GROUP & DUO EXHIBITIONS (selected)**

2026

*Kunststipendien der Stadt Zürich 2026 - City of Zurich Art Grants 2026*,  
Helmhaus, Zürich

2025

Grosse Regionale, Kunst(Zeug) Haus, Rapperswil

Werkschau 2025 Kanton Zürich, Kunst Museum Winterthur

‘Why Look at Animals?’ (group show), National Museum of Contemporary Art  
(EMST), Athens

Castelgrande, Bellinzona, Ticino

Theorimata IV (group exhibition) Association Internationale des Critiques  
d’Art, Municipal Gallery of Athens

2024

Jungkunst 2024, Halle 710, Winterhur

Werkstipendien der Stadt Zürich, Helmhaus, Zurich

2023

‘ENCORE: New Greek Painting’, Municipal Gallery of Athens

‘Visarte: "Einsichten 2023 and Friends’, with FOMO art space & Hotel Tiger  
art space, Photobastei, Zurich

‘Sunburn’, Studio West, London

‘Emerging Voices’, gallery Thalatta, Athens

2022

‘An exemplary Art Show’, Hotel Tiger offspace, Zurich

‘Xtra Rough’, Schlieren, Zurich

‘Mataroa Awards’, Art Thessaloniki Fair, Thessaloniki

‘Summer Projekt’, Go Green Art Gallery, Zurich

‘IN THE OTHER ROOM’, Sonnenstube offspace, Lugano

‘Soft Underbelly’, Zoumboulaki Gallery, Athens

2021

‘21!’, Archaeological Museum of Agios Nikolaos, Crete

‘Reality Check’, StandInLine Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus

‘Back to Athens – Day Wavers’, Isaia Megaron, Athens

‘On a Small Scale’, ALMA Gallery, Athens

2020

'The space of emplacement', Space52, online

2019

'The shaped Body', Stegi Gramaton kai Tehnon Aminteou, Florina

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022 Heinrich Hintermeister-Stiftung

2022 Zangger Weber Scholarship

2022 Hirschmann Stipendium Award

2019 TrainOSE, 150 years Greek Railway Award

### **RESIDENCIES**

2022 Shared Campus Summer School -

«Rivers. Jugular Veins of Empire», London

2015 Philoxenia Workshop, Festivart, Loutraki