

PRESS RELEASE

Ilias Vasilos Spatial Structures

20 January - 16 March 2024

Ikastikos Kiklos DL presents on Saturday 20 January 2024 the solo exhibition of Ilias Vasilos titled « Spatial Structures ».

Ilias Vasilos presents a series of paintings associated with the concept of space and structure. The elements of repetitive scripts and the layered patterns of paper tape and stencils during the creative process lead the artist into forging a close relationship with space, time and structure. Through works painted with oil and spray paint on canvas, the artist develops an artistic proposition in which the repetition of the gesture and the mathematicalised creative process becomes some kind of "temporal script"; this, combined with the rhythmic quality of the works, enables the creation of a virtual space for contemplation and philosophical reflection.

The result is multilevel compositions of colours, shapes and patterns of spots and lines in which the artist delves to explore the relations between the unit and the whole, space and time, microcosm and macrocosm, and then the positioning of man himself in this space. The viewers are thus called upon, via the works and their titles, to embark on a vast roaming journey of visual perception and of viewing the things that surround them. According to Heidegger, art and scientific technology examine and process space with different intentions and in different ways.

But does space remain the same? Isn't it that space which was first defined by Galileo and Newton? Isn't space that uniform expanse none of whose potential parts is excepted — which is equal in all directions, but is not perceived by the senses?



Exhibition opening: Saturday 20 January 2024 from 12:00 until 17:00

Duration: 20 January - 16 March 2024

Opening hours: Monday closed

Wednesday - Saturday 11:00 - 16:00 Tuesday - Thursday - Friday 11:00 - 20:00

Admission to the exhibition is free.