

HELLENIC AUCTIONS

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I. General Information

Hellenic Auctions is a Greek auction house headquartered in Thessaloniki. It has over 30 years of experience in the field of modern and contemporary fine art from Greater Greece. Combining expertise with professionalism, it has organised over 20 biannual “Greek Sales” in addition to offering special sales, consultations, valuations and other such services.

II. At a Glance

- ✓ The company is the brain child of IFAA-certified appraiser Thanos Evangelinos.
- ✓ Hellenic Auctions holds sales in May and November usually; sales catalogues are printed and/or uploaded in the preceding weeks, listing approximately 120 pieces.
- ✓ At auction, prices can start as low as 1 EUR with no reserve.
- ✓ Even at the height of the Greek crisis, the auction house successfully auctioned off over 73% of its catalogue.
- ✓ Most of the offerings come from private collections and artists’ estates.

VII. Portrait of a Founder: Thanos Evangelinos

As the founder and leading expert behind Hellenic Auctions, Thanos Evangelinos has lived a life filled with art. Once a director and a theatre-loving actor, he has through the years remained an art-lover and has, for the past 30 years, made art his profession; European art in general, and Greek art in specific.

In addition to acquiring the noted Ealing Studios of West London in 1998, he also notably represented the interests of Greece when it sought to acquire Venizelos' "golden wreath" at a Sotheby's auction... which he won.

He founded Hellenic Auctions in 2000 and loves to travel the continent, in his continued bid to share his passion for Hellenic Art with both laymen and cognoscenti.

III.Past Press Coverage

A few short sample articles written about our company follow:

- A. "For the first time, works by Yannis Ritsos will be auctioned in Thessaloniki. The works in question are designs on stones, as well as a particularly notable heretofore unpublished manuscript of a poem by our great poet, titled "Picasso's colour box", dedicated to Picasso. These items will be included in the 11th International Sale of the "Hellenic Auctions" house, which will take place on Monday afternoon at the Electra Palace hotel.

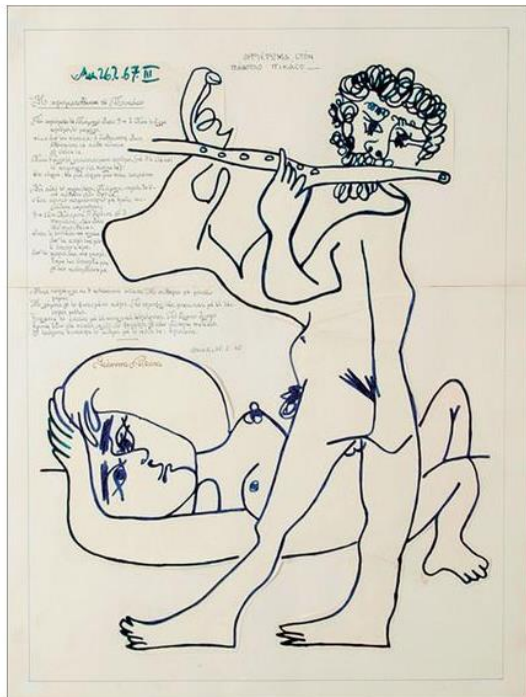
These particular works of Ritsos' were discovered and salvaged by the head of the auction house, Thanos Evangelinos, who found them amid mislaid boxes containing some ruined personal items, letters, gifts and heirlooms belonging to a known sage and close colleague of Yannis Ritsos'. – Ethnos, 19 November 2010 (original in Greek)

http://www.ethnos.gr/politismos/arthro/to_agnosto_poiima_gia_ton_pikaso-42246959/

- B. "The auction, which will commemorate the first auction held in a liberated Thessaloniki 100 years ago, will include about one hundred pieces of important Greek artwork, created over the past two centuries. "– Grekomania.ru, 5 June 2014 (original in Russian)
- <http://www.grekomania.ru/news/culture/3394-v-salonikah-auksion-rabot-znamenityh-grechskih-hydozhnikov>

IV.Photos

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Γιάννης Ρίτσος, χειρόγραφο ποίημα «Η χρυσοταθίκη του Πικάσο», αφιερωμένο στον Πικάσο (1.500-2.500 ευρώ)



Γιάννης Μόραλης, «Ερωτικό» (2002). Γλυπτό από ανοξείδωτο γαλισμένο σίδηρο (τιμή εκκίνησης 3.500-4.500 ευρώ)



Γιάννης Ρίτσος, «Αγκαλιά σε πέτρα», ζωγραφική σε πέτρα (τιμή εκκίνησης 250-400 ευρώ)

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