



Emi Avora is a Greek born, UK trained (Oxford University and Royal Academy Schools) and Singapore based artist. Her work spans painting, drawing, and digital media, exploring the boundaries between interior space, memory, and the fantastical.

She has recently held solo exhibitions at Olive and Jean, Singapore; Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore; and Appetite, Singapore. Avora's practice has been featured in major institutional projects at the National Theatre of Greece, Athens; Studio Voltaire, London; The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens; the Whitechapel Gallery, London; the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki; the Theocharakis Foundation, Athens; and the National Gallery of Singapore, Singapore. Her work has also appeared in recent group exhibitions at JW Projects and Intersections Gallery, Singapore; Cohle Gallery, Paris; a66 Gallery, Mallorca; Yudian Gallery, Hangzhou; and the Beep Painting Biennial, Wales. Avora's works are held in significant collections including The Wonderful Fund; the Marsh Collection; and the Central Bank of Greece. She is the winner of the Women in Art Prize Overseas and a past recipient of the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Award.

EDUCATION

2002 MA Fine Art, Royal Academy Schools, London, UK
1999 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford University, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Dreamscapes: Interwoven Myths*, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore
2022 *Feasting with shadows*, Nouri, Singapore
2021 *My life in a Tropical Garden*, Fullerton, Singapore
 The Dream I've been seeking, ParkRoyal on Beach Road, Singapore
2020 *All Alone Together*, SidexSide contemporary, online
2015 *Hellenic Cruise*, New Court Gallery, Repton School, UK
2013 *Grand Finale*, Common View, National Theatre of Greece, Athens, Greece
2011 *The Lonely Palace*, Corfu Municipal Gallery, Corfu, Greece
 The Splendid Years, The Apartment, Athens
2010 *Dictionary of Ornaments*, South Square Arts Centre, Bradford, UK
2009 *The Tiger in the Theatre (From Baroque to Superama)*, The Apartment, Athens
 Story Weaver, Galerie Truebenbach, Cologne, Germany
2007 *Against Nature (with Julia Kunin)*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
2006 *In the Ruins*, Contemporary Art Projects, London, UK
 On the Verge, Amy Jo Spitalier, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2025 *Women In Art prize 2025*, finalist exhibition, 69 York Street, London
 The Other Singaporeans, JWprojects, Singapore
 Soror Solstice, 27Concept Gallery, Brussels
 Intersoil, Olive and Jean Gallery (duo with Alison Liu), Singapore

Blue Horizon, Cohle Gallery, Paris, France

2024 *The Beep Painting Biennial*, Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales
The Gift for Les Chants de Maldoror, Yudian Gallery, Hangzhou, China
Bois Dormant, L'Imperatrice Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Midsummer Show, a66 Gallery, Mallorca, Spain
In the Emancipation of Self, D Contemporary, London
Growing Wisdom, Olal Art Gallery, Singapore
Diaspora, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore

2023 *Parallel View*, Central Bank of Greece Collection, Theocharakis Foundation, Athens, Greece
Water Impression: Kanji Alignment - Above the Cloud, American Club, Singapore
The Lake Between Us, JW Projects, Singapore
Emerging Artists 2023, Dodomu Gallery, NY

2022 *Franzipani Aura*, 63 Spottiswoode, Singapore
Remedy, TAF Foundation, Athens
True Believers, Crux Gallery, Athens
Exh 09, Floorr Magazine, online
A Matter of Scale and Perspective, Agas Singapore, online
Fauna Allegoria, 63 Spottiswoode, Singapore

2021 *INFLUENCERS*, Alliance Française Singapour
An Artist Market - The Show, Art Outreach, Singapore

2020 *Creatures, Beasts, Myths*, Vacant Museum, online
Delphian Open Call 2020, Delphian Gallery, London

2019 *Be.Long.ing*, online exhibition

2017 *National Bank of Greece, Recent Acquisitions*, Athens, Greece

2016 *Culturelines sans Frontières*, metamatic:taf, Athens, Greece

2015 *ChemCraft*, CM Projects, London, UK
Dis/placed, Counterpoint Arts, Shoreditch Town Hall, London

2014 *Death and Dying*, MAG3, Vienna, Austria
 Out of our Heads, Shoreditch Town Hall, London

2012 SV12, Studio Voltaire, London, UK
 Vis Loci, The Griffin Gallery, London, UK
 Journeys Through the Light, Hungate Contemporary, Norwich, UK

2011 *Mir (The World of Fabergé)*, Royal Academy, London, UK

2009 *Paint-id*, Macedonian Museum of Art, Thessaloniki; Alex Mylonas Museum, Athens, Greece
 Summer Show, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain

2008 *In Present Tense*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

2007 *Decadence, Decay and the Demimonde*, Home House, London, UK

2006 *Defining the Contemporary*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2005 *Art Futures*, Bloomberg Space, London, UK
 The Wonderful Fund Collection, Le Musée de Marrakech, Morocco
 The Wonderful Fund Collection, Palant House Gallery, London, UK
 London Now: Are You in Love Yet, St. Petersburg Arts Center, Florida, USA
 Acid Drops and Sugar Candy, Transition Gallery, London, UK
 Introductions, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, USA

2004 *Short Stories About Glamour*, Hiscox Art Projects, London, UK
 Summer Pursuits, STORE Gallery, London, UK
 East End Academy, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
 Art Futures, Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
 Faith, Transition Gallery, London, UK; CAS Osaka, Japan
 Draft, Nairs Culture Centre, Scuol, Switzerland

2003 *Oriel Mostyn Open*, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Wales
 The Last Day I Spent on Earth, Glasgow Project Room, Scotland
 Put Out More Flags, Sutton Lane, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLICATION

2025 *The Other Singaporeans*, catalogue
 Beep Painting Biennial, catalogue

2024 *Altiba Online*, November
 Aatonau Online, September

2023 *Subo Art Magazine*, September Issue

2021 *INFLUENCERS catalogue*, Alliance Française Singapour

2020 *Create! Magazine*, Volume 22
 Friend of the Artist, Volume 12
 BlueBee Magazine, Issue 4

2019 *ArtMaze Magazine*, Issue 12

2017 *NBG Recent Acquisitions*

2015 *Future Now: 100 Contemporary Artists*, Aesthetica Art Prize

2014 *Shortlisted for 100 Painters of Tomorrow*, Thames & Hudson

2009 *Paint-id*, Macedonian Museum of Art, Exhibition Catalogue

2008 *In Present Tense*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Exhibition Catalogue

2006 *Defining The Contemporary*, Whitechapel Gallery & Sotheby's, catalogue

COLLECTIONS

Central Bank of Greece, Greece

National Bank of Greece, Greece

Ernst & Young Collection, UK

Marsh Collection, UK

The Wonderful Fund Collection, UK

Hiscox Collection, UK The Slade Collection, UK