

# THE EDIT GALLERY

Lefki Savvidou

## Thank You for Being With Us

**Opening in the presence of the artist as part of Limassol Art Walks:**

Friday, 18 October 2024 | 17:00 – 22:00

**Exhibition Duration:** 18 October – 16 November 2024

**The Edit Gallery** 1 Agias Zonis str., 23 Nicolaou Pentadromos Centre, 3026, Limassol, Cyprus

**Working Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 15:00 – 19:00

Saturday, 10:00 – 13:00

Thank You for Being with Us will open as part of Limassol Art Walks, with special opening hours: Friday from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Following the Art Walks weekend, the exhibition will continue until November 16th.



Courtesy of the artist and The Edit Gallery

**The Edit Gallery is thrilled to announce the opening of Lefki Savvidou's newest solo exhibition, titled Thank You for Being with Us, as part of Limassol Art Walks.** Known for her sharp, reflective approach, Savvidou turns her focus to an unlikely subject in this series: the plastic bag, a disowned poster-child of human evolution.

Far from being a commentary on environmental issues, *Thank You for Being With Us* digs deeper into what it means to be human and the potential regrets we might face at the metaphorical checkout counter of life. Savvidou uses the plastic bag as a symbol of humanity's duality—our ability to create and innovate, coupled with our tendency to deny responsibility for our creations. The plastic bag, once lauded for its convenience, now embodies both our achievements and our flaws.

This exhibition explores the tension between creation and consequence, yet it is not bound by ecological concerns. Instead, it serves as a mirror to the human experience. What do we accumulate throughout our lives? What do we leave behind, both physically and emotionally? Through her series, Savvidou invites us to confront the baggage we carry—often unacknowledged—and consider the long-lasting imprint of our actions and choices.

Through playful yet poignant visuals, Savvidou unpacks the human condition with her signature mix of wit and vulnerability. Each piece serves as a fragment of a larger narrative, challenging us to reflect on our place in the world and the stories we construct about our own lives.

### **About the artist**

Lefki Savvidou (b. 1990) is a Cypriot visual artist, illustrator, and writer. Her artistic practice is based on the study and continuous investigation of human relationships and the nuanced perceptions of life in the 21st century. Central to her work is the use of text, which she employs to create narratives and explore the intersection of individual experiences and collective consciousness. Starting from the everyday interactions and fleeting moments that define modern existence, her works develop a textual vocabulary that mirrors the complexities of contemporary life, unveiling hidden dimensions within the mundane. Savvidou holds a BA in Illustration from Middlesex University, London, and an MA in Creative Writing from University College Dublin.

Works of hers have been acquired by the State Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art.

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