

### **Auction of Fine Art, Jewellery & Watches, Philhellenic & Rare 19<sup>th</sup> century objects.**

Loudos Fine Art & Auctions was established in 2019 by International Hellenic University alumni Thanos Loudos (MA in Art, Law & Economy, 2016-2018, Executive Master in Business Administration, 2018-2020). As he told us, the completion of the two master's degrees in the International Hellenic University provided him the tools and knowledge for the fulfillment of his goals. Specifically, the MA in Art, Law and Economy (now Art Law and Arts Management) helped him understand the international art market and its legal frame. The EMBA enabled him to enrich and further specialize his knowledge of management, leadership and strategy.

Loudos Auctions is presenting the first auction for 2021 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of March at 7 pm EET. Due to the global pandemic the auction will be held live online.

The auction features three categories.

**Fine Art:** A selection of Modern & Contemporary Greek and International art and 8 important paintings from the famous Costakis Collection of Russian Avant Garde artists.

Following the successful sale of a painting of Dmitri Krasnopevtsev in the past auction of Loudos Auctions on June 2020 for 30,270€ and the huge interest from international bidders, Loudos Auctions is presenting 8 more paintings from the famous George Costakis Collection.

A very rare artwork, is the Bolshie Gorki of Ivan Kliun (1870-1942) with an estimate of 10,000€ - 15,000€. A 1929 watercolor. George Costakis acquired this painting from the widow of the artist. There is also an unfinished watercolor sketch of houses in Bolshie Gorki on the reverse. This painting was included in a Sotheby's Russian Art Sale on 2013 in London, UK.



**Ivan Kliun**

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Ivan Kliun achieved a record sale price at auction for 4,867,900 GBP in 2019 in Sotheby's.

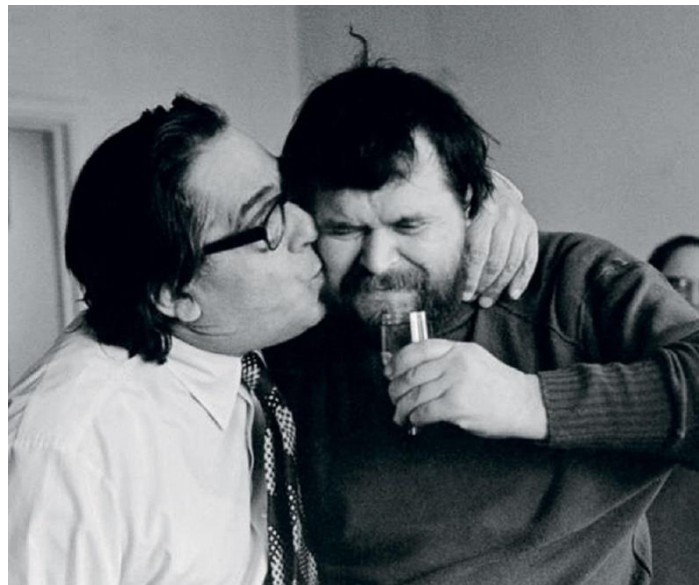
The George Costakis Collection additionally includes a very interesting Solomon Borisovich Nikritin with an estimate of 6,000€ - 9,000€ and six Anatoly Zverev with estimates 4,000€ - 6,000€ each.



**Anatoly Zverev**

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Ο σύνδεσμος με τις πληροφορίες του έργου:



Anatoly Zverev had been a very dear friend of George Costakis as seen in the picture above  
L. Dimova Archives, George Costakis with Anatoly Zverev

Furthermore, the auction includes artworks from important Greek modern and contemporary artists that we usually see in international auctions, galleries and museums such as the late Constantin Xenakis, the Cypriot/British Michael Michaeledes who is represented in the UK from Annely Juda Fine Art, Michael Lekakis, Gerassimos Sklavos, Alecos Fassianos, Yiannis Tsarouchis, Panos Fidakis, Theodoros (Papadimitriou), Dimitrios Galanis and others.



**Michael Michaeledes**

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The second part of the auction features **a selection of antique and modern jewellery and wristwatches**, the highlight is a limited edition, rare Ulysse Nardin Sonata Cathedral 18K Rose Gold Automatic Dual Time with Date wristwatch, 42mm with an estimate of 15,000€ – 20,000€ and a starting price of 12,000€.



**Ulysse Nardin Sonata Cathedral 18K Rose Gold Automatic Dual Time with Date wristwatch**

More information [here](#)



**A 22K gold Ancient Greek Mycenaean style necklace with royal blue and green enamel decorated with 4ct garnet.**

More information [here](#)

The third and final part of the auction includes **Philhellenic and Rare 19<sup>th</sup> century objects**, celebrating the 200 years after independence.



**A 19th century French Philhellenic bronze mantle clock with a Greek warrior at rest smoking a long stem pipe**

Estimate: 2,500-3,500€

More information [here](#)



**A French Philhellenic porcelain plate “Mort d’un Grec”. Inspired from Charles-Henri Loeillot-Hartwig lithography. Manufactured by Montereau, France, (1826-1833).**

Estimate: 150-250€

More information [here](#)

The auction ends with a collection of rare books from the famous Greek-Irish writer who was born in Lefkada, Lafcadio Hearn. He is celebrated as the national writer/poet of Japan, known in Asia as Yakumo Koizumi.



**A Complete set of 5 Japanese Fairy Tales Rendered into English by Lafcadio Hearn in Crepe Paper with the Original Slipcase**

Estimate: 1,200-1,800€

More information [here](#)

The auction information and complete catalogue can be browsed online in Loudos Auctions website [www.loudos.gr](http://www.loudos.gr)

You can also download the catalogue in PDF by clicking [here](#).

Loudos Auctions is a leading Greek Auction House of Fine Art, Antiques, Jewellery & Watches and the only Greek Auction House with offices in Athens and Thessaloniki. Their presence in the two cities makes them ideally suited to offer a range of expert services, including auction estimates and consignments across Greece. Apart from their physical presence, they have an established, up to date and well equipped online presence allowing them to reach a wide variety of domestic and international clients. Additionally, Loudos Auctions was the first auction house in Greece to hold a Live Online Auction allowing bidders to watch the live streaming of the auction and bid live whenever they are located, using state of the art technology. As Thanos Loudos said his goal is to provide the ultimate auction experience either someone is a collector, a vendor or simply curious and interested about the auctions.

Loudos Fine Art Gallery main exhibition space is located in Domes Miramare, A Luxury Collection Resort, Corfu, where the gallery is holding group and solo exhibitions of contemporary Greek and international artists. During the summer season the gallery also organizes workshops, master classes, art talks and art tours. Additionally, the gallery is holding exhibitions in pop-up locations across Greece, where art is "living" and can easily be



accessible from anyone, anytime. The current exhibition is the solo exhibition of Constantinos Valaes in Makedonia Palace Hotel Thessaloniki.