

Alekos Kyrarinis

Colour Red

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Athens

CITRONNE Gallery – Athens is pleased to present “Colour Red”, a solo exhibition by Alekos Kyrarinis, opening on Thursday, June 5. The exhibition features works created over the past two years and marks a new chapter in the artist’s ongoing exploration of form and symbolism.

Without abandoning the core of his practice—rooted in spiritual iconography and religious symbolism—Kyrarinis expands his visual language, embracing new creative directions. Drawing from Byzantine and folk traditions, and informed by the clarity and abstraction of modernism, the artist continues to depict his signature angels, dragons, and theological figures, now reimagined through a singular chromatic lens.

In this body of work, Kyrarinis works exclusively within the spectrum of red. This emotionally and historically charged colour evokes a range of powerful associations—passion, violence, conflict, blood, and fire, as well as joy, ecstasy, and celebration. It resonates with myth, ritual, and cultural memory. As both subject and medium, red becomes a tool for transformation—a catalyst for introspection and renewal.

“Colour Red” is not simply a reference to a palette choice, but a statement of intent. Through it, Kyrarinis redefines the symbolic and visual frameworks of his work, offering a fresh perspective that bridges the timeless and the contemporary.

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This marks the artist's fifth solo exhibition with CITRONNE Gallery. Previous exhibitions include "Oraton te ke Aoraton" [Of Visible and the Invisible] (CITRONNE Gallery Athens, 2020–2021), "Who Will Fight the Dragon?" (a two-person show with Nikos Podias, CITRONNE Gallery Poros, 2022), "Kardia Nifousa" (CITRONNE Gallery Poros, 2013), and "Epi Tymvo" (Poros Archaeological Museum, 2023).