

# XA-O-S in Melbourne...

- Chaos was the nothingness from which all else sprang in Greek Mythology
- An exhibition of three up and coming Greek Australian Artists: Elli Ioannou, Christiana Livaditis and Nicole Polenta

The Hellenic Museum together with the Hellenic Foundation for Culture have great pleasure in supporting this exhibition and to applaud the talents and works of Christiana Livaditis, Nicole Polenta and Elli Ioannou.

These remarkable young women have accomplished so much in their fields of art and should be celebrated as the voices of our tomorrow.

They have worked tirelessly to put together this exhibition and it with great enthusiasm that we champion their efforts.

Duration of the exhibition 24 March – 15 April, 2010 at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street, Melbourne.

## Elli IOANNOU – Photographer

Elli Ioannou is a Melbourne based photographer specializing in contemporary fashion and art photography. During her 12 year career, Elli has worked extensively in Europe, Sydney, Melbourne and most recently, New York and Milan.

A recipient of numerous awards including BMW Fashion Photography (Melbourne), PX3 Paris, Honourable Mention category winner 2009, B&W Spider Awards (UK) finalist fashion category winner, 2009.

Seven solo exhibitions and a multitude of group shows, including shows at the National Gallery of Victoria, Gallery 101 Collins and George

Gallery (Melbourne), have not slowed the artists' dedication to her work – following the launch of Xaos at Hellenic Museum, Elli is presenting her next exhibition, “via arena” an official event at Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milano 14-19th April 2010.

## Christiana LIVADITIS – Fashion Designer

Christiana completed a Bachelor Degree (with Honours 2B) in Fashion Design at The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia in 2009.

In 2008, Christiana was invited to present her third year collection at the Athens Xclusive Designers Show in Greece. Christiana won The Best



Pictured centre, renowned photographer Ellie Ioannou together with friends.

Trendsetter Award in the Young Designers Parade for the collection.

In 2007, Christiana was one of twenty worldwide finalists in the prestigious International Bata Shoe Competition judged by Christian Louboutin. During 2007,

Christiana was selected for the Top Arts 2005 exhibition held at The National Gallery of Victoria, and was invited by The National Gallery of Victoria, to showcase her Victorian Certificate of Education Studio Art folio to art teachers Australia wide.

In November of 2009, Christiana's fourth year graduate collection, titled A Language of Romance was shown at



Melbourne Spring Fashion Week. Upon the success of the show, Christiana has been invited to present the collection at the prestigious L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival in 2010.

## Nicole Polenta – Jewellery Maker

Nicole Polentas was born in Melbourne in 1984. Nicole received a Bachelor of Fine Arts at RMIT University majoring in Gold and Silversmithing in 2006 and a Master of Fine Arts by coursework at RMIT University in 2008. She is currently studying a Master of Arts and was awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award by RMIT University.

Nicole has exhibited her jewellery nationally and internationally including Galerie Marzee in the Netherlands, Galerie Handwerk in Munich and the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery in Queensland.

Nicole's awards for her fine craftsmanship in jewellery include the Diana Morgan Gold & Silversmithing 1st Prize and the Contemporary Wearables '09, Biennial Jewellery Award 2nd Prize, and her work has been acquired by both the Mac Millan Collection, RMIT University, Melbourne and Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Queensland.



## Sunday Brunch – Costa Georgiadis

Greek – Australian Costa Georgiadis (foto), host of Costa's Garden Odyssey, and fashion designer Alex Perry of Australia's Next Top Model have been named in the preliminary list of Logie nominees.

Also appearing on the list are George Houvardas for his role as Carbo in Packed To The Rafters, Ada Nicodemou for her role as Leah in Home and Away, Zoe Ventoura for her role as Melissa in Packed To The Rafters, and George Calombaris, for his role on Masterchef.

Georgiadis, whose avante-garde garden show has only run for one series on SBS has been nominated for his role as a presenter and also for new talent.

Big names such as Rove McManus, Rebecca Gibney, Bert Newton, Eddie McGuire, Dannii Minogue, Sam Newman and Shane Bourne are also on the early list.

The 2010 Annual TV Week Logie Awards will be held at Melbourne's Crown Casino on Sunday May 9th.

The nominees will be announced following the official Nominations Breakfast on March 29.



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Αγαπητές φίλες / μέλη της ΟΕΕΓΑ ΝΝΟ,  
Η Ετήσια Γενική Συνέλευση της Οργάνωσης μας ΔΕΝ θα διεξαχθεί στο Greek Macedonian Club "Alexander the Great" 160—164 Livingstone Road, Marrickville, όπως σας είχαμε προαναγγείλει, διότι η Λέσχη του Μ. Αλεξάνδρου δεν μπορεί να λειτουργήσει αυτό το Σάββατο, 27 Μαρτίου 2010. Θα μας φιλοξενήσει η Ποντιακή Λέσχη και ελπίζουμε να σας δούμε όλες εκεί.

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