



# Zoumboulakis Galleries

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Yiorgos Avgeros**

Paintings

**Exhibition Opening Thursday 19 April 2007, 8 pm  
Zoumboulakis Galleries, 20 Kolonaki Square**

Zoumboulakis Galleries presents new work by Yiorgos Avgeros from 19 April until 12 May 2007.

Avgeros combines the two-dimensional element of painting with the three-dimensional element of construction, in order to illustrate the basic features and the volume of trees within nature.

The form of trees is composed by the use of transparent layers, each one featuring different parts of the subject matter, and by the addition of plexiglas and copper pieces to depict the structural parts.

All of these elements, placed one on top of the other in a transparent box, constitute the complete image of the tree. This technique adds depth to the image and embodies the clear light that permeates the trees.

Dimitris Andreadakis comments in the exhibition catalogue: "through abstraction the artist creates a new visual image, which does not realistically reflect appearance, but resonates the actual connection between what we see and what is intrinsic in us".

#### **Short biographical note:**

Yiorgos Avgeros was born in 1953 in Chania, Crete, where he currently lives and works. Since 1973 he has been showing his paintings in group shows, and from 1990 until today he has also been creating sculptures and constructions. His works have been exhibited in solo exhibitions in Athens and Chania.

**Exhibition duration:** 19 April - 12 May 2007

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**Opening times:** Tu. – Fri. 11.00 -14.00 & 18.00–21.00, Sat. 11.00 – 14.00

Sunday & Monday closed