

**Oneira (Dreams) Exhibition in Forza 9 Gallery, Polis Continued ...**

To turn a rough piece of wood into a delicate work of art. The pen drawings are pure black and white compositions that consist of an inconceivable amount of tiny circles in which the observer can discover all kinds of – mostly human – forms: faces, bodies, fishes and celestial elements.

About the pen drawings Chindos states: "My circles are like molecules. On Their own they are tiny and meaningless, but as a group they form all kinds of organisms determined by the way they are organized. With my circles I reflect a chaos from which beautiful things can emerge when the right pieces are combined together."

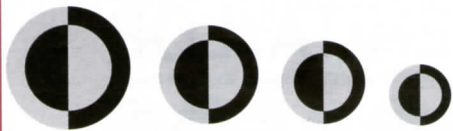


Already in 1977 Chindos experimented with circles but the last 3 years he developed a very personal and distinctive style and refined his technique that lead to the works exhibited. Observing the minuscule elements that images consist of, one

can understand the patience and endurance the artist must have to accomplish this difficult task. The largest work of the show (approximately 1 meter by 80 cm) took about 3 months to finish during which Chindos worked 2 to 2,5 hours a day average on the piece. To protect himself from the poisonous thinner that is released by using the pen, he wears a mask. In one hand he holds his pen and in the other a magnifying glass to keep track of the tiny circles. Being a professional frame maker And having his own framing workshop adds to the work as Chindos is totally in control of the finishing stages of the artwork as well.



Chindos was born in 1955 in Famagusta as Andreas Constandinou. A close friend of the family started to call him Chindos at a very young age and now all his friends and relatives know him mainly as Chindos. In his late teenage years Chindos started his creative experiments with pencil drawings and from there he expanded his techniques to ink, acrylic, oils, wood sculpture and photography. About his motivation for creating art Chindos says: "Creating works of art has always



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