

## BUMS Group exhibition curated by SKIP Gallery

**Participating artists:** Aggtelek, Sports Banger, Markus Birdman, Jeremy Deller, Maja Djordjevic, Paul Kindersley, Dion Kitson, MC Llamas, Sarah Maple, Elizabeth Prentis, Ally Rosenberg, Sol Golden Sato, Stuart Semple, David Shrigley, Max Siedentopf, Xu Yang

**Mykonos July 3, 2021** — Throughout art history, as a representation of strength or voyeuristic eroticism; from Michelangelo's frescoes, Velasquez's 'Rokeby Venus' to Vallotton's notorious 'Study of Buttocks', bums have been a universal and accepted subject, but rarely have art shows dedicated themselves to the subject alone.

There is nothing so fundamental and deep-rooted in our psyche as a bum: evolution has dictated that we cannot escape its profound attraction. When the founders of SKIP Gallery Lee Baker and Catherine Borowski met, Lee declared himself a bum man.

This flummoxed Borowski because she's a boob woman and hadn't ever even looked at her own bum. This led to some deep introspective thinking, observation (and coming to terms). Borowski made a sculpture addressing this new reality called Tits as Ass, date and set about trying to see the world of bums through Baker's eyes. This led onto a drunken purchase of a glorious Celia Hempton painting of a reclining man's bum and Baker's suggestion to curate an exhibition around the painting and the theme of the bottom. Baker & Borowski founded SKIP gallery on the principle of non-elitism and universal accessibility, while also collaborating with mischievous and witty artists. 'Bums' exhibition is an extension of that philosophy in both subject matter and artists.



Ally Rosenberg, Assumptions Assumptions, Expanding foam, OSB board, ceramic tiles & lacquered paint, 103 x 72 cm, 2021



Catherine Borowski, Tits as Ass, plaster, Modroc, wire, wood, 2017

— **SKIP Gallery** (2016) is an ongoing collaborative artwork, created by artistic duo Baker & Borowski. Their idea is to offer opportunities for artistic interventions in unexpected places, utilizing a specially modified skip. Their intention is for SKIP Gallery to develop and grow as a democratic platform for all the arts.

— **Dio Horia Art Platform** (2015) is a gallery for contemporary art and culture that was inaugurated in 2015. Dio Horia Gallery strives to be at the forefront of cultural experimentation both in Greece and the world beyond, by representing young emerging artists from small peripheral countries.



## DIO HORIA SUMMER PROGRAM

### — Current exhibitions in Mykonos

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Dio Horia Mykonos  
July 12 – August 15, 2021

### — Upcoming exhibitions in Mykonos

#### **Emily Ludwig Shaffer**

Residency show Dio  
Horia Mykonos  
29 July - 28 August 2021

#### **Lauren Wu**

Solo Show  
Dio Horia Mykonos  
August 22 – September 20, 2021

#### **Dio Horia Mykonos** Panahra

Sq., 84600 Mykonos Hours:  
Daily, 19:00 - 24:00 & by appointment  
Tel: +30 2289026429

### — Current exhibitions in Athens

#### **Javier Calleja**

Solo Show  
Dio Horia Athens  
July 1 – July 31, 2021

#### **Dio Horia Project Space in Athens**

Mantzouraki 16, 11524, Athens, Greece  
Hours:  
Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 - 19:00  
Saturday, 11:00 - 15:00  
Tel: +30 210671482