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Esmeralda Kosmatopoulos is a self-taught sculpture and installation artist. She was born in Thessaloniki, Greece and grew up in Paris. She now lives and works in NY.

Her works have been shown in the USA, Europe and Canada.

Her latest public art installation, "the Palm Authority Project" was presented in Miami during Art Basel 2011. It also won the Scotiabank Prize in Canada and will be part of the Figment Art Festival in NY in June and the Toronto Nuit Blanche on October 2012.

Exhibitions:

- Verge Art Fair, NY, NY
 Group show, Williamsburg Art and Historic center, NY, NY
 Group show, The Artist Project, Winner of the Scotiabank Prize, Toronto, Canada
 Group show, Yara Art festival "ReImagine:Ourselves", Ukrainian Institute, NYC, USA
 Temporary installation, Figment Art Festival, NYC, NY, USA (Upcoming June 2012)
 Temporary installation, AMA| Art of Americas Museum, Washington, DC (Upcoming July 2012)
 The Berliner Liste Art Fair, Berlin, Germany (Upcoming September 2012)
 Temporary installation, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada (Upcoming October 2012)
- 2011 "The Palm Authority project", Public art installation during Art Basel, Miami, FL Group show "A show of Heads", Limner gallery, NY, USA
 UAMO Art Festival "Ultra-social", Munich, Germany
 Group show, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, NJ, USA
- 2010 Group show, 3rd Ward, NY, US Group show, The Art League of New York, NY, USA

Publications:

Blouin ARTINFO, 05/12 NY Art Magazine, 1/12 Art Business News, 12/11 Artist Portfolio Magazine issue 4, 10/11

Collections:

Nathalie Sears Private Collection, NY, USA Anastasios Kallitsantsis Private Collection, Athens, Greece Vosiki Law Firm, Thessaloniki, Greece Vaxon Biotech, Paris, France

Education:

2010-11	The Art Students League of New York, NY	
2010	3 rd Ward - incubator for emerging artists, NY	

Other professional experiences:

2005-10	Fashion buyer for	luxury brands	in London and New York
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2005 MBA from ESSEC, Paris