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**Press Release**

**Opening:** Thursday, 07/05/2026, 7-10 p.m.  
Through to 13/06/2026

The **a.antonopoulou.art** gallery presents the new solo exhibition by Dr. Yannis Tzortzis titled **“Greenland: Blue Ice”**, which is held under the auspices of the **Embassy of Denmark in Greece**.

In the context of its initiative to present exhibitions that address timely and critical political issues affecting civil society, the gallery is organizing a photography exhibition dedicated on Greenland—a place shaped by recent geopolitical developments.

Greenland is the largest and most climate-sensitive island in the world and for this reason is called the **“Global Climate Change Barometer”**. Through environmental and experiential photographs taken at **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and depicting the everyday life of **the indigenous Inuit people of Greenland**, the artist captures the unique relationship between humans and their landscape.

Photographer **Dr. Yannis Tzortzis**, Member of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain (RPS), participated in the **“green photo journey”** of scientists and artists entitled **BLUE ICE** of the environmental non-profit organization **GREEN PROJECT\*** that took place in Greenland in August 2024, under the auspices of the **Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with the Danish National Commission for UNESCO**.

Through the images he created, Dr. Yannis Tzortzis seeks to encourage the **sustainable development of Inuit** people, but also to raise awareness among the general public with a **“visual cry of anguish”** about the compelling urgent need to take urgent measures to **address the tragic consequences of climate change** affecting the uniquely beautiful but extremely vulnerable UNESCO World Heritage sites in Greenland.

**The ice turns blue just before it melts.**

Note: Note: Introductory texts by Professor **Christos Zerefos**, President International Community of Academies, Climate Envoy for Greece, and Ms **Maria Yiayianou**, writer.



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\*The NGO **GREEN PROJECT** was founded in 2008 by the voluntary initiative of active scientists and artists. It has carried out 10 "green photographic journeys" under the auspices of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO, in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Ionian Sea, Australia, Madagascar, West Africa, Greenland and India, in order to awake social consciousness through environmental photography as a vehicle for change. 69 experts traveled 88,861 km and 979 nautical miles, in 53 countries, with 16 low-emission cars, 1 sailboat, 1 icebreaker and public transport. Next destination: Japan.

International Awards: "El Rey: El Espiritu de Espana", BARCELONA FESTIVAL 2019, "Best Practice", UNESCO 2014, "First Award" ENERGY COMMUNITY, Vienna 2014, "First Award" FESTIVAL DE L'IMAGE ENVIRONNEMENTALE, Paris 2010, "Third Award" UNITED NATIONS, Cancun 2010.

**BIO:** Dr Yannis N. Tzortzis, RPS was born in Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece. He studied photography, culture management and law in Greece, England, and Belgium. He is a Member of the **Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain (RPS)** and the **Photographic Circle, Greece**, specialised in environmental photography. He is the Co-founder and President of the non-profit organisation **GREEN PROJECT** whose environmental photo journeys around the world are being held under the auspices of the **Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO**. He has been photographing and producing documentary films in the context of the GREEN PROJECT journeys in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, Australia, Ionian Sea, Madagascar, West Africa, Greenland and India. He has won many prestigious international photography and film awards, published various photo monographs and exhibited his work in Greece, England, France, Austria, China, Colombia, Uruguay, Australia, etc. He is an Attorney at Law at the Supreme Court, specialised in Environmental and Energy Law, with PhD in Law of the University of London, LLM of the London School of Economics and Political Science, DEA of the University of Brussels, MA in Culture Management of Panteion University, and BA of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He has been elected a Member of the Board of Directors of the **Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water** and the **Lilian Boudouri Foundation**. He is the President of the Legal Experts Committee of the Just Transition Development Plan (JTDP). He is a Member of the "Council of Energy and Tax Reform" of the **Elliniki Etairia, Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage**.

Opening hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 14:00-20:00 & Saturday 12:00-16:00  
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