

# What's On



## 'This is my Land'

Painting by Hulusi Halit in his second solo exhibition in Cyprus. At the Art Gallery Kivotos 3000, Polis Chrysochous (opposite the Police Station). Opening on 19th July at 7.30pm. Exhibition runs until 5th August. Opening hours are as follows: Mondays 5pm to 12am, Tuesdays to Saturdays 11am to 2pm and 5pm to 12am. For more information call 99555193.



The exhibition, "This is my Land" consists of three parts:

1. Missing Cypriots: The largest and the most important part of the exhibition is dedicated to this subject:

In the words of the artist, "Sevgül Uludag's book, *Oysters with the missing pearls*, which deals with the subject and which influenced me a lot, gave me the incentive to place the subject at the core of my exhibition with the objective to raise the public consciousness on the stories of the missing persons in Cyprus. The aim of this exhibition is to draw attention to the work of some independent journalists, whose investigations enabled finding the remains of missing persons and after identifying them, handing them over to their families."

2. A homage to the beauty of trees, the trees of this island. Drawings in black and white, showing the power of old knotty trees.

3. Portraits and Landscapes in Polis: the result of the artist's studies here in Polis and the surroundings from 2004 till today.

Hulusi Halit was born in 1954 in Koloni, Paphos and started painting at the age of six. He was nominated as the best pupil of all Turkish secondary schools in Paphos by Ali Atakan. In 1969 he won the highest award in a youth contest of all Turkish-speaking secondary schools in Cyprus with the painting *Young Couple*. He moved to Berlin in 1974 where he still lives today. For the past ten years he has exhibited his work in various Berlin Galleries. Since 2004, in collaboration with the Embassy of Cyprus in Berlin, he has represented the Republic of Cyprus in some EU and national events in Germany. This will be his second solo exhibition in Cyprus.