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| athicalogo | 675 Pulaski Street  Suite 1200 Athens, GA 30601 USA 706-850-7770  www.athica.org  OPEN STUDIO HOURS:  February 26-27 and  March 1, 2, 4 & 5: 10am – 4pm  *More Hours To be Announced*  *for March 8-22, 2020* |

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| **AD•VERSE Artist-in-ATHICA:**  **Eli Saragoussi**  **February 24-March 22, 2020**  **Open Studio Hours: February 26-27 and**  **March 1, 2, 4 & 5: 10am – 4pm**  **AD•VERSE Fest Performances March 6-7, 2020** | [Download High Res](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1W8t9oaN7_EBdmwH3HMpj1XggJTYowJxq) |

ATHICA is delighted to have local artist and blithe spirit Eli Saragoussi on site as our Artist-in-ATHICA, in conjunction and collaboration with AD•VERSE Fest 2020. Drop by and visit her during her open studio hours leading up to the AD•VERSE performances at ATHICA and Caledonia on March 6-7, 2020.  She will continue to be on site through March 22; additional hours and doings for that time will be announced.

States Saragoussi: “During my time in this ATHICA residency, I will be creating stage designs to be used for the Ad•Verse music festival. This involves painting various set pieces, installing a whimsical world within the ATHICA gallery and assembling the design for the Caledonia stage. My goal is to make a space that feels immersive, slightly removed from reality and inspires the audience and musicians alike.”

The Artist-in-ATHICA program is supported in part The James E. and Betty J. Huffer Foundation, the Georgia Council for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**About the Artist**  
Elinor Saragoussi, originally from Denver, Colorado, is currently based in Athens. She works with a variety of mediums, including felt, set design/installation and illustration to create fantastical, colorful works. Saragoussi has a biology degree from the University of Colorado and is also a musician who sings and plays bass in her band *Baby Tony and The Teenies*. Elinor’s recent work includes an installation at the Glass Cube at Hotel Indigo, a piano she painted for a public art project supported by Athens Area Arts Council and Athens Cultural Affairs Commission, an installation in the small sculpture case at the Lyndon House Arts Center and multiple set designs for the Athens music festival Ad•Verse.

**More About the Artist**

website: [www.elisaragoussi.com](http://www.elisaragoussi.com/)

Instagram: @flimmyflammy

Resumé: [download file](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Cgqw7aYTAldxz9-kmn5fzQoo8cCv3dqq)

**More about Ad•Verse Fest**

Website: [https://www.adversefest.space](https://www.adversefest.space/)

Schedule: <https://www.adversefest.space/schedule-map2020>  
Tickets: <https://www.adversefest.space/tixxx>

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