



9-15 May

Art Week

Athens: The City of Contemporary Art!
This week we celebrate the contemporary art of Athens. Visit the unique exhibitions proposed which introduce a range of subjects and seize the opportunity to view interesting aspects of the contemporary art scene. Allow your mind to feel, and be inspired to change for the better.

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ART - ATHINA

The 17th edition of the International Contemporary Art Fair of Athens showcases the work of more than 350 artists represented by 58 galleries from 9 countries (Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, United Kingdom), as well as 42 institutions related to contemporary art (museums, foundations, art publishers and media).

Exhibition Venue: Faliro Pavilion (TaeKwonDo), Hellenic Olympic Properties, 2 Moraitini str., 17561 P. Faliro (Faliron Delta) (Opposite the P. Faliro Village Cinemas complex)

12 - 15 May 2011

- Opening: Thursday 12 May (19:00 - 22:30) by invitation only
- Friday 13 May (14:00 - 21:00)
- Saturday 14 May (12:00 - 21:00)
- Sunday 15 May (12:00 - 21:00)

Parallel Events ART - ATHINA

Secret Journeys, from the E.M.S.T. collection

Video presentation of the NMCA collection on subjects inspired by journeys.

The Visual Dialogues at Art - Athina 2011

The Onassis Cultural Centre - Athens participates in ART-ATHINA 2011 with the projection of video-art works, which were previously shown during Visual Dialogues.

Blitzkrieg, Qw3rty Team in Collaboration with Electronic Arts Intermix

Blitzkrieg is considered to be a myth. It is used to describe Germany's tactical and operational methodology during the 2nd World War

Documentary Screenings

Three exceptional documentaries dedicated to the artists Nikos Alexiou and Vlasia Kanaris and to the Greek historical gallery ZHTA-MI.

The Ping Pong Lab - Phase A: Ping Pong Diplomacy

See ping pong in a different light, as a vehicle of curatorial methodology.

Actions In Progress: Imprimatur, Bank Art Notes

The En Flo action group submits its inquiries in a presentation of engraving and printing methods.

Microgeographies 1

Work in progress which aims to explore the transformation of certain neuralgic and neglected social and geographical areas.

www.art-athina.gr

ATHENS VIDEO ART FESTIVAL

"The Viewmasters"

The exhibition, inspired by the celebrated moving picture device, sets up an exciting game aiming to offer an interactive experience.

- Monday 09 May, at 21:30 (23 Sfaktirias str., Kerameikos)
- Tuesday 10 May, at 21:30 (4 Andrea Metaxa str., Exarcheia)
- Wednesday 11 May, at 21:30 (5 Kyritsi Square)

www.athensvideoartfestival.gr

TAF THE ART FOUNDATION

Possession Tuesday 10 May, at 20:30

Aiming to open a discussion on the re-evaluation and redefinition of the intellectual property concept, Gentili Art has curated the

Possession project which comprises a group exhibition, a web site and a publication which includes works by Takahiko Iimura, Marcel Duchamp, Hieronymus Bosch, Carlo Rovelli, Francis Picabia, Floris Neususs, Hayley Silverman, James Benning, Bruce Nauman, Damon Zucconi, Carolee Schneemann, Armando Andrade Tudela, Micheal Jones McKean, Joel Holmberg, René Mächler, Giuseppe Penone, Emilie Halpern, Tono Stano, Gottfried Jäger, Man Ray, Deva Graf, Vanessa Billy, Charles Broskoski, Lucy Skaer και Rosalind Nashashibi. The Possession exhibition is organized by Taf, the Art Foundation, GentiliArt and cheapart, with the support of the Swiss Council - Pro Elvetia.

Woven Exhibition 10 - 30 May

- Opening: Tuesday 10 May, at 20:30
- Monday - Sunday (13:00 - 24:00)

The exhibition presents the work of ten artists who are re-examining traditional craft techniques and incorporate them into a contemporary framework. The manual dimension of the participants' artworks and the use of diverse materials creates a conceptual framework which interprets the particular world of weaving and webs.

Participants: Ianthi Aggelioglou, Panagiota Apostolopoulou, Athanasia Vidali, Constantinos Dregos, Dimitris Zouroudis, Stavroula Kaziale, Vasiliki Kouroupaki, Dimitra Papamerkouri, Eleftheria Sotiropoulou, Thaleia Chioti

www.theartfoundation.gr

ATHENS SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Against All Odds Project

The academic workshops of AAO's actions apply different collaboration models with international and Greek universities aiming at exploring and implementing the diverse expressions of the AAO actions: Morality / Aesthetics.

"ATHENS HERE AND NOW" Screenings

9 - 11 May (21:00 - 23:00) loop screenings

- Aisopou & Taki streets corner (Projection on the building's blind side)

1. Public Space (Mina Asimakopoulou)

2. Untitled (Evaggelos Katikaridis)

3. You are Here, You are Not Here (Giannis Karpouzis)

4. Views (Asimina Asimakopoulou, Emiliios Theofanous, Vaggelis Katikaridis, Aristotelis Giorgos Sofianopoulos, Antonis Kourkoulos)

5. Untitled (participants in the ARSIS photography seminar)

- Aiolou 34, Agia Irene (Projection on the facade of the abandoned neoclassical building)

1. Pendulum or random falls (Vicky Betsou)

2. Untitled (Panagiotis Tomaras)

- Iroon Square, Psiri

Exposed on Trees

(Urban Planning Directorate, Municipality of Athens, 57 Sokratous str.)

Land - Escape (Nikos Mytilinios)

- 10 Agias Theklas str.

On the facade (window) of the AthenStyle Hotel

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AAO PROJECT - UNIVERSITY PARIS 8

(Iroon Square - On square's surface, in front of the Administration Department building)

- Varvakeios Market Square

(Social Pharmacy & Information Booth)

Ephemeral Transformations (Panagiotis Voulgaris, Polina Kyritsopoulou, Vasiliki Philippou)

- Salaminas str. & 82 Piraeus ave. (outside Bios)

Layering Athens (Eleana Lartinou, Eleni Lomvardou, Mara Papavasileiou)

- Iroon Square Psiri (Apartment Directorate, Section of 1st apartment)

Capacitors (Ioanna Aggelopoulou, Maria Dimopoulou)

www.asfa.gr

BENAKI MUSEUM - ATOPOS

ARRRGH! Monsters in Fashion

ATOPOS Contemporary Visual Culture (ATOPOS CVC) presents ARRRGH! Monsters in Fashion at the Benaki Museum, Athens. The first exhibition about Character design in fashion. Characters are abstract and reduced figures with a strong anthropomorphic appeal and bold graphical silhouette. Over the last decade, they have humorously sampled and remixed their way through visual codes and media, confronting the viewer head-on, regardless of cultural background.

14 May - 31 July 2011

Benaki Museum, 138 Pireos str.

- Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday (10:00 - 18:00)
- Friday (10:00 - 22:00)
- Saturday (10:00 - 24:00)

www.benaki.gr, www.atopos.gr

GREEK PRINTMAKERS ASSOCIATION

ASFA PRINTMAKING DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS

The Greek Printmakers' Association and the Printmaking Department of the Athens School of Fine Arts are hosting an exhibition and lectures by the renowned artists Rena Anousaki, Aria Komianou and Bartholomeos Papadantonakis from Monday, 9 May to Friday, 13 May 2011. The ASFA's printmaking workshop will exhibit representative works by the aforementioned artists while on Wednesday, 11 May at 18:00 the artists will attend an open discussion with students and the public on their relationship with the school and their teachers.

Pireos 256, Ag. I. Rentis

- Monday - Friday (16:00 - 20:00)

www.asfa.gr, www.haraktes.org

SEMIRAMIS HOTEL

presents the A-PROJECTS

The A-Projects is an innovative idea for the support and promotion of art works. The A-Project is not just a selection of works defined by size (A1, A2, A3, A4), but a return to the simplicity of the artistic transaction, the activation of its reproduction technology and its affordable availability to the art-loving public.

48 Charilaou Trikoupi str.

- Monday - Sunday (All day long)

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