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Platforms Project @ Art-Athina

Launched in 1993 by the Hellenic Art Galleries Association, Art-Athina stands today as one of the longest lasting contemporary art fairs in Europe and as the largest annual visual arts event in Greece. A meeting point for international artistic creation, Art-Athina brings together significant Greek and foreign art galleries, cultural institutions, curators, collectors, art critics and art lovers.

Last year's Art-Athina was held with great success from 15 to 18 May 2014 at Falirion Pavilion (TaeKwonDo Stadium) and was enthusiastically received by some 35,000 visitors! After a successful 20th edition, Art-Athina the International Contemporary Art Fair of Athens is back with its 21st edition that will take place on 26-29 May 2016 at the Falirion Pavilion (TaeKwonDo Stadium).

- **Exhibitors 2016**

a.antonopoulou.art | Athens, Greece **AD GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **agathi-kartalos** | Athens, Greece **ALEXANDRE SKINAS GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **ALMA Contemporary Art Gallery** | Athens, Greece **Alpha C.K. Art Gallery** | Nicosia, Cyprus **Anna Pappas Gallery** | Prahran, Australia **Asian Art Works** | Beijing, China **Art Zone 42** | Athens, Greece **ARTFORUM GALLERY** | Thessaloniki, Greece **ARTOWER AGORA** | Athens, Greece **CASK gallery** | Larisa, Greece **CUBE GALLERY** | Patra, Greece **DEPO DARM Contemporary Art Space** | Athens, Greece **Donopoulos International Fine Arts** | Thessaloniki, Greece **ekfrasi-yianna grammatopoulou** | Athens, Greece **Eleftheria Tseliou gallery** | Athens, Greece **Elika Gallery** | Athens, Greece **ENIA GALLERY** | Piraeus, Greece **EOS ART GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **EVRIPIDES ART GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **Françoise Heitsch** | Munich, Germany **Galeri Binyil** | Istanbul, Turkey **Galerie Laureen Thomas** | Cagnes-sur-Mer, France **Gallery Art Prisma** | Piraeus, Greece **GALLERY ERSI** | Athens, Greece **Gallery Tableau** | Seoul, Republic of Korea **Gamrekeli Gallery** | Tbilisi, Georgia **IKASTIKOS KIKLOS** | Athens, Greece **KALFAYAN GALLERIES** | Athens, Greece **Kaplanon Galleries Contemporary Art** | Athens, Greece | **MEDUSA ART GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **MELKART Gallery** | Paris, France **Mirko Mayer / m-projects** | Cologne, Germany **MOOKJI ART** | Shanghai, China / Korea **Mulier Mulier gallery** | Knokke-Zoute, Belgium **New Art Projects** | London, United Kingdom **Nitra Gallery** | Thessaloniki / Athens, Greece **PAPATZIKOY GALLERY** | Veria, Greece **Paul Stolper** | London, United Kingdom **PERITECHNON KARTERIS** | Athens, Greece **Rakursi Art Gallery** | Sofia, Bulgaria **SKOUFA GALLERY** | Athens, Greece **taubert contemporary** | Berlin, Germany **Technohoros art gallery** | Athens, Greece **The Blender Gallery** | Athens, Greece **The Public House of Art** | Amsterdam, The Netherlands **The Pulse Kolonaki** | Athens, Greece **Zina Athanassiadou Gallery** | Thessaloniki, Greece

- **Platforms Project @ Art-Athina 2016 Curated by Artemis Potamianou**

Platforms Project @ Art Athina was started in 2013 with the aim of charting artistic action as it is generated by the collective initiatives of artists who decide to create the so-called platforms and jointly pursue the answers to their artistic concerns. Since then it has become integral to Art Athina as an institution that reflects its genuinely international character.

The 2013, 2014 and 2015 Platforms Projects @ Art Athina featured over 120 platforms and 1,600 artists from 23 countries, achieving instances of symbiosis, collaborations and unexpected debates on art as well as forging friendships. Interpersonal relationships aside, in many cases the platforms ended up exchanging exhibitions, actions and artists.

Platforms Project @ Art-Athina 2016 will be featuring 51 major platforms and art-group events from 17 countries, involving over 650 artists and making up a programme which will attempt to offer visitors an insight into artistic creation and the experience of collaboration in the artistic practice without focusing on sales.

Viewers will be able to see platforms which have honoured this project in previous years as well as platforms presented for the first time in Greece. Above all, however, the Platforms Project @ Art Athina 2016 is devoted to the collaborations established in the three previous events by platforms which, adopting the maxim "unity is strength", have attained a prominent place on the international art scene, establishing a global network of independent art schemes.

Artemis Potamianou Director,

Platforms Project @ Art-Athina Participating Platforms

Beleven, Canada | **9th Art Wave**, United Kingdom | **A Brooks Art**, United Kingdom | **ATHENS ART WALK**, Greece | **A TRANS**, Germany | **AKA artist-run**, Canada | **AMV**, Canada | **Artist Residency Program, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph**, Canada | **Autobiography Systems**, Greece | **Bang Art Now Centre**, Canada | **Bcademie**, The Netherlands | **BEASTON projects**, United Kingdom | **between ideal and reality**, Italy – Turkey | **Binary art**, Cyprus | **Compassion**, Germany | **DAS ESSZIMMER – space for art+**, Germany | **DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich**, Switzerland | **EN – FLO**, Greece | **Ed Video Media Arts Centre**, Canada | **EX-MÊKH**, The Netherlands | **FOss (Fundamental Osmosis Sourcing)**, Greece | **FRMK**, Greece | **Future Scenarios (AWA)**, The Netherlands | **Grimmuseum**, Germany | **Harrington Mill Studios**, United Kingdom | **IDI Galleri**, Sweden | **Kallio Kunsthalle**, Finland | **KangarooCourt**, Greece | **kunstenaarsinitiatief-|elders**, The Netherlands | **LO AND BEHOLD**, Greece | **LUBOMIROV / ANGUS-HUGHES**, United Kingdom | **METAPOLIS**, Greece | **Milkshake Agency Geneva. CH**, Switzerland | **Mnky Bizz Group**, Germany | **Museum of Contemporary Cuts**, USA | **Museum of Forgetting**, Sweden | **MUU Galleria**, Finland | **N & N**, Spain | **Orizontas Gekonoton**, Greece | **OUT OF THE BOX INTERMEDIA**, United Kingdom, Greece | **PAPER**, United Kingdom | **Parkingallery Project**, Iran | **Plattform**, Sweden | **rosalux**, Germany | **Scotty Enterprises Berlin**, Germany | **SCI**, United Kingdom | **SynARTisi 5**, Greece | **The collective Extra-Muros**, France | **The M()esum**, Germany | **the Milena principle**, Belgium | **Various Artists**, Belgium

- **TRIBUTE TO IMPORTANT GREEK COLLECTORS Curated by Denys Zacharopoulos**
Honoured Collector 2016: Municipality of Athens
- **Art-Athina Contemporaries 2016: Tribute to George Lappas Curator: Katerina Koskina**
- **Tribute to a Historical Greek Gallery 2016 : "Kochlias Gallery" Curator: Manos Stefanidis**
- **TALKS@Art-Athina 2016**
- **Films@Art-Athina 2016**
- **Exhibition "Time Matters" Curated by Jordanis Theodoridis**
- **Cut The Fence Curated by Das Esszimmer–space for art+**
- **Salon de Bricolage Exhibition: "Creatures of a Day" Curator: Anna Chatzinassiou**



Athens Art Walk | Platforms Project@Art-Athina 2016 - Curated by Artemis Potamianou 26-29 May 2016

Vassilis Karakatsanis "Carpets 2" Genesis Gallery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9Lb1mch6uA>

Vassilis Karakatsanis presents the "peculiar" family Abd Al Aziz, the family who sells "magic" carpets to the Mediterranean countries, to the people who have the courage to travel with them, living an illusion or reality. Genesis Gallery presents the second part of a work that was first presented 25 years ago, at Titanium Gallery. The exhibition includes large-size projects, where the artist imprints his works into fabric. 25 years later, the dominant material he uses is still fabric, both as a spatial element but also as a material with a clear "experiential

