

BACK TO ATHENS 7

INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL 2020

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μεταΑθήνα / ρόστΑθηνς

Overcoming crises, Athens on the verge of its new identity

This year's Back to Athens 2020 under the title " μεταΑθήνα / ρόστΑθηνς" will present **11 curatorial exhibitions** and individual artistic proposals with the participation of **100 artists and curators** from Greece and abroad. It will be a unique post-lockdown meeting, during which Greek and International artists will reconnect in physical presence, in the face and the circumstances of a new reality.

Back to Athens was first introduced at the beginning of the crisis in 2012, and to this day unfolds the concerns and expectations of artists and the public that take place within the Athenian landscape. The aim of the event is to study and document the new reality of our times as it is given through the curatorial concepts and the artwork; a source that will most likely provide conclusions for the near future.

From July 1 to July 4, Back to Athens 2020 will take place in the monumental 1950s building of 48-50 Aioulou street, within its distinctive rooms that once served as small offices and workshops for local businesses. Artists, members of the art community and art lovers will meet again this year, taking in consideration protective health measures and obligations commanded by the present conditions.

The building of Aioulou 48-50 is courtesy of Zoia. Back to Athens 2020 is organized by APART Art Research and Applications, CHEAPART, Athens Intersection Cultural Program, and is under the Auspices of the Municipality of Athens, the Austrian Embassy in Athens and the Ministry of Culture of Austria, with the support of the F.O.T.A. (Friends of Trigono Athens). Interviews with participating artists and curators will be presented in collaboration with Ta Nea tis Technis (the Greek Art Newspaper).

Since the first edition of Back to Athens, the festival has been active within the wider area of Kotzia Square in Athens (2012-2014), at the historic square of Exarchia district (2016 – 2017), and the Athens Commercial Triangle in 2018.

Back to Athens 2020

Mezzanine

Sausaging on / Weiterwurschteln / sinehizo na pilatevo / συνεχίζω να πιλατεύω

Curated by: Christian Rupp **co-curated by:** Georg Georgakopoulos

Artists: Pablo Chiereghin-δεν είναι παρόν, Julius Deutschbauer, Aldo Giannotti, Christian Rupp, Elisabeth von Samsonow, Anna Khodorkovskaya, Babis Karalis.

New ritual society

Curated by: Katerina Nikolaou

Artists: Maria Varela, Eirini Vlavianou, Myrto Vratsanou, Yiannis Vogdanis, George Petsikopoulos, Lily Hassioti, Alexia Psaradeli

BACK TO BASICS: The Alphabet

Fragment of an ongoing performance project

Concept, research, dramaturgy & choreography: Antonis Liveropoulos

Assistant: Adonis Vais **Costumes:** Magda Kaloriti

Curated by: Ingo Starz

1st floor

>RAUMSTATION

Curated by: Pablo Chiereghin

Artists: Andrea Heyer, Peter Kraus, Miriam Laussegger, Sascha Alexandra Zaitseva.

Always Forever

Phoenix Athens

Curated by: Dimitri Yin, Christina Makri

Artists: Ileana Arnaoutou, Anna Fafaliou, Dimitri Yin, Lee Wells

IF IT SOUNDS LIKE BACON YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT

A-DASH

Curated by: Noemi Niederhauser (A-Dash member)

Artists: Campus Novel, Theo Prodromidis, Sigurður Atli Sigurðsson and Leifur Ýmir Eyjólfsson, Chrysanthi Koumianaki & Fanis Kafantaris, Talc Design Studio, Benjamin Cohen, Kristin Rúnarsdóttir, Ben Callaghan & Mica Warren, Jennifer Niederhauser-Schlup.

Habitat

Curated by: Ioli Katsarou

Artists: Ioli Katsarou, Vasiliki Koukou, Alexandros Douras, Elpida Frageskidou

2nd floor

Beast on a diet

Curated by: Nina Kotamanidou, Eleftheria Alexandri

Artists: Vangelis Agnantopoulos, Eleftheria Alexandri, Stavros Valkanis, Andromachi Gianopoulou, Patricia-Eugenia Deliyannis, Tati Douvana, Eleni Glinou, Nina Kotamanidou, Chryssa Lambracopoulou, Dorina Malliou, Fryni Mouzakiti, Michail Parlamas, Christos Ponis, Gm Touliatou, Vassilis Fiorentzakis.

3rd floor

Sandbox House

Curated by: Galini Lazani

Assistant curator: Aias Christofis

Artists: Manolis Baboussis, Pythagoras Chatziandreou, Petros Efstathiadis, Anna Fafaliou, Ismene King, Nikolaos Komiotis, Alexios Papazacharias, Dimitris Polychroniadis, Zoe Sklepa, Giorgos Tserionis, Katerina Zacharopoulou.

4th floor

Man: Between Power and Fragility

Curated by: Stratis Pantazis

Artists: Paolo Incarnato, Thalia Kerouli, Dimitris Skourogiannis, Evangelia Topa

Living in Tutorian times

Back Space

Artwork by: Eleanna Balesi

Curator: Katerina Botsari

Breaths Independent artists

Curated by: Fotini Kapiris

Artists: Dimosthenis Bogiatzis, Pirro Caridha, Thomas Diotis, Nicole Economides, Marion Fischer, Sotiris Fokeas, Vasilis Galanis, Dimitris Georgakopoulos, Dimitris Kontodimos, Marilena Kranioti, Kostas Lales, Natalia Manta, Kleopatra Tsali, Panagiotis Voulgaris

5th floor

Volume

Soundinstallation by: Robert Mathy

Curated by: Johannes Rips

Back to Athens 2020

48-50 Aiolou str., 105 60 Athens

Back to Athens 7 Curatorial team: Georg Georgakopoulos, Fotini Kapiris, Christian Rupp

Opening day: Wednesday, July 1, 16:00 -22:00

Visiting hours:

Thursday 2.07, Friday 3.07, 16:00 – 21:00

Saturday 4.07, 12:00 – 21:00

The event will take place taking into account all public health protection measures, in the context of avoiding the spread of coronavirus (Sars-CoV-2).

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