

Press Release - "MICROCOSM" - Group exhibition
Painting, Installation, Photography, Video Art. 17 / 12- 23/12 2014

In the present exhibition titled "MICROCOSM" the artists attempt to express a personal universe, a selected "microcosm", in which whatever is considered small becomes important. Painting, installations, photography and video depict the image of a personal, tender, sarcastic, unexpected world.

Through different expressive means arise tiny **environments, artistic microcosms** carrying the energy of the personal mythology of their creators. The group exhibition "MICROCOSM" takes place at the Art Hall of the Hellenic-French Association, under the auspices of **the Vorres Museum** and in cooperation with **Video Art Festival MIDEN**.

On the evening of the opening 17/12, a music - art performance will be presented, an audiovisual happening based on improvisation, combining live music (**Thanos Kosmidis, Kostantis Michael**) with performance, video live and installation (Supermarionetta aka **Angelica Bozou**).

Artists who participate:

George Vorres, Agapitos Agapitakis, Andreas Voussouras, John Gavalas, Valia Gouzia, Grigoria Dama, Nikos Ellinikakis, Dimitris Katsikis, Anne Kern, Eva Maragaki, Nikos Marinis, Tita Bonatsou, Hara Micheli, Loukas Tsiplakos, Annetta Spanoudaki, Cleopatra Chatzigiosi, Tassos Triandafyllou, Anthony Hambas.

Festival Miden's program:

Festival Miden presents "How to art", a program initially presented in Festival Miden 2012 in Kalamata, that focuses to the "microcosm" of the art world. The program is curated by Giorgos Dimitrakopoulos & Gioula Papadopoulou.

The world of global art keeps expanding in the digital times, and thus its volume has increased beyond imagination. There are voices already speaking of a digital cacophony. At the same time, relevant questions have been multiplied too: Is this art, how do you create art, how do you confront a work of art or an artistic gesture, what is the role of a curator and how does the notorious "art market" works? Everything you need (or never wanted) to know for the magnificent world of contemporary art!

1. **Constantinos Koulakmanidis**, Tape dish fixation, Greece 2012, 2.11
2. **Shahar Marcus**, The Curator, Israel 2011, 4.35
3. **Neno Belchev**, Dresden Hand, Bulgaria 2010, 8.22
4. **Oscar Salamanca**, Salsita vs Moma, Colombia 2012, 9.32
5. **Maximilian Schmötzer & Heitzhausen Fabian**, The conversation, Germany 2011, 1.32
6. **Dan Boord/Marilyn Marloff/Luis Valdovino**, Return to the World of Dance, USA 2011, 7.00
7. **José Vieira**, The Operation, Portugal 2011, 1.51

8. **Alice Souma**, Untitled, Greece 2011, 1.08
9. **Paul Wiersbinski**, King Nothing, Germany 2008, 6.53
10. **Shahar Marcus**, Leap of faith, Israel 2010, 3.03
11. **Andreas Goldfuss**, My apologies, Canada 2009, 0.10

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Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11: 00 - 14:00 and 18:00 to 21:00, Sat. - Sun: 11: 00 - 18:00