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## Press Release & Program

### Press Release & Program of the 2nd International Visual Art Festival of Patras **RE-culture 2**

For the second time the International Visual Art Festival of Patras **RE-culture 2**, opens its doors, to both Greek and European audiences, from the 1st September to the 31st of October 2013, uniting for eight weeks western Greece and specifically the city of Patras with the international scenery of contemporary art. The exhibition features 15 curators and more than 140 European and American artists. The opening of RE-culture 2 will be attended by celebrities from politics, business, journalism and the spiritual life of the country, distinguished Greek and foreign artists and representatives from the embassies of the countries participating at the festival.

The non profit cultural organization **Art in Progress** ([www.artinprogress.eu](http://www.artinprogress.eu)) has undertaken the organization.

The program of this year's RE-culture includes the following activities:

- Opening Ceremony on Sunday, September 1, 2013 at 19:00 in Agora Argyri (Agiou Andrea Str. 12-14 – Patras)
- Big music concert during the opening day at the open garden of Skagiopouleio Foundation (free entrance: Solomou Str. 85 & Ierotheou Str.)
- Presentation of the 15 curatorial projects in three different places in Patras:
- Skagiopouleio Foundation (Solomou Str. 85 & Ierotheou Str.)
- Agora Argyri (Agiou Andreou Str. 12-14)
- Former Municipal Baths (Gounari Str. 118)

**The entrance to all exhibition places is free of charge.**

- More than 200 works of contemporary art

- More than 30 two-day thematic educational programs in relation to the visual arts, theatre, dance, animation, creative writing, scenography and costume design.
- More than 7 two-day thematic educational programs in relation to performance
- More than 6 two-day educational programs for socially vulnerable groups
- Possibility to visit the exhibition of socially vulnerable groups and the use of BRAILLE system
- Presentation of books
- Guided tours
- Student projects
- Closing Ceremony on Wednesday, October 30th at 19:00 in the silver market Agora Argyri (Agiou Andrea Str. 12-14 – Patras)

The people of **Art in Progress** open for the first time the doors of Skagiopouleiou Foundation to the public where one of the most important parts of the RE-culture 2 will be hosted. We will discover together gradually many other innovative aspects of RE-culture 2 until the end of October 2013.

This year the following curators share their thinking around contemporary art in the respective projects

From abroad:

**Marianne Hultman**(Norway), title: “*Bull.Miletic, Siri Hermansen, Toril Johannessen and Hans Hamid Rasmussen*”

**Patrick Panetta**(Germany), title: “*Turning problems into money*”

**Wolfgang Horwath**(Austria), title: “*Money makes ist ...*”

**Eirini Tsachrelia** (USA), titled: “*c o s m o g Ω n i e s – Viewing angles multiplying*”

**Yiorgos Tzaneris** (Sweden), titled: “*Absolut Svenskt... the “Diversity” puzzle installed at Agora Argyri*”

**Apostolis Zolotakis**(Netherlands), title: “*Familiar-unfamiliar*”

From Greece:

**Maria Marangou**, Artistic Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Crete (Greece), title: “*Fear*”

**Eirini Papakonstantinou**, curator of the State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki (Greece), titled: “*Live / Action and the camera*”

**Niki Papaspirou** (Greece) title: “*Crisis Works*”

**Dimitris Michalaros**(Greece) titled: “*Bubble-wrap*”

**metaoccupy**(Greece), title: “*Lamentations, hoots and a few jublations*”

**Panos Famelis** (Greece) title: “*Grounded*”

**Ilias Papailiakis** (Greece), titled: “*Thoughts on a few projects and the work of Mary Polyzoidou*”

**Kostis Stafylakis**(Greece) titled: “*On moralism*”

**Kleomenis Kostopoulos** – **Art in Progress**, (Greece), titled: “*Contemporary Greek painting*”

The artists (by curatorial project) who will participate are:

Bull.Miletic, Hans Hamid Rasmussen, Siri Hermansen, Toril Johannessen, Biber Michael, Krämer Armin, Müller Philip, Panetta Patrick, Reimann-Philip Neele, Szostek Agnieszka, Hege Bratsberg, Hans Christian Lichtenberg Nielsen, Hilde Katerina Pytkowski, Hanna Roloff, Lilian Saksi, Daniel Steinset and Kristin Strøm, Erika Adamsson, Pereira José Almeida, Wolfgang Horwath, Markus Huber, Elke Mischling, Franziska Möbius, Mall Nukke, Leo Schatzl, Hans Wetzelsdorfer, Andrews Simon, Harter Margery and the O.S.F.G, Lee Toby, Oikonomou Ioannis, Titus Anthony, Tsachrelia Dimitra, Tsachrelia Eirini, Asker Niklas, Berger Stefan, Berggen Lennart, Folkedotter Annette, Franzén Ylva Wilhelmina, Frifarare Arne, Gredmark Monica, Hedlund Bodil, Holm Thomas, Lindahl Carmen, Martinsen Karin Grew, Mörelius Betty Anne, Nilsson Mikael, Pyk Camilla,Olsson Fern Scott, Olszewska Elizabeth, Sörenson August, Wretman Åsa, Ad Arma, Peter Heij, Paulien Lethen, Henny van der Meer, Jan Mulder, Henk Puts, Bert van Santen, John Sikking, Alexiou Nikos, Apostolou Eugenia, Chatzimichalis Yorgos, Daskalopoulos Silia, Doulgeris Chris, Driyiannaki Stella, Famelis Panos, Kotsoulas Christos (captan), Krouska Popi, Kypris Yorgos, Loizidou Maria, Michaelou Eleni, Mpalona Konstantina, Mpokoros Christos, Nikolaidi Tonia, Ntokatzis Dimitris, Papadimitriou Angelos, Papadimitriou Maria, Pappa Nina, Raymontos, Skepetzi Chryssoula, Skourtis Angelos, Skopelitis Stelios, Voussouras Andreas, Zouni Eleni, Charalambous Panos, Chiotis Thalia, Harvalias George, Mpetsou Vicky, Raftopoulos Fotis, Roussakis Kostas, Sarris Kyrillos, Tranos Nikos, Venetopoulos Babis, Gilbert Elena, Kapanidou Konstantina, Tomic Milos, Kalos & Klio, Kalogri Katerina, Kotretsos Georgia, Aggelopoulos Giorgos, Glyka Maria, Kalle Fotini, Fanouraki Katerina, kavecS (Kostagiola Vana, Stafylakis Kostis), Jim Hobs, Rentoumis Dimitris, Adamis Michalis, Vlastaras Vassilis, Chatzikonstantis Nikos, Foutris Dimitris, Gregory Grozos, Gyzis George, Papoutsakis Dimitris, Tzanakou Maria, Vafia Katerina, Polyzoidou Mary, Anagnostopoulou Alexandra, Dagklis Praxitelis, Kondylatou Dimitra, Koveos Theodoros, Makropoulos Vaggelis, Moris Giannis, Mpairaktari Nikolina, Papamichalopoulos Konstantinos, Reppe Dorothea, Sklavenitis Panos, Symvoulidis Orestis, Thiveou Mary, Asargiotaki Kalliopi, Vavylousakis Giorgos, Vavylousakis Konstantinos, Anastasopoulou Vanesa, Moschos Nikos, Papamichalopoulos Konstantinos, Daskalakis Stefanos, Zolotakis Apostolis, Xristoforakis Nikolas, Sarasitis Dimitris, Missouras Tasos, Papakostas Achilleas, Vlastaras Vasilis, Antonopoulos Aggelos, Rorris Giorgos, Skaltsas Giannis, Papailiakis Ilias, Masoura Voula,Lela Ramoglou & Alexandros Plomaritis, Karen Tzina Georgoudi, Mary Zygouri, Mikhail Karikis.

The artists who will develop the educational programs this year are:

Aggeletou Mantalena, Panagopoulou Kalliroti – Visual arts

Antonopoulou Titi – Dance

Verikiou Efi – Animation

Gyra Antigoni – Dance

Dimitropoulou Evi – Theatre

Myriagkos Antonis – Theatre

Karachaliou Keli – Dance

Kavvada Anthi – Creative writing

Kakoudaki Tzortzina – Theatre

Kalle Fotini – Performance

Karambetsou Vaso – Creative writing

Konti Maria – Visual arts

Kyriakidis Nikos – Theatre

Livaniou Eftixia – Theatre

Loli Eirini – Dance

Mavragani Georgia – Performance

Maxairianaki Anna – Scenography and costume design

Milonis Konstantinos – Theatre

Michos Konstantinos – Dance

Podias Nikos – Special education, Visual Arts

Panonidou Elpida, Visual Arts

Stamatopoulos Kostas – Art Therapy

Sidiropoulou Despina – Theatre

Stavraki Margarita – Visual Arts

Stavridou Elsa – Theatre

Tsiamis Dimitris – Performance

Tsouramani Eirini – Theatre

Tzakou Anna – Performance

Tzimis Efthimiou – Visual Arts

Chioti Argiro – Performance

Charalambous Mary – Art Therapy

Chrisopoulou Mitsi – Visual Arts

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