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Livadia - Andros 11/07 - 31/08/2015 Opening, Saturday, 11th of July 19:00 Livadia

Press Release

For the third consecutive year, *EPITOPOU15*, which takes place in the island of Andros, Greece aims to give examples of solidarity between artists and residents, to allow a collective artistic experience between European artists and certify their common points. This art proposal is based on the design and creation of ephemeral installations from materials of the immediate environment and the frugality in the expression and resources.

EPITOPOU15 invites seven artists to create site specific works in the old hiking route of Livadia, near Chora, the capital of Andros. This year, the project is extended in Chora with a series of interactive works throughout the summer. During the event, three students of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Ioannina will create works under the guidance and coordination of the visual artist and professor K. Basanos.

Presentations of artists and their works, meetings with the public and video screenings will take place at the Cinema Club of Andros. Also for the first time, a two-day meeting with guest scholars of contemporary art is organised.



<u>Participating artists:</u> Christos Vagiatas, Jason Karaïndros, Petroula Koutousi, Emmanuelle Ducrocq, Maria Lianou, Andreas Savva, Eva Tourtoglou Bony and Zoi Philippou, Eleanna Balesi, Dimitris Tzikopoulos

Dates 2015:

Duration - Guided Tours: 11/07-31/08/2015

Saturday, 11th of July, Livadia, Andros

19:00: Opening of *EPITOPOU15*, route Livadia-Chora Εγκαίνια *ΕΠΙΤΟΠΟΥ15*, (Raptaki Estate)

Sunday, 12th of July, Chora, Andros

19:00: Presentation of works *EPITOPOU15* in Chora, Andros (meeting at the Girokomio square)

19:30-21:00: Interactive work of Petroula Koutousi with the participation of the public (Saint George Square)

21:30-11:00: Meeting of the public with the artists, presentation of their works and video screenings (Cinema Club of Andros)

July 31st & August 1st, Meeting EPITOPOU 2015, Kirtata Estate, Livadia

Friday, 31st of July, 19:30-21:00:

Eva Tourtoglou Bony (artist and founding member of EPITOPOU), Introduction/ Welcoming

Olga Karagianni (founding member of Andros Research Centre), "The importance of EPITOPOU for Andros"

Emannuel Mavrommatis (Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), "A Historical Retrospect to Land and Site Specific Art"

Saturday, 1st of August, 19:30-21:00:

Marie-Fabienne Aymon (Director of Fondation Louis Moret, Switzerland), "Theoritical Approach of *EPITOPOU*" Christos Michalopoulos (Ph.D. candidate, Art History, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), "Theoritical Approach of *EPITOPOU*"

Stratis Pantazis (art historian and co-organiser of EPITOPOU15), Closing

29th **of August,** Cinema Club of Andros, Chora

21:30-23:00: Screening of video of EPITOPOU15 (C.Bony) Closing

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