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ΩΩΩ Δ Ι Σ Ι ΑΑΑ

Omega to Alpha

The Bathhouse of the Winds

8 June – 14 July 2019

Art Exhibition

The Museum of Modern Greek Culture presents the group art exhibition entitled “ΩΩΩ Δ Ι Σ Ι ΑΑΑ Omega to Alpha, Odyssey/Ulysses” in the Bathhouse of the Winds. The exhibition is curated by Dr Eva Kekou, art historian, cultural theorist and exhibition curator.

The artists are called to draw inspiration from Homer’s *Odyssey*, James Joyce’s *Ulysses* (where the hero, now a contemporary man, recounts his journey once he has reached his “destination”), and also Nikos Kazantzakis’ *England: A Travel Journal*.

The exhibition poses questions about the concept of “journey”, the “beginning” and the “end”, as a convention and as an existential dimension. The concepts of “time compensation” and “decompensation” form the backbone of the exhibition. It also addresses issues such as the non-linear narrative of the *Odyssey* as manifested in Homer’s techniques that enrich the oral narrative as a historical document. The exhibition proposes a holistic view of the “narrative”, highlighting it as an object that inspires systemic exposure not only on the level of the academic/research work but also in literature.

Participating Artists:

Irini Gonou, Apollonas Glykas, Lydia Dambassina, Nadia Kalara, Iliodora Margellos, Ilias Papailiakis, Shiva Lynn Burgos (US), Marion Tampon Lajariette(FR/CH)

Exhibition opening: Saturday 8 June 2019, 11:30

Guided tour in the exhibition by the curator Dr Eva Kekou (the artists participating in the exhibition will be present): Monday 10 June, 13:30

Exhibition duration: 8 June 2019 - 14 July 2019

Venue: The Bathhouse of the Winds, Kyrristou 8, Plaka

Opening hours: 8:30-16:00, every day except Tuesdays

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