



Periplus

PERIPLUS ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
25.07.20 – 9.08.20

Ithaca / Greece

PRESS RELEASE

Participants Artist :

Aimilia Balaska (GR), Anargyros Drolapas (GR), Michael Duperrin (FR), Argyro Galani (GR), Sadine Maier (AT), Maria Mavropoulou (GR), Darija Jelincic (CR), Arianna Sanesi (FR)

Guest Curators :

Krzysztof Candrowicz (PL) και Moritz Neumüller (AT)

What does Ithaca symbolise? The hope of returning to a homeland that may seem lost, the nostalgia and longing to return to familiar places and people, the memory that remains intact despite the relentless passage of time. The Odyssey points out to us how important the destination is and that without this trip it would be a pointless wandering. The destination, whether material or immaterial, urges an inner journey of searching for the Roots that gave birth to us, in a Periplus that continues throughout life, around the shores of self-knowledge and understanding of human existence, which has time the eternity and place the distance.

Periplus is an artist in residency program that will run for the first time in the Island of Ithaca. Eight international artists will be hosted on the island of Ithaca for 15 days, during the summer period (25.07.20 – 09.08.20) in order to be inspired by the island history and atmosphere, to produce photographic work and present it to the island's public.

They will present their work, design and propose installations, set up exhibitions and screenings. They will discuss contemporary reflections on the artistic practices they follow. They will donate part of their produced work to a permanent collection of the Municipality.

The artists will stay and work at the Center for Environmental Education in Ithaca where they will be inspired to photograph and design new projects. They will draw inspiration from their personal experience from their stay at the island of Ithaca as well as from its history. Moreover, they will present their work, design and propose installations, set up exhibitions and screenings. They will discuss contemporary reflections on the artistic practices they follow. They will donate part of their produced work to a permanent collection of the Municipality.

The photographers will share their knowledge and exchange their experiences with the local community through talks, workshops and meetings in open spaces throughout their stay.

Dr. Nina Kassianou, Curator and Historian of Photography and **Lambros Papanikolatos**, Professor of Photography and Curator will be fellow-voyagers on this journey, as well as the international curators such as **Krzysztof Candrowicz (PL)** and **Moritz Neumüller (AT)**.

Organisation:

Periplus team

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