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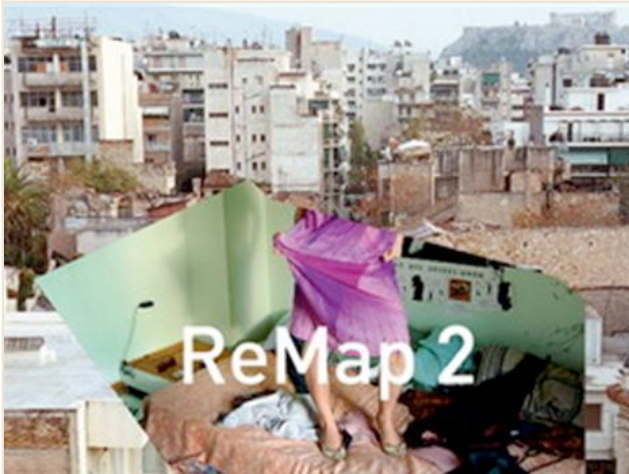
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ReMap2: international art programme parallel to 2nd Athens Biennale



ReMap 2 is an international platform of contemporary art running parallel to the 2nd Athens Biennale (June 16 to October 4). ReMap 2 takes place in the culturally diverse and dynamic districts of Kerameikos and Metaxourgeio (KM) in downtown Athens.

ReMap 2 offers a rich web of more than 40 cultural events and art happenings, including exhibitions, open-air and site-specific installations by Greek and international galleries, independent curators, art groups, architects and KM residents. All cultural events take place in empty, functional or derelict spaces, including vacant buildings, parking lots and plots of land.

The "Open Air Screening Room" and the "Guerilla Playground (tapedscape #01)" projects explore the synergies between art and everyday life in the KM neighborhood. A 16 Workshop, a group of young architects and designers, invites visitors to discover an ephemeral urban playground created in an empty plot of land (titled "Guerilla Playground (tapedscape #01)"). The "Open Air Screening Room" project hosts three series of selected video art projects, consecutively presented by curator Marina Fokidis, the National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMST) and the Athens Biennale. The first project to be shown is titled "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a reference to the play by William Shakespeare, curated by Marina Fokidis. Artist and KM resident Kateřina Kana will be running "The Documentation Project," an online real-time visual diary of what is happening in the neighbourhood.

An international architecture symposium under the title "SiteSpecificStrategies," curated by architect Elina Axioti, will take place in September. It brings together KM residents, architects, urbanists and other scientists who will explore the role of architecture in shaping the future urban identity, using the KM area as a reference. The symposium will attempt to identify innovative ways of participation and involvement in urban life and propose models of urban transformation. A series of workshops will focus specifically on the KM area through the development of architectural propositions and the realisation of architectural events in the neighbourhood.

ReMap responds to the unique urban energy, cultural particularities and dynamic artistry of the KM neighbourhood. It is organised by the non-profit cultural organisation ReMapKM with the aim of introducing KM as an international hub for contemporary art. ReMapKM is sensitive to the complex

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realities of the KM area , looking at them as a means of artistic and architectural creativity that potentially enhances the quality of life in city centres, reinforces the city centres' residential character and supports social interaction.

For more information, please visit www.remapkm.org.

Start date: 16 Jun 2009
Venue:
Kerameikos - Metaxourgeio Districts

Near est Metro station: Line 3, Kerameikos Station - Line 2, Metaxourgeio Station

Tickets:
Admission Free

Opening Hours
Exhibitions & Projects:
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