



ART _THESSALONIKI

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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INTERNATIONAL
CONTEMPORARY FAIR
— 15 - 18. 05. 2025

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
& CONGRESS CENTER - TIF HELEXPO

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

12.00 | Press Conference

THURSDAY MAY 15

16.00 | Audience Attendance

19.00 | Opening of the 8th edition of Art-Thessaloniki International Contemporary Art Fair

Pantelis Tsatsis | Founder and Art Director of Art-Thessaloniki International Fair

Tsaxirlis Alexandros | Director of Exhibitions of TIF-HELEXPO

Stelios Aggeloudis | Mayor of Thessaloniki

Vasilios Gakis | Deputy Mayor for Culture, Tourism Development & Intermunicipal Cooperation

20.00 | LIVE

Kassandra Dimopoulou | Mezzo Soprano

Kostas Garipis | Piano

FRIDAY MAY 16

17.00 | Guided tour of sign language

Konstantina Papagewrgioy

18.00 | Guided tour in 8th Art-Thessaloniki International Fair

Manos Stefanidis | Prof. Art Historian, president of I. Katsigra Museum

19.00 | "Artists and University Heritage: The Case of the Athens University History Museum and the Exhibition *"Opy Zouni: in First Person"*

Dr. Petros Zounis | EDIP, Department of Communication & Mass Media (NKUA)

Dr. Evangelos Papoulias | Director of the Athens University History Museum

18.30 | "OPY ZOUNI" Award

For the first time, at the initiative of the Petros Zounis family, the "Opy Zouni" Award will be awarded to three independent artists, accompanied by a cash prize. This award honors the memory and artistic work of Opy Zouni (1941 – 2008), an emblematic figure of contemporary art, who left her indelible mark on geometric abstraction and constructivism. It is a tribute to Opy Zouni's dedication to art and an important step towards strengthening independent artistic creation.

SATURDAY MAY 17

16.00 | Guided tour in 8th Art-Thessaloniki International Fair

Manos Stefanidis | Prof. Art Historian, president of I. Katsigra Museum

17.00 | Performance

Maria Zourou | **Sasori**

18.00 | "MATAROA" Awards

The 8th edition of Art-Thessaloniki International Contemporary Fair and the Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece (PEEVE), in collaboration and with a common goal of promoting the artistic work of young creators up to 33 years old and highlighting them in the country's artistic potential, continue for the fifth year the thematic exhibition and the corresponding award for young artists entitled "MATAROA".

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

George Mylonas | Dr. Art Historian

Dimitris Xonoglou | Visual Artist

Sania Papa | Dr. Art Historian, Visual & Applied Arts, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

George Skambardonis | MATAROA Publishing Consultant

Yiannis Fokas | Emeritus Professor, Visual & Applied Arts, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

19.00 | "100-Year Takis"

Menia Kouli | Director of Public Relations at Takis Foundation

19.00 | Performance

Xristos Lahanas | Artist

19.30 | LIVE

Kostas Garipis | Piano

20.00 | Charity Art Auction

"An Art Auction Fundraiser for a good cause"

Thanos Loudos | Auctioneer, Founder of Loudos Actions

SUNDAY MAY 18

16.00 | Guided tour in 8th Art-Thessaloniki International Fair

Dialehti Anthi | Archaeologist, Museologist

18.00 | "W.A.V.A." Awards (*World Association of Visual Arts*) with the EL GRECO and BEST ARTIST awards.

Kornelija Koneska | CEO of OSTEN ART Skopje – Institution of Culture for Museum and Gallery Activities.

20.00 | Musical Events