



# ART \_THESSALONIKI

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEMPORARY FAIR

— 15 - 18. 05. 2025

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
& CONGRESS CENTER - TIF HELEXPO

## THURSDAY MAY 15

16.00 | Audience Attendance

20.00 | LIVE

**Kassandra Dimopoulou** | Mezzo Soprano  
**Kostas Garipis** | Piano

19.00 | Opening of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Art-Thessaloniki International Contemporary Art Fair

**Pantelis Tsatsis** | Founder and Art Director of Art-Thessaloniki International Fair  
**Anastasios Tzikas** | President of TIF-HELEXPO  
**Stelios Aggeloudis** | Mayor of Thessaloniki  
**Vasilios Gakis** | Deputy Mayor for Culture, Tourism Development & Intermunicipal Cooperation

20.00 | Musical Events

## FRIDAY MAY 16

17.00 | Guided tour of sign language

**Konstantina Papagewrgioy**

18.00 | Guided tour in 8<sup>th</sup> 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' dedication to art and an important step towards strengthening independent artistic creation.

## SATURDAY MAY 17

16.00 | Guided tour in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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"

**Μένια Κούλη** | Director of Public Relations at Takis Foundation

19.00 | Performance

**Xristos Lahanas** | Artist

20.00 | Charity Art Auction

"An Art Auction Fundraiser for a good cause"

**Thanos Loudos** | Auctioner, Founder of Loudos Actions

## SUNDAY MAY 18

16.00 | Guided tour in 8<sup>th</sup> Art-Thessaloniki International Fair

**Dialehti Anthi** | Archaeologist, Museologist

18.00 | "W.A.V.A." Awards (*World Association of Visual Arts*) με Βραβεία EL GRECO και BEST ARTIST

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

20.00 | Musical Events