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Friends. ~~Non~~ Show

(12 February - 20 March)

Participating Artists:

Spyros Aggelopoulos, Chris Akordalitis, Trudy Benson, Javier Calleja, Maja Djordjevic, Amir H. Fallah, Sam Friedman, Hulda Guzmán, Todd James, Elias Kafouros, Caroline Larsen, Joakim Ojanen, Erik Parker, Jason REVOK and Despina Stokou

Continuing a series of exhibitions where Greek artists are in dialogue with international artists of their generation, Dio Horia Cultural Platform presents the group exhibition "Friends" from 12th February to 20th March 2020.



There are various definitions regarding the true or the primary meaning of the word “friend”. The title of the exhibition refers to the simplest etymology/origin of the word that allows someone to be a friend through any time and any way. According to this etymology, anyone who connects with the gallery and shares a moment with the artworks presented, the exhibitions organized, the artists who create and the people who work at Dio Horia Gallery, is considered a friend. Two aspects of friendship are noticed here: a notion of connection between people and a notion of exchange which, is created between them through that connection.

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The exhibition will not have an opening. Every friend can walk in daily, during our opening hours listed below.

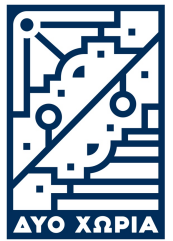
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NOTES TO EDITORS

— **Dio Horia** is a gallery for contemporary art and culture that was inaugurated in 2015. Dio Horia Gallery strives to be at the forefront of cultural experimentation both in Greece and beyond, by representing young emerging artists from small peripheral countries. At the same time, Dio Horia is running an international residency program and organizes group shows and publications with established and emerging artists that have not exhibited in Greece. Finally, Dio Horia engages in collaborative projects developed as a result of associations with artists, curators, non-profit organizations and cultural carriers. These fall into categories ranging from social, cultural and literary studies to music and performing arts. The gallery headquarters are based in Mykonos, Greece.

— **Dio Horia** in **Athens** is the third pop up space that Dio Horia Platform has opened in Athens. Following exhibitions in the center of Athens in the previous years, this time Dio Horia is located in the suburbs of Athens, and specifically in the

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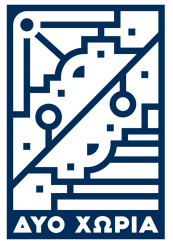


Neo Psychiko area. Psychiko is a popular commercial area known also for its many embassies and historical mansions. Dio Horia has opened the only academic cultural space in the area, just as it opened the first cultural platform in Mykonos back in 2015. This brings international contemporary art back to Psychiko some 15 years after the legendary contemporary art space of DESTE Foundation closed its doors and moved to a new area. Establishing cultural institutions in communities that lie beyond the central cultural districts of a city or region is part of a worldwide change in cultural planning and one of the ways culture is distributed today. Dio Horia Athens is located on the ground floor of a modern commercial building sitting right at the heart of Psychiko, overlooking one of Athens' busiest avenues. The space is bright, with two sides covered with impressive floor-to-ceiling windows. This is the next chapter in the colorful history of Dio Horia as a vibrant, community-made art platform that remains curious, international and inclusive at heart.

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— Exhibition info

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February 12 – March 20, 2020

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Opening Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 - 18:00
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 - 21:00
Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 - 19:00

— Upcoming

Jason REVOK | Solo Show
April 2020
Dio Horia, Athens

Chris Akordalitis | Solo Show
April 2020
Dio Horia, Mykonos

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