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GROUP EXHIBITION AT SMCK ART SPACE JEWELRY • TEXTILE • OBJECT

The group exhibition *THREE MYTHS FOR ATHENS* is inspired by the myths of Orestes, Theseus, and Oedipus. These three myths are still part of Athens' collective memory and monumental landscape. The three-week exhibition includes a special events program, while visitors can watch the artists' videos, screened on loop, at Goethe Institut Athen.

With:

Fabrizio Tridenti • Kira Fritsch • Isabelle Azais • Margarita Skokou • Popi Tsoukatou • Adriana Radulescu • Dimitra Lazaridou • Nitzan Mileguir • Katie Kameen • Eden Herman Rosenblum • Anneli Oppar • Christoph Ziegler • Ioana Ciuciulică • Odile Yu • Xinchun Li • Oona Gallery Berlin (with Svenja John, Jiro Kamata, Petra Zimmermann, Marc Monzó) • Alessa Joosten • Loukia Richards.

THREE MYTHS FOR ATHENS is curated by Loukia Richards & Christoph Ziegler.

OPENING: 9 May 2026, 4:00–7:00 pm

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SMCK ART SPACE
Lenorman 155, 1st floor
Kolonos, 10442 Athens

Opening hours:

Fri – Sun: 4:00–7:00 pm

Wed + Thu: By appointment only

Mon + Tue: Closed

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SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAM (Free admission)

Sat 16 May, 4–7 pm

Jewelry presentation by Belgian artist Isabelle Azais.

Fri 22 + Sat 23 May, 4–8 pm

Labyrinth installation by Israeli artist Nitzan Mileguir.

Sat 23 May, 2–4 pm

Stitchathon (stitching & story telling) with Loukia Richards. Registration at magazine@smck.org

Fri 29 May, 4–7 pm

Svenja John, Jiro Kamata, Petra Zimmermann, Marc Monzó. Artist presentation by gallerist Anna Schetelich of OONA Berlin.

Sat 30 May, 12–3 pm

Athens seen through the objects. A walk through mythological Athens guided by Loukia Richards. Registration at magazine@smck.org

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Video still: Rana Kaabiya

SMCK ON REEL VIDEO SCREENING & AWARD AT GOETHE INSTITUT ATHEN

Videos inspired by jewelry and applied arts reflecting a rapidly changing world and its values.

Artists and filmmakers from Europe, USA, Asia and Oceania, as well as from war torn Ukraine and the Middle East, present videos love, intimacy, climate change, war, peace, memory, identity, self determination. The objects featured in the videos form a collective narrative that echoes fundamental ideas of the Greek *polis*, and are presented in the exhibition *THREE MYTHS FOR ATHENS* at SMCK Art Space.

Introductory talks: Anastasia Panagakos - Anthropology Professor, Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, USA • Dimitris Skourogiannis - Designer, Innovation Consultant, London/Athens • Voula Karapantzaki - Visual Artist, Athens.

With:

Ashgan Waked • Adriana Radulescu • Popi Tsoukatou • Nitzan Mileguir • European Fashion Heritage Association • Experts Talk (Sarah Bailey, Ioannis Michaloudis, Sigurd Bronger, Clemens Ritter von Wagner) • Alessandro Pugno • Q Hisashi Shibata • Isabelle Azais • Eden Herman Rosenblum • Greetings from Ukraine (Yurii Plekhanov, Stanislav Drokin) • Daniella Saraya • Rimma Matevosyan • Rana Kaabiya • Orina Parente • Sajeda Mokary • Noa Yankovitch • Victoria Aroca & Mauro Carrascosa • Loukia Richards • Christoph Ziegler • Political Jewelry (Jason Stein, Elin Flognman, Ba An Le, Christoph Ziegler, Narinée Tchilinguirian).

Goethe Institut will screen the videos on loop daily until 30 May (foyer).

PREMIÈRE: Friday, 8 May 2026, 7:00 pm

Goethe Institut Athen
Saal (basement floor)
Omirou 14-16
10672 Athens



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The audience can vote for the *SMCK ON REEL Athens Award* by following the online instructions on www.smck.org.

SMCK ON REEL is curated by Loukia Richards and Christoph Ziegler, and takes place in cooperation with Goethe Institut Athen.

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