

Arts Festival

March 16-24, 2018

Art History, Contemporary Dance Practice, Graphic Design, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts



Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts



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FRIDAY, MARCH 16

14:00-17:00 **Dance Workshop Dance Studio-Gym**

> "Failure to Launch", John-Paul Zaccarini A clown workshop on never starting. Like a circus that never gets off the ground.

A cake that never makes it into the oven. Techniques covered: falling over, f#cking up, missing the point, losing the plot and the general aesthetics of not being very good at anything at all.

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15:00-16:30 **Masterclass by Rony Oren** **Art & Design Studios**

Rony Oren presents his work (movies, books, academic work) and discusses his career with students. Rony Oren is an Israeli animator, claymator and academic. He is best known for more than 500 animated short films in clay and over 30 children books which he has written

and illustrated. Oren is currently a Professor of Animation at Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem.

16:00-19:00 **Performing Brecht** 7th Level Auditorium

A music and theatre workshop that addresses key issues in performing Brecht's Threepenny Opera, led by professors Themelis Glynatsis, Maira Milolidaki and Effi Minakoulis. The workshop will include faculty performance by M. Milolidaki, soprano, and piano accompanist D. Anousis. Open attendance, please register in advance, space is limited.

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19:30 "Children of the Birds" by The Actors Wheel Company

(A response to The Book of Jon by Eleni Sikelianos)

Theatre Performance, Plymouth Marjon University

Director: Kimberley Sykes

Black Box Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

19:30 "Head" **Black Box Theatre**

Dance Performance, John-Paul Zaccarini

Part circus memoir, part break-up letter to a 20-year codependent relationship with an audience. Circus is a metaphor for seduction and contract, a power and desire that at some point just stops doing the trick. Poetry, visual theatreand some rope stunts by a middle-aged artist trying to give up.

Music by Peter Coyte.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 18

12:00-16:00 **Dance Society, Choreography Masterclass**

By Artemis Lampiri

Artemis Lampiri is a choreographer, performer and dance teacher. She studied dance at the Professional School of Dance "Rallou Manou", choreography at ArtEZ in Holland and Theatre Studies at the University of Utrecht with a full scholarship by the State Foundation (IKY). She is currently creating a new work, funded by the Ministry of Culture, and has also begun a collaboration with the National Opera of Greece.

MONDAY. MARCH 19

15:00-19:30 Piano Masterclass, Faculty Recital 7th Level Auditorium

Dance Studio-Gym

Internationally acclaimed soloist, professor Dimitris Toufexis will give a masterclass to talented young pianists, concluding

with a short recital at 19:00.

Open attendance, please register in advance, space is limited.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20

18:00-22:00 "Rag to Rich" **ACG Art Gallery**

Exhibition Opening

Curated by invited artist, curator and founding director of Athens Biennale, Poka-Yio, in collaboration with the Art History, Graphic Design and Visual Arts programs.

13:40-14:55 "The Birthdays: Mondays vs Sundays" **Arts Centre Auditorium**

A lecture on the nature of mass production in products and visual communication with cultural parameters through a practical paradigm. Starting from pedagogy and reaching

the world.

The Birthdays Design is the Graphic design studio of K. Yiannakopoulou and G. Strouzas, founded in 2013 and based in Athens, Greece. www.thebirthdaysdesign.com

15:05-15:55 "Mythological and Contemporary Monsters" 7th Level Auditorium

An interdisciplinary presentation on art video animation and digital music composition will be presented by Florentia Oikonomidou, assistant professor, University of the Aegean and Dalhgren Ekonomides, associate lecturer,

Deree - The American College of Greece

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 21

15:00-15:55 Souldesign: "Unit to Unity" **Arts Centre Auditorium**

Introversion and Extroversion. Entrepreneurship and Design. Throughout Souldesign's history, they are examining the stereotypical dipoles that they have been called upon to face as professionals in visual communication.

Souldesign is a design agency founded by Pavlos Tsiapos, providing services ranging from brand identity, packaging

to illustration. www.souldesign.gr

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

11:00-13:00 Arts @ Deree Day, Drawing Workshop **Arts Center Gallery**

The workshop will be given by Visual Arts instructor

Ms. Georgia Kotretsos.

13:40-14:55 Theodora Mantzari: "Designing for the Olympic Games" Arts Center Auditorium

The impossible but possible dream. The journey,

the work, the international recognition.

Theodora Mantzaris is a brand strategist,

international design consultant and former Design Director of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

19:00 **Music Faculty Recital**

> Cycle of CNS by M. Hadjidakis Effi Minakoulis - mezzo soprano Christine Tokatlian - piano

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49, by F. Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 1 in C minor, Op. 8, by D.Shostakovich Leslie Jones - cello. Christine Tokatlian - piano. with

quest artist Dimitris Mousouras - violin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

19:00 **Music Faculty Recital** 7th Level Auditorium

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Angelos Matsopoulos will perform works for electric and flamenco guitar:

Sultry, by Joe pass for solo jazz guitar

Tres Notas Para Decir Te Quiero by Vincente Amigo for flamenco guitar

With Deree students Christos Papadopoulos - cajon and

Aspasia Nistikouli - bass.

The **Phos Duo** will perform works from their recent album "Expanded Matrix" which has received outstanding reviews by "Jazz in Europe", as well as new music soon to be released. Sami Amiris - piano, Antonis Ladopoulos - saxophone.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

12:00-16:00

Acting Workshop by Katerina Evangelatos

Black Box Theatre

The workshop will be a 4-hour intensive practical workshop on the basic principles of the craft. Through memory, imagination, and improvisation exercises, the participants will work on developing and applying effective collaboration skills when acting alone, witha stage partner or when working together cooperatively as an ensemble.

All events are open to the public Free admission

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