

K-GOLD TEMPORARY GALLERY

August 8 - 28, 2016

Opening: August 8th, 9 pm

BRAVE NEW WORLD

Emmanouil Chousakos, Michael Dodson, Dimitris Gketsis,
Ilektra Maipa, Luca Resta, Adrianna Wallis, Terje Storli Collection
curated by **Nicolas Vamvouklis**

*One could almost say that man
is a ceremonial animal. Ludwig Wittgenstein*

*We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking
if mankind is to survive. Albert Einstein*

K-Gold Temporary Gallery presents the group exhibition *Brave New World* curated by **Nicolas Vamvouklis** in a domestic space in Agia Paraskevi of Lesvos island.

Different yet so similar, individuals live within a vicious circle where new needs and desires are always expected to be fulfilled. **Aldous Huxley** presents in his dystopian futuristic novel *Brave New World* (1932) people enjoying social stability, perfect health and youthfulness away from misfortunes and the fear of death. Why are we now living in the era of anxiety despite the impressive progress in knowledge? Which is the primal and ultimate need of the civilisation in terms of personal and therefore global survival?

The centrepiece of the exhibition is a series of metal plaques from the collection of **Terje Storli** carrying forms of figures, body members and objects. Ex-votos constitute an important historical corpus of the Aegean material culture engaged in the ritual act of offering to the divine. Rendering visible the innermost aspects of the human psyche, they are anathematic objects that transmit the archetypal message of finding order in life.

Starting from a history of the utopias of reconstruction, the exhibition investigates the relations between present and future highlighting the notion of faith. Six emerging artists move between the levels created by the locus and the human presence, intervening within the interior architecture of the uninhabited house as formed by its previous occupants. Their installations articulate over issues of human representation, bodily functions and material awareness. They reflect critically upon instinctive human tendencies towards reason and metaphysics as parts of a continuous reshaping of the contemporary world.

SCREENING

(21:00 - 23:00)

08/08 Virginia Garra
09/08 Alexandros Kaklamanos
10/08 Matt Lee
11/08 Stéphane Broc
12/08 Dominic Watson
13/08 Cole Lu
14/08 Georgia Lale
16/08 Shubhangi Singh
17/08 Hope Tucker
18/08 Elena Bellantoni
19/08 Giulia Pellegrini
20/08 Orestis Mavroudis
21/08 Lucia Schweigert
22/08 Luca Staccioli
23/08 Mirka Morales
24/08 Emre Baloglu
25/08 Vasiliki Stasinaki
26/08 Aurora Kalemi
27/08 Cat Del Buono
28/08 Joas Nebe

PERFORMANCE

08/08 Panagiotis Politis (21:30)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

09/08 Katerina Zagkli (18:00)
Exhibition tour and introduction to
contemporary art workshop for children

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It is a temporary, nomadic platform for contemporary art that was founded in 2014 in the Greek island of Lesbos.

The Gallery focuses on collaborative approaches to cultural production within its locality and beyond by activating alternative spaces and offering artists and curators the opportunity to expand their practice.

INFO

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Opening Hours:
18:00 - 23:00
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