

BREAKING NEWS-ATHENS

Michael Landy
30 Mar - 11 Jun 2017
Diplarios School | 3. Theatrou Sq

NEON

OPEN CALL | BREAKING NEWS-ATHENS | Michael Landy

An exhibition that evolves over the course of four months with your engagement

Submission Dates | 14 February - 26 May 2017

Duration of Exhibition | 30 March - 11 June 2017

Diplarios School, Athens | 3, Theatrou Sq, 105 52

NEON, in collaboration with artist Michael Landy, invites you to participate in his first exhibition in Greece: BREAKING NEWS - ATHENS.

The exhibition launches in Athens, at its city center in the Diplarios School building and evolves over the course of four months with the active engagement of the public. It is an attempt to map people's feelings, reactions and experiences within the current state of a city that is in demographic flux and is dynamically shifting within the social, economic and cultural margins of an ongoing crisis.

The space on the third floor of the Diplarios School starts empty and NEON invites you to actively participate in the production of Michael Landy's installation, by sending images that mirror your daily interaction, emotions and struggle with the city: imagery and experiences that characterize it.

Images that capture contemporary Athens and its social and political landscape, images that imprint the social condition, images as headlines of the news, images as events of everyday life, texts, symbols and logos, aphorisms and slogans on the streets, become encoded and translated into an abstract visual language that the artist has developed in his recent work: images through the eyes of the inhabitants and visitors of the city attempt to create a map of a common and often unseen daily environment. The final work will take the form of blue and white drawings on paper pinned directly to the wall of the School.

The images can be submitted in digital format via the website of NEON (neon.org.gr) or as hard copy in the exhibition space, on Fridays from 12pm to 7pm.

Images will be processed by the artist and his team and those that are converted into drawings will be gradually posted in the rooms of the Diplarios School, realizing the exhibition as an in situ installation in progress.

The exhibition space opens to the public **on 30 March 2017 and the installation will be complete on June 11th 2017**. For four months the communication between public and artist will remain open as the internal space at the Diplarios School gradually transforms into a canvas of a communal and collaborative experience that evolves together with Athens - A city in a continuous emergence.

The exhibition BREAKING NEWS-ATHENS is part of a series of works that Landy has developed with the same mind-mapping approach of the cultural and social environment (Munich 2015, London 2015, Basel 2016). For the Athens version the direct participation of the public is introduced for the first time in the artist's practice into the Breaking News works. Landy has previously involved public participation in his works *Acts of Kindness* (Kaldor Public Arts and London Underground, 2012) and *Art Bin* (London 2010 and Yokahama Triennale 2014)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For submission guidelines please visit [here](#)

To submit your photos please visit [here](#)

Read the **Frequently Asked Questions** for further information. For every question/response, that is not specified in the Q&A you can send an email to breakingnewsathens@neon.org.gr. No clarifications will be given by telephone.

After the completion of the exhibition participants may, if they so wish, collect the work that was created with their participation. Learn more about the receipt process [here](#)

Terms and Conditions for participation

The artist **Michael Landy**

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