

visibility

You are kindly invited to the 1st Public Act/Performance of Artists and Academics in a Street Market.

Since November 2006, the participants have been working on the production of a joint DVD/art product. Copies of the DVD will be exchanged with any products and/or goods people are willing to offer, during the public act/performance, which takes place in the Street Market of Attiki Square (Athens, Greece). The public performance, the conversations and dialogues between the artists and the people in the market, are video recorded and broadcast both in the exhibition space (CHEAP ART Gallery) and on the Internet.

Visibility is an art project, which explores the dynamics of communication between artists and audiences in the public space.

In this project, the participating artists and academics worked both collectively and individually so as to create not only a physical but also a quasi-virtual environment in which the presence/visibility of the artists, of the art product as well as that of the audiences is under negotiation.

Visibility is carried into effect on two parallel levels.

On the first level, the project addresses the issue of our artists' visibility along with that of our artwork. We move away from the "familiar, safe, art environment" of a typical exhibition space so as to meet broader and possibly less known audiences. Our objective is to negotiate our visibility and redefine our role within the frame of an urban environment where daily activities occur.

On the second level a particular neighborhood of the city of Athens comes on the scene. The overcrowded area of Attiki Square, in which populations, cultures, customs and commercial products are mixed, plays its own part in the game of visibility versus invisibility.

The project Visibility aims to explore the terrain of public art through artistic experimentation, differentiated art practices, collaboration and performative acts.

Concept | Project Coordination | Curatorial

Maria Paschalidou

Participating Artists and Academics

Nikos Bubaris & Yiannis Christakos | Marianna Nikolaou | Maria Nymfiadi | Constantinos Papadoukas | Zoi Pappa | Maria Paschalidou | Lea Petrou | Giorgos Tserionis | Adonis Volanakis

Public Act/Performance Visibility

Street Market of Attiki Square (Alkamenous & Pipinou) | Saturday 29, September 2007

Duration of public act: 07:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m. | Nearest Metro Station: Attiki

Exhibition /Visibility Installation



Gallery: CHEAP ART, Themistokleous & A. Metaxa 25,
Exarchia, 106 81 Athens | Tel #: 210 38 17 517 | <http://www.cheapart.gr>
Nearest Metro Station: Omonoia

Exhibition Duration

Saturday 29, September 2007 – Monday 1, October 2007 | Gallery Hours: 18:30 p.m. – 22:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Saturday 29, September 2007, 20:30 p.m.

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