

**ART SPACE  
PYTHAGORION**

**Art Space Pythagorion, Samos**

**13,700,  
000 km<sup>3</sup>**

**4 August — 30 September 2019**

ASP summer exhibition 2019 | OPENING August 3

curated by Katerina Gregos



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The exhibition *13,700,000 km<sup>3</sup>* explores the socio-political undercurrents of the Mediterranean Sea, taking as its starting point the location of the Schwarz Foundation's venue – Art Space Pythagorion – on the Greek island of Samos, at the fringes of Europe. The

Mediterranean basin, a major component of the Earth's ecosystem, is in the midst of major environmental, social, economic and geo-political shifts, which transcend its geographic limitations. It was, and still is, an extraordinary melting pot in the history of humanity and civilisation: numerous wars, conquests, and expeditions have taken place in — or because of — its waters. It has been the epicentre of commercial, artistic, and cultural exchange between different peoples, shaping the identities of the countries around its shores, and beyond. The Mediterranean Sea itself is surrounded by 21 modern states and connects 3 continents, forming an essential part of their economies. It exists as a shared resource, a space of coexistence between these countries, the one place where they are asked to find a "common ground." But like all seas, the Mediterranean is not neutral; it is a contested space impregnated with a myriad of meanings.

## READ MORE

\*The title refers to the volume of the Mediterranean Sea in cubic kilometers

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## ARTISTS

### ●CENTRE FOR POLITICAL BEAUTY

Founded in 2008 in Germany.

### ●DEPRESSION ERA

Founded in 2011 in Greece.

### ●MARK DION

Born in 1961 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Lives and works in New York City, USA.

● **SPHINXES (MANOS FLESSAS, JOANNA TSAKALOU)**

Born in Athens and Arta, Greece. Live and work in Athens.

● **KYRIAKI GONI**

Born in Athens where she lives and works.

● **NEWTON HARRISON**

Born in New York, USA. Lives and work in Santa Cruz, California, USA.

● **PANOS KOKKINIAS**

Born in Athens where he lives and works.

● **STEFAN KRUSE**

Born in Esbjerg, Denmark. Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark.

● **MINNA RAINIO & MARK ROBERTS**

Born in Kangasala, Finland and Canterbury, UK. Live and work in Helsinki, Finland.

● **MAARTEN VANDEN EYNDE**

Born in Leuven, Belgium. Lives and works in Brussels, Belgium.

The exhibition is accompanied by a bilingual catalog, designed by *Rafaela Dražić*.

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**Concept-Curator: Katerina Gregos**

**Assistant Curator: Ioli Tzanetaki**

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## General information

13,700,000 km<sup>3</sup>

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## ART SPACE PYTHAGORION

Pythagorion Port, Samos 83103, Greece

Opening Hours 10:00 – 13:00 and 19:00 – 24:00 daily

Admission: 2€

Organised by the Schwarz Foundation

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