

PRESS RELEASE
ART EXHIBITION «Περί-feria»

Athens, October 2, 2014

INVITATION

BALAM - an organization of Mexican artists and intellectuals in Greece – with the support of *Fo Kia Nou 24/7* gallery and the Embassy of Mexico in Greece, is honored to invite you to the group show “Περί-Feria”. The opening of the show will take place on Saturday October 11, 2014, at 14:00 – 19:00 at *Fo Kia Nou 24/7* (24, Fokianou str., 7th floor, Pagrati, Athens.)

ARTISTS

The participating artists are:

ANTONIS VATHIS, KATERINA BILDJUGA, MARY COX, AURORA DOUROS, MYRNA ESCALANTE, NINA FRANCO, MELINA MOISIDELIS, GIORGOS NOUVAKIS and MARIANA SANCHEZ.

EXHIBITION

The work of artists from different ethnic backgrounds offers the viewers the opportunity to rethink / reconsider the concept of "center-periphery", its relation with contemporary culture and the globalized reality of both. Here, Greece as the cradle of western civilization, appears and functions as the center relating to the periphery, ie. to the Latin American countries.

The audience is invited to question the ways in which this mentality of "center-periphery" has been imposed by Western European culture and how their daily reality opposes and contradicts that same mentality. The visitor is also invited to approach in different ways the concept of Latin American identity as compared to the Greek one and to Greek culture and, finally to reconsider the ideas of "local" vs. "global".

INFORMATION

- Fo Kia Nou 24/7

24, Fokianou str., 7th floor, Pagrati, Athens

www.fokianou247.gr

- Entrance is free

- Duration: Until Saturday October 25, 2014. Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 13:00 - 19:00, Friday: 12:00 - 15:00 & 17:00 - 19:00. Other days by appointment

THE SPACE

Fo Kia Nou 24/7, is a cultural space, whose objective is to offer a platform where artists can exchange and share their experiences with the public, through workshops, residencies, exhibits and presentations.

THE COLLECTIVE

BALAM, which in the Mayan language means jaguar, is an independent non-profit organization, and it was founded in 2010 in Athens, by Mexicans and Greek-Mexicans who live permanently in Greece and who are involved professionally with culture and/or the arts. The collective is independent of religious, political, or social biases and it organizes various events promoting Mexican culture, forming thereby a communication channel with Greek daily life & civilization.

CURATOR

The show is curated by **Melina Moissidelis**, a painter, designer and a curator, with studies in Mexico, Spain, and Italy and professional experience and shows in Argentina, Greece, Iceland, Spain, Italy and Mexico.

