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CELEBRATING OUR FIRST YEAR!

OUR OFFICIAL BEGINNING WAS MARCH OF 2022

Learn more about us on our website: <https://artgraffcity.gr/en/>



Art, Graffiti in the City

CONFERENCES

PRESENTATIONS BY AGC MEMBERS



(Top) Streetart in the Koukaki area near the Acropolis.

(Bottom) Metal box ("Kafao" ΚΑΦΑΟ) in Elefsina for the European Capital of Culture...



Talks/Conferences/Events 2021 - 2022:

1. **Global Health Literacy Summit**, Virtual, October 3-5, 2021 Taiwan → *Graffiti and health literacy in the COVID-19 crisis in Greece and Europe*
2. (In)tangible Heritage(s), **University of Kent (AMPS)**, 16-17 June 2022, online, UK → *Athens Battle of Heritages*
3. KB' Cultural Symposium of the **Dodecanese House of Letters and Arts**, 30 June - 3 July 2022, Kos → *Various forms of graffiti on preserved landmarks: The case of the surrounding wall of the Diagoras Stadium.*
4. **3rd International Conference on Europe in Discourse: Tracing Identity through Values, History and Borders**, September 23-25, 2022, Hellenic American University → *Street Art and Related Graffiti Writing in Greece and EU: Post- Austerity, Covid-19, and Elements for Future Hope*
5. **1st Terra (in)Cognita International Conference**, Hellenic American University, Athens, November 10 - 13 → *Taki183: from Washington Heights, Manhattan, to Downtown Athens*
6. Online presentation by President for Plato's Academy <https://platosacademy.org> December 3rd.



PITTA CUTTING 2023

MOMENTS FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY & THE PITTA CUTTING EVENT

Many smiles and open discussion about the goals and upcoming actions of our nonprofit. We shared tastes and ideas with our new members and guests. Who was the lucky coin winner? Congratulations to Rania Andreakou



- “Talking Walls”, in Koukaki, Makrigianni: completed under the auspices of the 5th HUMANLINKS FESTIVAL “Community Art” in **December 2022**.
- Educational and entertainment walk in the industrial past of Athens and the emblematic graffiti of Piraeus Ave. in Technopolis, Gazi, with ERASMUS students of the Department of Architecture of National Polytechnic Institute, in collaboration with HUMANLINKS.



- Photojournalism 2-day workshop held **21 & 25 Ιανουαρίου 2023**, with themes inspired by selected graffiti and Street Art, from Exarchia to Omonoia, with the distinguished and award-winning photojournalist Maro Kouri. The second one in Metaxourgeio, held on **March 18th** (M. Kouri’s webpage: <https://www.photologio.gr>).

EDUCATIONAL WALKS & CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

We organize entertaining and educational walks, as well as photo workshops, in selected spots with graffiti and Street Art, in Athens’s historical center.



IN THE FUTURE (Sneak Preview)

- Project in New York City (NYC).
- Murals in Athens & Piraeus.
- Participation in Street Art Festivals in Athens.
- Partnerships with Universities, Foundations, and Organizations in Greece and abroad.
- Creation of public murals in municipalities of Attica and selected cities in the provinces.

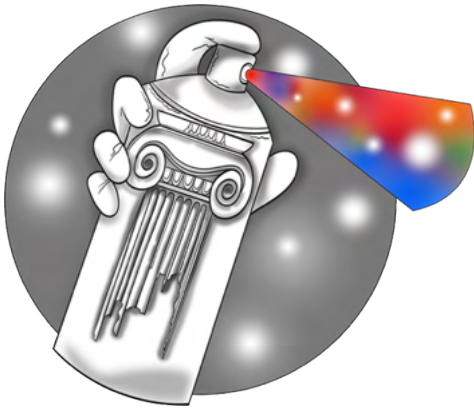


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[from M. Kouri’s Photologio]



Educational walk w/Human Links, Koukaki area, Athens

VOLUNTEERING WITH AGC



THE WALLS SPEAK, AS DO THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS IN ATHENS

There are various and conflicting views on Graffiti and Street Art in the urban public space. Greece, and particularly Athens, is considered one of the most interesting places in the world to see all kinds of graffiti and Street Art: from teams, political, personal stencils, scratchities and "signature" tags, to more complex designs, the so-called "pieces", but also gigantic murals. There are many team/group tags (groups -- crews of taggers often "write" or paint their logo -- street name or graffiti "symbol"). As there is a need to record, study and evaluate graffiti and Street Art, beginning with the historical centers of cities, such as Athens and Piraeus, we extend a CALL.

INVITE/CALL → *We invite non-professional photographers, but also all those who love the center of Athens and Piraeus (photos from other parts of the city are also accepted, on a case-by-case basis) and like to actively experience their city, to **volunteer** for the non-profit (AMKE) Art, Graffiti in the City. We are mainly interested in photos of graffiti and Street Art on or near monuments, listed buildings, public art, antiquities and, in general, in public space, in the historical center of Athens and Piraeus. Photos are used for scientific purposes ONLY and copyright rests solely with the recipient. The **Volunteer Form** can be found on our website <https://artgraffcity.gr/en/> (under "Calls").*

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