



## 17<sup>th</sup> Athens Digital Arts Festival "Tāctus"

The 17<sup>th</sup> Athens Digital Arts Festival "Tāctus," will be taking place from October 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, in the heart of the Historic Centre of Athens, at the new premises of the Museum of Modern Greek Culture.

This year's theme, **Tāctus,**" will be exploring the notion of human connection through the selected work of hundreds of artists from all over the world, and how this notion has been redefined in this recent period.

The international festival of digital arts in Greece, **Athens Digital Arts Festival (ADAF)**, called the artistic, technological, and scientific world to submit their proposals for the hybrid edition (online and physical) and received a total of 5,500 submissions.

**ADAF** selected and will present 420 artworks featured in the following categories: **Video Art, Animation, Digital Image, Web Art, Installations, Virtual Reality, Games, Augmented Reality, Performances, Workshops, Talks, ADAF Kids and Festivals of The World.**

### **A few words about the locations of this year's festival:**

An entire historic neighborhood, comprised of 18 fully restored buildings from the late 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> century, constitute the **Museum of Modern Greek Culture (MMGC)**. With the kind courtesy of the **Ministry of Culture and Sports**, the main MMGC building, the Baths House of Winds, The Tzisdaraki Mosque and the buildings on Panos 19 and Kladou 9 will be the main venues of the Festival.

ADAF is co-organized with the **Municipality of Athens** and the **City of Athens Culture, Sports and Youth Organization (OPANDA)** with activities in public spaces and Open Air Screenings on Areos and Kladou street in Plaka.

Another special venue of the festival, **The Horologion (Clock) of Andronikos Kyrrheste** in the Roman Forum of Athens, has been offered with the kind courtesy of the **Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens.**

**A few highlights:**

Our favourite category, **ADAF KIDS**, an entire digital arts festival dedicated to children and parents, will be housed in its very own building, and feature educational and entertaining activities as well as artwork from all categories.

**The Bath House of Winds**, a monument which dates back from the first period of Turkish rule (1453-1669), will host works that stood out for their theme and relate to the meaning of the **Other**, as they emerged through this year's theme "**Tāctus.**"

The façade of the **Tzistaraki Mosque** will feature a **3D Mapping Projection show** and **The Horologion (Clock) of Andronikos Kyrrehestes** will host a sound installation.

The open terraces inside the main building of the museum, will host daily **Performances** and on the corner of Areos and Kladou Street there will be **Open Air Screenings**

The building on **19, Panos Street** will be revived with the project "**FARNESINA DIGITAL ART EXPERIENCE,**" an immersive experience in collaboration with **The Italian Cultural Institute of Athens** and Bright Festival, the Italian Embassy and The Cultural Initiative of Tempo Forte.

**ADAF** presents the research project **AI TRACE** (Synaesthetic Engagement of Artificial Intelligence with Digital Arts and its Audience) which will be present in a specially designed space within the main building of MMGC, to conduct research and explore the audience's relationship with Digital Arts.

**Free entrance:**

To book your free ticket and time slot, as well as reserve a seat at a workshop or talk, please visit **2021.adaf.gr**

The festival and its venues comply with all safety measures and health regulations for the protection of the public from COVID-19.

ADAF 2021 Physical: **2021.adaf.gr**  
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