



## CENTRE OF ARTS 4 SEASONS

AthensArt International Arts Festival

Greek Ministry of Culture registration's nr 2760

4720 Members 7 Continents 151 Countries

16000 Artworks 495 Videos 81 Groups

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## AthensArt Annual Report 2014

Dearest Friends, in few hours a very productive year will be behind us. As you know, in AthensArt we represent the philosophy of the Other, in which there are no better or worse cultures, but only different ones. We also represent the Positive Side of Life, means to learn and follow the positive and constructive feelings-emotions, and not the negative and destructive ones. In other words, we have to heal ourselves from our individualistic and egocentric positions, sharing our views and goods with all people around the World, without any discrimination, being aware that people can change and the only way to do it properly is through Love and Friendship, as well as through Beauty and Aesthetical Delight, that Art can offer us.

In this context, we continue to spread the message of **Friendship** all over the World, from the “smallest” village to the “biggest” town, exhibiting our works without any fees and without selecting artists but only artworks.

During 2014 we were present in Bispgården/Sweden, invited by HARDEKO, in Vienna/Austria in Gallery Paul and Sonia Siblik and in Monterrey/Mexico in Centro Cultural Loyola, realizing a Philanthropic Exhibition, titled “La joie de la vie” in collaboration with dedicated to the children of Mexico. After the Exhibition all artworks were donated to the IMSS children’s hospital, in order to inspire children, parents and doctors in their healing process. Supporting people in need all over the World, is one of the main goals of AthensArt, from the very beginning. We also participated in the human rights project of Dr. Richard Lubben at Ottawa University/Canada, in collaboration with Prints for Peace/Mexico. For 2015 we are already officially invited from Finland, remaining open our official invitation



from Alexandria/Egypt. Further on, we are in discussions with Dayton/Ohio USA, Albania and Mexico and we plan to renew our presence in Greece, Athens after 5 years. During the period of 2014, we continued to share out clothes, books, artworks, olives, olive oil, eggs and various agricultural products, from our Centre, to unemployed, homeless and poor. We developed further our Site, creating 7 new Groups: AthensArt Translators Group, Austrian History Culture and Arts, Swedish History Culture and Arts, Vietnamese History Culture and Arts, The No Bully Zone - Power of a Friend, Soul Painting, AthensArt New Year's Calendar. In the e-catalogue tab, everyone can find our e-catalogues from all our Events and in the e-book tab we published 4 more translations of the essay "The Power of Friendship", counting, up to now 15 languages. Furthermore in Blogs, as always, we keep our members informed about the events of all AthensArt members. We also continue every week to change our Site's Head, selecting artworks from the most active members of our Site and we continue to publish, from week to week, words of wisdom from East and West. We wish all our Friends a Happy and Creative New Year 2015, guided by Truth. Always with Love and Friendship, yours, Takis & CA4S-AthensArt

