

# Everything that's interesting is **new** The Dakis Joannou Collection

An exhibition organized by the DESTE Foundation. Athens School of Fine Arts "the factory", Athens, Greece

## 20 January–20 April 1996

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# Press release

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Press Opening

18 January 1996 12:00 noon

The DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art is pleased to announce the exhibition of the Dakis Joannou Collection at the Athens School of Fine Arts, "the factory", from 20 January to

20 April 1996. The title of the exhibition, *Everything That's Interesting Is New*, is taken from the *Truisms* of Jenny Holzer, one of the artists represented in the collection.

The Dakis Joannou Collection includes over two hundred works by approximately one hundred artists. It provides an extensive overview of the international art of the past decade. It is especially known for its concentration on the works of the artists who emerged in the mid to late 1980s to define a new conceptually based aesthetic. The collection also has a strong emphasis on the works of a younger group of artists who have come to prominence in the 1990s. The collection also includes works by early and mid twentieth century artists who have been especially influential for the current generation. There are well known pieces by Marcel Duchamp, Francis Picabia and Man Ray, and significant works by some of the key figures in Pop, Minimal and Conceptual Art, and Arte Povera.

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Νέο είναι καθετί ενδιαφέρον  
Η Συναγωγή Δάκη Ιωάννου

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Many of the most influential artists of the past decade such as Katharina Fritsch, Robert Gober, Mike Kelley, Jeff Koons and Kiki Smith are represented by some of their most significant works. Gober and Koons are especially well represented. The collection includes extensive overviews of their careers from early works to ambitious recent pieces. The collection is international in its scope, including artists from numerous European countries, the Americas, and Japan. A range of media is represented from painting to elaborate installation works.

Some of the most influential art works of the past decade such as Jeff Koons's *Michael Jackson and Bubbles* of 1988 and Mike Kelley and Paul McCarthy's *Heidi House* of 1992 will be featured in the exhibition. The exhibition will also feature ambitious installations by younger artists who have emerged during the past several years including *Slumber* by Janine Antoni from the Bahamas, *Evening* by Stan Douglas from Canada, *Elevator* by Gabriel Orozco from Mexico, and *Amazing Grace* by Nari Ward from Jamaica.

The Dakis Joannou Collection has become well known during the past seven years for a series of innovative exhibitions built around works in the collection. These exhibitions, organized by the DESTE Foundation, included *Cultural Geometry*, *Artificial Nature*, and *Post Human*. The exhibition of the entire collection will build on these earlier exhibitions to continue to explore the interplay between contemporary art and contemporary popular culture. The DESTE Foundation has organized eleven exhibitions of Greek and International contemporary art since its inception in 1983. It has also sponsored numerous symposia and publications.

The exhibition will take place at the new exhibition space of the Athens School of Fine Arts,

"the factory". The 2,000 square meter space in a recently renovated former industrial building will be reconfigured especially for the exhibition. The exhibition will be travelling to the Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen in the Spring of 1997.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a 350 page book designed by Richard Pandiscio. It will be co-published by Edition Cantz in Stuttgart and D.A.P. in New York. The book will document every major work in the collection and includes texts and statements provided by the artists.

Dakis Joannou is active in the construction, bottling, hotel, and publishing businesses. He is President of the DESTE Foundation and President of the International Directors Council of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation.

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## Artists included in the exhibition:

Marina Abramovic  
Vito Acconci  
Dennis Adams  
Laurie Anderson  
Janine Antoni  
Arman  
John M. Armleder  
Richard Artschwager  
John Baldessari  
Matthew Barney  
Vanessa Beecroft  
Ashley Bickerton  
Ross Bleckner  
Alighiero e Boetti  
Jonathan Borofsky  
Jake & Dinos Chapman  
Clegg & Guttman  
Crash (John Matos)  
Gregory Crewdson  
Grenville Davey  
Wim Delvoye  
Walter de Maria  
John Dogg  
Cheryl Donegan  
Stan Douglas  
Marcel Duchamp  
R.M. Fischer  
Fischli/Weiss  
Dan Flavin  
Günther Förg  
Katharina Fritsch  
Gilbert & George

Robert Gober  
Jack Goldstein  
Joe Goode  
Dan Graham  
Peter Halley  
Damien Hirst  
Jenny Holzer  
Rebecca Horn  
Donald Judd  
Mike Kelley  
Niek Kemps  
Jon Kessler  
Toba Khedoori  
Martin Kippenberger  
Jeff Koons  
Joseph Kosuth  
Jannis Kounellis  
Barbara Kruger  
George Lappas  
Liz Larner  
Annette Lemieux  
Sherrie Levine  
Simon Linke  
Man Ray  
Piero Manzoni  
Christian Marclay  
Patty Martori  
Paul McCarthy  
Allan McCollum  
Gerhard Merz  
Tatsuo Miyajima  
Yasumasa Morimura

Matt Mullican  
Juan Muñoz  
Peter Nagy  
Bruce Nauman  
Cady Noland  
Gabriel Orozco  
Pino Pascali  
Francis Picabia  
Richard Prince  
Charles Ray  
David Robbins  
James Rosenquist  
Ed Ruscha  
David Salle  
Rob Scholte  
Thomas Schütte  
Cindy Sherman  
Laurie Simmons  
Kiki Smith  
Robert Smithson  
Pia Stadtbäumer  
Haim Steinbach  
Philip Taaffe  
Takis  
Wolfgang Tillmans  
Rosemarie Trockel  
Meyer Vaisman  
Jan Vercruyssen  
Wallace & Donohue  
Nari Ward  
Andy Warhol  
Christopher Wool