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# Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art

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Thessaloniki  
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New avant-garde ideas  
actual development of art

Focusing on international current affairs, global restructuring and crises that affect men and their environment

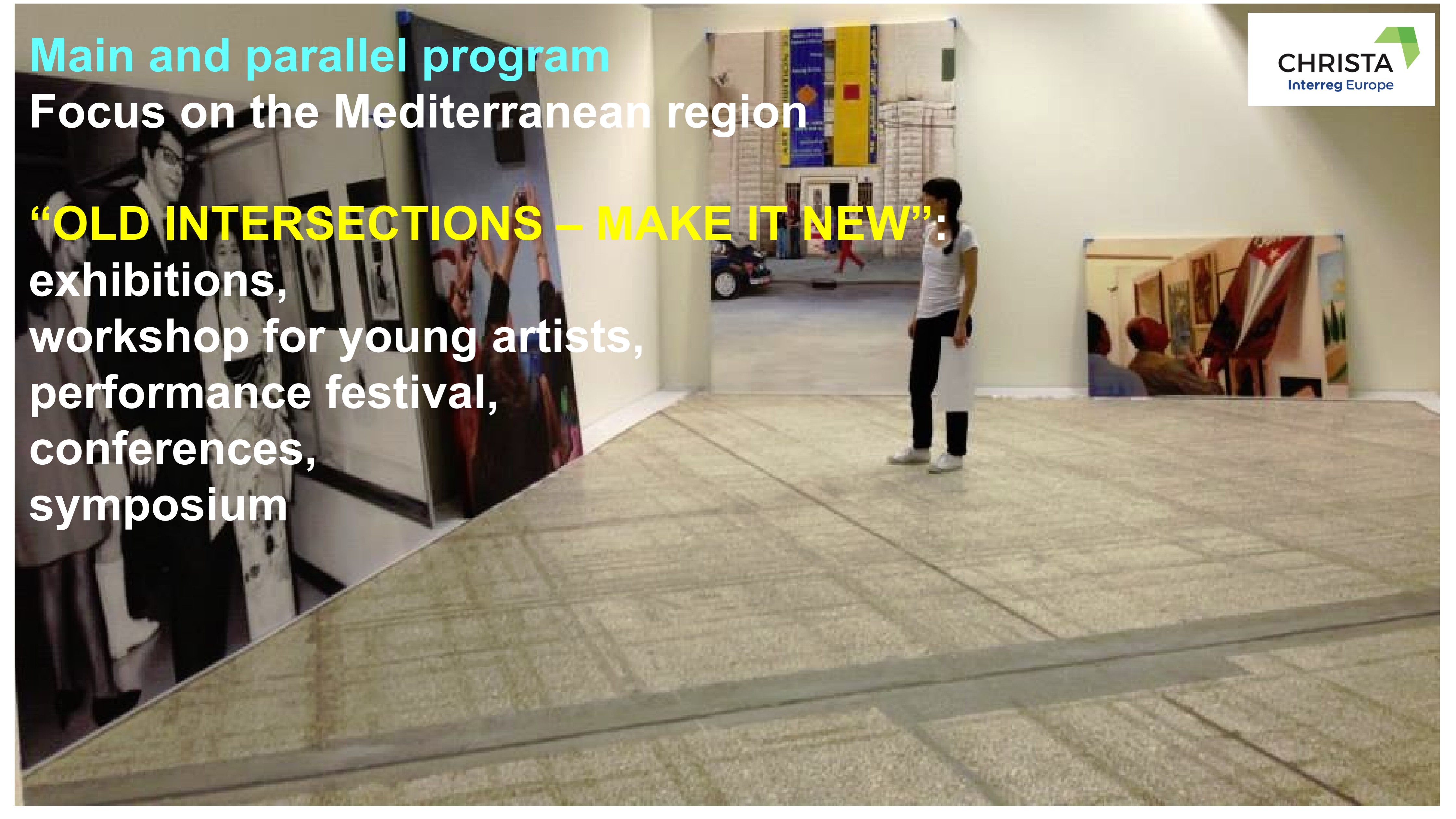


## Main and parallel program

Focus on the Mediterranean region

**“OLD INTERSECTIONS – MAKE IT NEW”:**

exhibitions,  
workshop for young artists,  
performance festival,  
conferences,  
symposium





**2007:1st Thessaloniki Biennale “Heterotopías”**

**2009:2nd Thessaloniki Biennale “PRAXIS: Art in Times of Uncertainty”**

**2011:3rd Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art was funded under the Operational Programme Macedonia – Thrace 2007–2013**

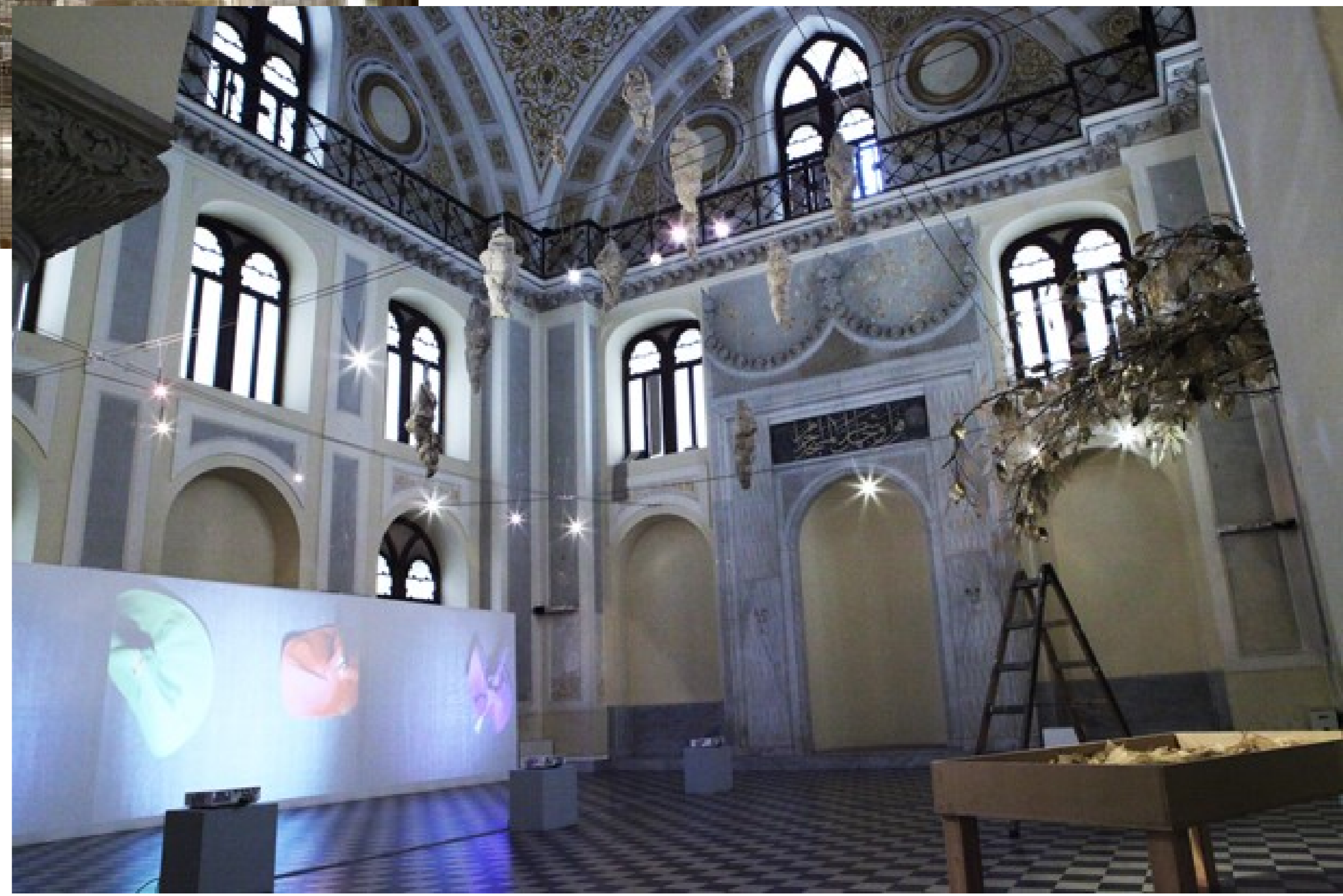
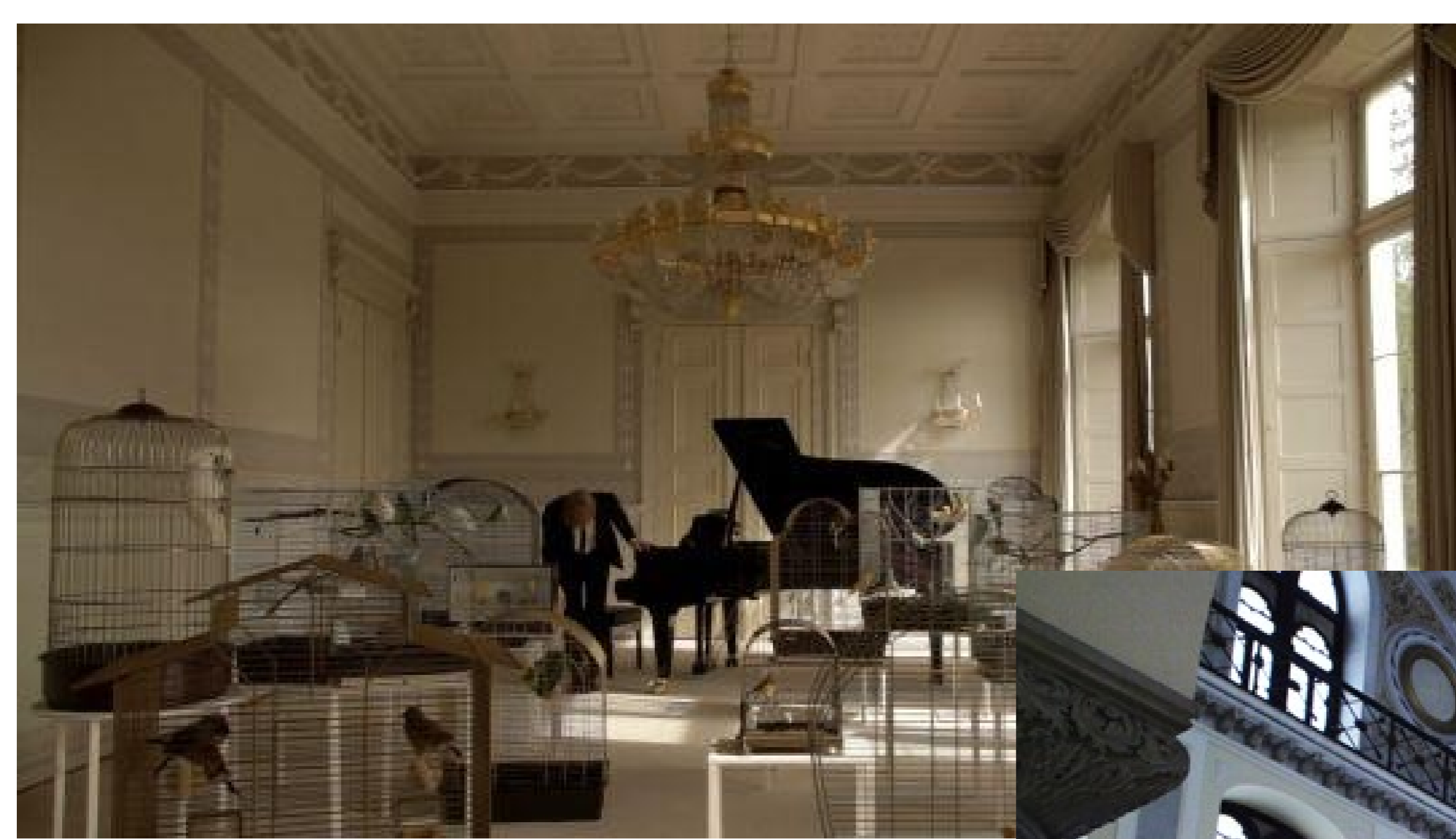
**2013:4th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art under the title “New Intersections-Make it New”**

**2015:5th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art was funded under the Operational Programme Macedonia-Thrace 2007-2013, co-financed by the European Union**

**Main Exhibition:**

**“Between the Pessimism of the Intellect and the Optimism of the Will”**

**45 artists from 25 countries all around the world**





# 'Home' is the theme for the 6th Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Biennale in 9/2017

The concept of "home" in collective and individual imagination as a community, country, roots, childhood, refuge.



Organized by Thessaloniki's State Museum of Contemporary Art, the Biennale has so far been held five times in 10 years, after the first in 2007, in collaboration with artists and curators from Greece and abroad attracting thousands of visitors.

The 2017 Biennale is expecting to get funding from the EU's next National Strategic Reference Framework.



# **Selected performing arts from past Biennale's events:**

**1. “A rock and a hard place”**

**2. “Earth’s enduring gifts”**

**3. “Kazimir Malevich and his students - 100 years after the Black Square - Russian avant garde works”**

**4. “Travelling in the Eastern Mediterranean through the Digital Archive of Greek Culture of Th. Korres**

**5. “Relative Motions / Evangelia Kranioti – Julien Prévieux”**





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Thank you!



Questions welcome



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