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**Arthropod Collective\ Off The Studio**

**THE COLLECTION GALLERY\ 2nd of March – 31st of March 2017**

 **The Collection Gallery will be showcasing the artworks of ARTHROPOD COLLECTIVE in a unique exhibition entitled “Off the Studio”. The exhibition will be inaugurated on Thursday, 2nd of March 2017 at 7:30 pm.**

**Group Arthropod** is the concept that united Elias Zaarour & Roula Abdo from Lebanon, Mathieu Devavry & Jérôme Dupré la Tour from France and Christina Christophi & Vasilis Vasiliou from Cyprus - 6 artists from 3 different countries who came together to engage artistically with each other, by testing multiple procedures and techniques, by sharing ideas and emotions and to explore how this process will be experienced by the audience, in such a way that it is inspiring, accessible and meaningful.

 “All artists are alike they all dream of making something more, that’s more social more collaborative and more real than art’’. Dan Graham

Art is something that expands thinking and once art is beyond the boundaries of a personal activity, audiences bring their own meanings and readings to it. The space and time it occupies bring further contextual meanings.

Artist and educator Roy Prentice, identifies the artwork as an ‘imaginative outcome’ which embodies ‘the knowledge required for its production’. Accessing this embodied knowledge present within a work is an element of the interpretive process as led by artists in the space.

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The art exhibition will remain open to the public from the **2nd of March 2017 until 31st of March 2017**.

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Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 10.00-13:00 & 16:00-20:00 and Saturday: 10:00 – 14:00