

PRESS RELEASE

Atopos Unlocked Occupy Atopos #CloeFloirat

Curator // Vassilis Zidianakis

Opening // Wednesday December 3rd, 2014 // 20:00-23:00 (the artist will be present)

Exhibition Days & Hours // December 10th & 17th, January 7th and 14th // 14:00-22:00

ATOPOS // 72 Salaminos // Metaxourgeio // Athens // Greece (near Kerameikos and Metaxourgeio Metro stations)

Entrance free

Atopos Unlocked, the new program of **Atopos Contemporary Visual Culture (Atopos cvc)** continues with [Cloe Floirat](#) from France.

Cloe will be the second resident of the **Occupy Atopos** residency project. She will take over the premises of Atopos and produce original works for the new **Atopos** subject matter and research in progress titled **Unlocked**: the depiction of the naked human body and how it is captured by the new generation of artists of **Tumblr** and **social media**. **Occupy Atopos** will continue with more artists' monthly visits until May 2015.

[Cloe Floirat](#) is an art critic and artist: "artist-critic". She combines drawing and writing into what she calls "drawing Crit' writing", critiquing contemporary art events and current affairs in her own distinctive manner. "Her work is not an end", as British writer **Natalie Ferris** indicates, "but an intermediary to urge for more thoughts and opinions, to foster our individual esprit critique." Cloe has studied in New York, London (MA in Critical Writing in Art & Design, Royal College of Art) and the Netherlands (Design Academy of Eindhoven) and has participated in various **Atopos** projects like **ARRRGH!**, **Slaves to Atopos** and **Mon Petit Chou**. A regular contributor to various publications, e.g., **artpress**, **Intramuros** and **l'Officiel Art**, she also works with **Colette** in Paris, **Hermès** and **Illycaffè** while continuing her collaborations with **Robert Wilson** as well as **Rufus Wainwright** in New York for several years.

Furthermore, as part of its 10 year anniversary **Atopos** «unlocks» its premises and collections to the public and presents an exhibition of British designer **Craig Green** and of the **Atopos Paper Fashion** collection. The presentation of the paper dress collection, which includes rare items by **Issey Miyake**, **Helmut Lang**, **Maison Martin Margiela**, **Walter Van Beirendonck** and **Hussein Chalayan**, **Campbell Soup Dress after Andy Warhol**, **Lisa Dress** by **Robert Wilson**, **Yellow Pages Dress** by **Howard Hodgkin** among others, will be changing on a regular basis.

The result of **Atopos** new research will be presented in a special publication titled **Unlocked** which is going to be released in collaboration with **La Gaîté Lyrique** in Paris in 2015.

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