Noisy Words

a multimodal festival of sound, noise and words

Noisy Words is a moment in time and a place where international and local artists and audiences meet in Athens to immerse, from their unique perspectives of listening, making and apprehending, into the noise of the everyday. Through a series of workshops, performances, gigs and conversations, we will explore together the noisy spaces we inhabit, the noise between our bodies; a space of twisting, bending and distorting sounds and language. *Noisy Words* creates an opening to listen, play, speak, whisper, noisy words and sounds however piercing or soft, fast or slow, warped, rumbling or buzzing.

Either in the format of conversation, workshop or performance, *Noisy Words* is an invitation to a collective effort that seeks to make sense of noise both as a subject and medium; noise both as a disruption and a breach of language, sound and movement in public space. Noisy language and noisy sounds that are no longer heard as the backdrop of our encounters, but rather as a part of our daily/everyday life and exchange, become an essential element of our communication.

Artists, practitioners, and audiences share moments of listening, making and discussing noise. They collectively rehearse noise as a container for the social and political dimensions of everyday life, a condition for polyphony that resists silencing of voices. *Noisy Words* emerges from and wishes to engage with the realities of Athens, maintaining an awareness to listen and amplify the sonic imprint of the social fabric.

Artists, thinkers and practitioners invited to engage with the concept of Noisy Words' first edition (2024) have been the following; PÖ (GHA, FR), AGF (FIN), Cendrick Fermont (DR Congo, BER), Salomé Voegelin (DE), Athena Athanasiou (GR), Magda Lampropoulou(GR), Maria Isidora Vincentelli (GR), Alexandros Laskakis (GR), Roula Vidali (GR), Georgia Aliferi (GR), Marissa Bili (GR), Vasilia Georgiou (GR), Alexandros Harisis (GR), Thanasis Karampatzias (GR), Eirini Kalogeropoulou (GR).

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