## ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΚΑΛΩΝ ΤΕΧΝΩΝ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ



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# CYPRUS CHAMBER OF FINE ARTS

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#### 'Dis' 2019

#### 1st Art Exhibition

"Neofytos" Cultural (Disability) Organization in collaboration with Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts

"Neofytos" Cultural (Disability) Organization invites artists to participate in the exhibition "Dis", which is supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture in collaboration with Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts.

The exhibition 'Dis' aims to approach Disability based on its social interpretation model, namely the imposition of peripheral and social constraints on the action of Humans with Disabilities. According to the social model, disability is the result of the way people think about it and the social importance they attach to it. According to this approach, disability is caused by specific social and political practices.

Through this perspective, artists and audience will have the opportunity to understand disability differently, to reflect on it, to revise their established perceptions of it and to come to terms with a contemporary social issue that is affecting much of our society. The aim of the exhibition is to create contemporary works of art that will develop critical thinking and raise awareness through disability.

### Suggested themes:

- 1. Disability as a social construct.
- 2. Disability as a form of social oppression.
- 3. Disability as a form of heroism

(ex. "Heroes of Life", "Winners of Life", "With the Eyes of the Soul", "Olympians of Life").

- 4. Disability as a condition that results in social exclusion and stigma.
- 5. Disability as a form of regularity.
- 6. Disability in the History of Art (comment on an existing work by a disabled artist).

This call is for artists - members of Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts. If you are a member of Neofytos but not a member of Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts and you wish to participate in the exhibition, "Neofytos" will cover all your registration fees, after specific procedures of acceptance by the Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts.

Artists should send their proposals by 25/10/2019 to <a href="mailto:orgneofytos@gmail.com">orgneofytos@gmail.com</a>

The exhibition will be curated by Loucas Ioannou and Christina Michaelides and will run from 20/11/2011 - 04/12/2019

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<sup>\*</sup> The art works will be selected by a dedicated committee.

<sup>\*</sup> Application form follows