

REVOLT ATHENS

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SHORT DESCRIPTION

Award-winning REVOLT AT HENS relates criticism and poetry avoiding radical “in-your-face” political discourse and it is highly interactive. Rejecting the flat, washed out image often painted of Greece’s capital, this is an Athens that’s bursting with life. In "Revolt Athens", the three-piece, politically-minded cast offer insights into post-crisis Greece. In OD C Ensemble’s unique city guide, activist communities are framed in terms of Greece’s wider history; intertwined with figures of Greek mythology, there are tear gas-choked riots against government austerity cutbacks. Combining actors, video footage and music, it’s a multi-faceted window into the living and breathing reality of a place.

REVOLT ATHENS was proudly presented for the European Parliament for Culture in the frame of the Operadagen Festival 2017.

It was furthermore, awarded a First Prize Award for the REP, Birmingham at the BE Festival in July 2017.

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PREVIOUS TOUR

Antic Theatre Barcelona, February 2015

Musiktheatertage Festival Vienna, September 2015

NeukoellnerOper Berlin, -November 6/7 2015, Workshop November

7 FAKI Festival Zagreb, 28 May 2016

Athens & Epidaurus Festival, 15 & 16 June 2016

Operadagen Festival, Rotterdam, 12 & 13 May 2017- **PRESENTED FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FOR CULTURE**

BE Festival, Birmingham, 7 July 2017 -awarded with the **"1st Prize Award Supported by Birmingham Repertory Theatre"**

Acco International Festival, Israel, 7-10 October 2017

BE Festival, Birmingham, 3 July 2018

Analogio Festival, Athens, 23 September 2018

New Drama Festival, Bratislava, May 4-9 2019

REVIEWS

★★★★★★ **"BE FESTIVAL 1st Prize Award for the REP"**

★★★★★★ "Outstanding performance about social & political actuality in Athens"
Operadagen Festival

★★★★★★ "A brilliant performance full of tension..." DEUTSCHE WELLE

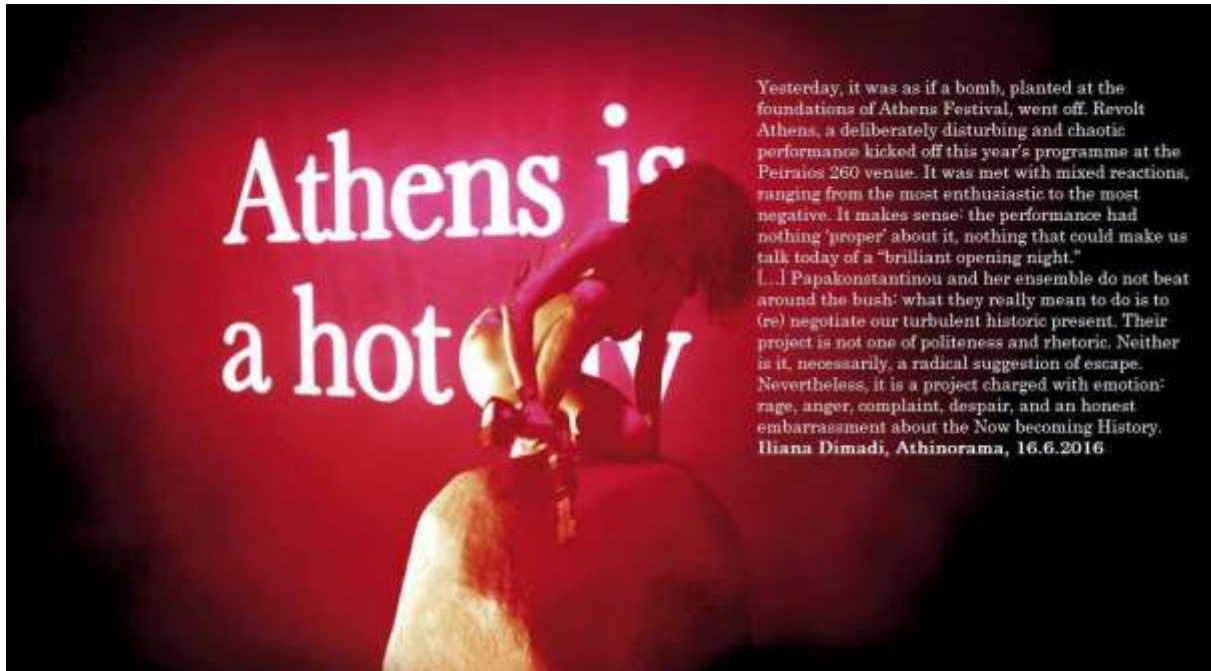
★★★★★★ "Totally mad and mesmerizing... See it to believe it" THE GUARDIAN

★★★★★★ "A bomb exploding at the foundations of the Greek festival!..." ATHINORAMA

★★★★★★ "Tremendous aesthetic craft . .a perfect combination of different arts" CNN
GREECE

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Yesterday, it was as if a bomb, planted at the foundations of Athens Festival, went off. Revolt Athens, a deliberately disturbing and chaotic performance kicked off this year's programme at the Peiraios 260 venue. It was met with mixed reactions, ranging from the most enthusiastic to the most negative. It makes sense: the performance had nothing 'proper' about it, nothing that could make us talk today of a "brilliant opening night."
Elli Papakonstantinou and her ensemble do not beat around the bush: what they really mean to do is to (re) negotiate our turbulent historic present. Their project is not one of politeness and rhetoric. Neither is it, necessarily, a radical suggestion of escape. Nevertheless, it is a project charged with emotion: rage, anger, complaint, despair, and an honest embarrassment about the Now becoming History.
Iliana Dimadi, Athinorama, 16.6.2016.

CREDITS

Concept / directing Director: Elli Papakonstantinou

Playwright: Elli Papakons tantinou / Rosa Prodromou

Cast: Rosa Prodromou, Tilemachos Moussas, Pantelis Makkas

Visuals / Installation: Pantelis Makkas

Set/Costume Construction : Telis Karananos, Alexandra Siafkou

Music / Sound Design: Tile machos Moussas

Lighting Design: Olympia Mytilinaiou

Photography Credits: Alex Kat

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VIDEO REVOLT ATHENS

The 6min demo trailer: <https://vimeo.com/179918124>

The full version of the performance: <https://vimeo.com/173703832>
(Password: elli2016)

30 min. of the performance: <https://vimeo.com/184584892>

REVOLT ATHENS @BE FESTIVAL, BIRMINGHAM:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-LQAzlq-LyUTmxicGNqMnZ_ZR3M

PHOTOS FROM SHOW in high resolution:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bxzit-wmkEGwdG5LME1tRH_BVNDg

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