



PRESS RELEASE

La Divina Group extends an open invitation to visual artists from Greece and abroad to participate in the contemporary art exhibition **“Visions of Maria”**, which will take place at the historic Mansion of the **Parnassos Literary Society in Athens**, from **September 17 to September 20, 2026**.

The exhibition is dedicated to the life, personality, and artistic journey of the iconic **Maria Callas**, aiming to create a contemporary visual dialogue around her figure and legacy. Through a multifaceted framework of artistic approaches, “Visions of Maria” proposes a free, conceptual, and emotional reading of Callas, moving beyond biographical or literal representations.

Artists are invited to approach the theme with freedom, through personal, emotional, or abstract interpretations of Callas's persona. The exhibition does not focus exclusively on biographical depiction, but on the deconstruction and reconstitution of her artistic identity through concepts such as voice, passion, dramaturgy, inner tension, fame and loneliness, the stage and the backstage, music and silence. The goal is to bring forward new interpretations that bridge opera with contemporary visual arts practices, opening a creative dialogue between the classic and the modern.

The deadline for expressions of interest is set for July 15, 2026, at 23:59, exclusively through [the official website](#).

Due to a limited number of participations, a first-come, first-served basis will apply.

The visual arts axis forms the core of the event, while a program of events centered on opera will develop complementarily to the main visual narrative. During the event, three **“Maria Callas Artist’s Awards”** will be presented by La Divina Group, accompanied by the opportunity to create the “Maria Callas Artist’s Collection”. Works by the awarded artists will be featured on objects of high aesthetic value and collectible design items, creating a bridge between contemporary art and the world of luxury art design. The signature of Maria Callas will be accompanied by that of the creator as a co-creator of the collection.

The “Visions of Maria” exhibition will serve as a multidimensional artistic hub in the center of Athens, where visual creation, music, and contemporary cultural narrative coexist within a unified experiential environment. The works of the exhibition will also be documented in a high-aesthetic collectible publication, which will be distributed to museums, cultural institutions, and selected bookstores.

La Divina Group emphasizes that the exhibition’s objective is to highlight new artistic voices and reinforce the dialogue between contemporary visual creation and the cultural heritage of Maria Callas.

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The event is held under the auspices of the Municipality of Athens, the "Maria Callas" Greek Society, the Club for UNESCO of Arts, Letters and Sciences of Greece, and the Athens Turin Organization.

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The exhibition is curated by Annita Patsouraki, Art Historian and Archaeologist, graduate of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University. The overall Artistic Direction of La Divina Group is led by Iris Kritikou, Archaeologist and Art Historian. Public Relations (PR) are managed by George Davlas. Project Consultant is Elpida Gemenetzi, Art Historian. The team also includes Sofia Kyriazidou as Office & Operations Administrator, Webkosmos as Technology Partner, and Antonis Sotiropoulos as Audiovisual Productions Associate. Presentation and Coordination of "Visions of Maria" is undertaken by Eirini Nikolopoulou, Journalist. Photography: Papadakis Press – George Papadakis and Dimitris Pelekis. As part of the parallel programme, "MARIA CALLAS TALKS", participants include Annita Patsouraki, Art Historian, and Elena Mathaiopoulos, Journalist and Author. Organised and Produced by La Divina Group.

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