

December 2004
For Immediate Release

The DESTE Foundation announces the extension of the exhibition Monument to Now for one month, until the end of January 2005.

Monument to Now is organized by the DESTE Foundation as an official part of the "ATHENS 2004 Culture", the official Cultural Programme of the ATHENS 2004 Olympic Games.

The exhibition Monument to Now continues successfully in the two exhibition spaces of the Deste Foundation, in Nea Ionia, a building specially renovated for the occasion, and at the Foundation's permanent space in Neo Psychico until the end of January 2005.

The works in the exhibition have been drawn from the Dakis Joannou Collection, one of the leading collections of new international art.

The Dakis Joannou Collection has been particularly active during the past several years and since its last presentation in the exhibition *Everything That's Interesting Is New* at The Factory in Athens in 1996, has added many major new works that reflect these trends. The 2004 exhibition presents new acquisitions and emphasizes a new group of artists.

An influential group of curators has been assembled to organize the exhibition and edit the accompanying book. The group includes: **Dan Cameron, Jeffrey Deitch, Alison Gingeras, Massimiliano Gioni** and **Nancy Spector**.

The Monument to Now catalogue is a 450-page lavishly illustrated publication featuring the Dakis Joannou collection as well as illustrated essays by the exhibition curators.

Catalogue distribution: D.A.P./Distributed Art Publishers, www.artbook.com (North America), Thames and Hudson Ltd, London tel: +44 (0)207 845 5000 (Outside the Unites Sates and Canada).The catalogue is also available in both exhibition venues, major

bookstores in Athens and selected bookstores worldwide.

NEW FEATURE!

Visit the Monument to Now website for a virtual, floor by floor, exhibition tour at www.monument-to-now.gr/tour

**Monument to Now is sponsored by Heineken.
The communication sponsor is ERT, the national television channel.**

Exhibition Venues and Opening Hours:

DESTE - NEA IONIA

E. Pappa & Filellinon Street,
Nea Ionia, Athens 142 43, Greece
Tuesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 20:00
Sunday, Monday closed

Free Guided Tours at DESTE - Nea Ionia

**Thursdays 19.00- 20.00 &
Saturdays 13.00- 14.00**

DESTE - PSYCHICO

8 Omirou Street, Athens 154 51, Greece
Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 18:00
Saturday, 12:00 - 16:00
Sunday closed

OPENING HOURS NOTICE:

During Christmas both exhibition venues will be closed on the following dates:

**Friday 24/12
Saturday 25/12
Friday 31/12
Saturday 1/1
Monday 3/1 and
Thursday 6/1**

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