



Onassis Cultural Center New York

Through a rich program of exhibitions and cultural events, the creative space in midtown Manhattan presents cultural programming for audiences of all ages to engage with art and ideas. Designed to be entertaining and thought-provoking, programs encourage audience interaction with celebrated artists and cultural figures from the visual and performing arts, and the humanities. Programs and exhibitions, including ancient art exhibitions, contemporary art installations, performing arts, lectures, films, family programs, and more are offered free of charge.

Exhibitions and Visual Art: In collaboration with museums, curators, and international scholars, the Onassis Cultural Center New York produces critically acclaimed archeological exhibitions, often featuring artworks and objects never before shown in the United States. Exhibitions range from Ancient Greek Art to Byzantine Art to Modern and Contemporary Art. With a new emphasis on the present, the Onassis Cultural Center New York presents the work of established, emerging, and newly discovered artists from Greece and around the world. Premiering in the fall of 2015, The Art Wall offers a prominent place to display specially commissioned works by contemporary artists in the Olympic Tower Atrium.

Onassis Festival NY: Launched in 2015, the annual free festival of arts and ideas—Onassis Festival NY explores the relevance of the classical tradition to the present day through innovative and adventurous programs across disciplines and for all ages.

Events: An extensive program of public events—conversations, concerts, lectures, readings, symposia, theatrical performances, and films—introduces important new and established international talent and creates opportunities for collaboration between artists, writers, and scholars from Greece, the United States, and around the world. All events are free and open to the public.

Off Center: The Onassis Cultural Center New York's online journal, Off Center, dives deep into one idea catalyzed by events and programs currently happening, and exhibitions currently on view. Links to articles, videos, and multimedia anchor ideas in a broader context.

Partnerships: The Onassis Cultural Center New York partners with prominent cultural institutions in New York City such as BAM (Brooklyn Academy of Music), Carnegie Hall, the New York Public Library, the New York City Greek Film Festival, the European Panorama Film Festival, and the Axion Esti Foundation, among others, and continues to expand its collaborations and partnerships throughout the New York metropolitan area.