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THE LAND YOU CREATE

Group Art Exhibition | Visual Artists Association of Crete**
Organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU)

In conjunction with the **13th Sino-European Conference "Island and Coastal Tourism Futures 2026,"** we warmly invite you to explore contemporary Greek art alongside your academic sessions.

> *"Surely in traveling, you always find what you carry within you...*
> *That is why every true traveler always creates the land through which they journey."*
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> Nikos Kazantzakis

Inspired by Nikos Kazantzakis, 20 local artists transform the concept of travel into a journey of memory, imagination, and continuous discovery. Through paintings, mosaics, sculptures, and installations, the exhibition celebrates our dynamic connection to place, cultural heritage, and personal identity, while acknowledging the evolving nature of human presence and movement.

Curated by visual artist and art historian Eve Michelaki, the display steps beyond traditional gallery walls into the raw, industrial backdrop of the HMU Sports Hall. The result is an inspiring, campus-based oasis that invites conference attendees to wander, contemplate, and experience the transformative power of art.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Venue | Foyer, "Markos Karanastasis" Indoor Sports Hall (HMU)

Hours
Mon – Fri: 11:00–13:00 & 17:00–21:00
Sat: 17:00–21:00

Admission Free

Take a moment between sessions to explore how contemporary art maps the human journey. There will be a **free guided tour of the exhibition**, led by the exhibition curator, on **Wednesday, 23 September, from 11:30 to 12:00**.