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The Library Residency Presents Current Artist in Residence Joan Bofill in Collaboration with the Athens School of Fine Arts

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Artist Talk: Joan Bofill at the Athens School of Fine Arts

Athens, Greece — The Library Residency is pleased to present a public artist talk by its current artist in residence, Joan Bofill Amargós, in collaboration with the Athens School of Fine Arts. The event will take place at the Athens School of Fine Arts and will feature a visual presentation by Bofill on his recent work and its relationship to mythology, particularly Pegasus, a figure that has appeared in several of his recent paintings.

During the talk, Bofill will speak about his time in Greece, including a visit to Olympia, and how encountering these places and images directly has influenced the way he thinks about mythology in his work. The presentation will run approximately 20–30 minutes, with a focus on visual material, and will be followed by an informal conversation with the audience.

About the Artist

Joan Bofill Amargós is a Barcelona-based visual artist and filmmaker whose practice moves between painting, sculpture, documentary film, and writing. His work is particularly concerned with portraiture and biography, exploring how encounters with others, their stories and their ideas, can become a way of understanding individual and collective experience. His projects often develop through long-term research and dialogue, moving freely between contemporary art and cinema.

Bofill's work has been presented internationally at museums, cultural institutions, and film festivals, including SXSW in Austin, the Museu Picasso and Fundació Antoni Tàpies in Barcelona, AFI FEST in Los Angeles, the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival and Tribeca in New York. His films and artistic projects have also been shown at the Filmoteca de Catalunya, the Instituto Cervantes in Paris and New York, FILAF in Perpignan, and the Círculo de Bellas Artes in Madrid.

His projects include Double Portrait, an ongoing exploration of portraiture as an encounter between artist and subject; Raymond Roussel: Le Jour de Gloire, which emerged from his long-term research into the French writer Raymond Roussel and his influence on Salvador Dalí; and The Hanging of Stuart Cornfeld, a multidisciplinary project bringing together documentary film, painting, and sculpture. His research on Roussel and Dalí has also resulted in publications in France and Spain, including work published by Classiques Garnier.

Across his practice, Bofill combines the languages of visual art, cinema, and research to create works that begin with specific individuals and encounters while opening onto broader questions of artistic creation, memory, and human experience. Rather than separating filmmaking from his visual practice, he understands these different forms as part of the same process: a way of

looking closely, establishing relationships, and discovering unexpected connections between people, images, and ideas.

Event Details

- What: Artist Talk by Joan Bofill Amargós
- When: October 6 - 1PM
- Where: Athens School of Fine Arts
- Admission: Free and open to the public
- Format: 20–30 minute visual presentation followed by informal conversation

About The Library Residency

The Library Residency is a Greece in USA project under the Auspices and Support of The Greek Ministry of Culture. The Library Residency program at the Library of the Athens Fine Arts School is realized with the collaboration of Professor Niko Charalambides, Head of the Visual Arts Department and Director of the 2nd Sculpture Studio of the Athens School of Fine Arts, and Associate Professor Ioannis Melanitis, Vice-Rector of International Relations and Extroversion, Director of Master in Digital Arts at Athens School of Fine Arts and Associate Professor at the C' Sculpture Studio, Athens School of Fine Arts.

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About the Athens School of Fine Arts

The Athens School of Fine Arts is one of Greece's leading institutions for higher education in the visual arts, with a long history of supporting artistic research, experimentation, and public engagement.



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