



Madder and Madder and Hotter and Hotter:
A photography exhibition on the George Floyd protests

At 1927 art space
35 Kypselis street (1st floor), Athens
May 19-June 19 2021
Wed-Thu-Fri, 5-9pm; Sat, 1-5pm

Including photography, video and sound installations, documentary and archival material, **Madder and Madder and Hotter and Hotter** remembers and honors the 2020 uprisings for George Floyd and attempts to shed light on the history of racial violence in the United States.

The exhibition was conceived and created in the fall of 2020 as an emergency response to the events that shook America through the spring and summer of that year. We looked for people who lived through and recorded the protests and were willing to share their archives with us as well as artists who created new work as a way to process the events; and we researched into historical archives in order to try and understand the roots of the rage of the African American community as it took to the streets. The outcomes of these encounters is the material that makes up the body of the exhibition.

After postponing the exhibition several times due to the pandemic, we are now presenting it to the public: a year after George Floyd's murder, weeks after the guilty verdict for Derek Chauvin, while murders of African American citizens by the police are continuing in the US and with police brutality on the rise in Greece. **Madder and Madder and Hotter and Hotter** seeks to convey to audiences in Greece the spirit, complexity and demands of the protests, and to create a space for reflection on the different mechanisms that institutionalize and perpetuate racial and social inequalities.

Works by: Andreas Arnold & Mr Reed, Francesca Magnani, Giuseppe Malpasso, Jenny Marketou, Owen Rogers, Fejzullah Sadiku, Mila Tenaglia, Carmen Griffin Whiip, Marcelo Woloski.

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Entrance to the exhibition is free. Appointments are necessary at: 1927bts@gmail.com or 211.414.0970. Maximum 8 visitors at a time. Masks are required throughout your visit to the exhibition. Temperature will be taken at your entrance to the space.