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Radio Athènes presents an installation of 3 films by the Swiss artists Peter Fischli and David Weiss at the Pireos annex of The Benaki Museum.

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Der Lauf der Dinge (The Way Things Go 1986-7) one of the most celebrated films of our time since its first appearance in Documenta 8 in Kassel, follows the precarious life of objects in a sequence of compelling, dramatic and hilarious events orchestrated by the artists in their studio.

In Der geringste Widerstand (The Point of Least Resistance 1980-1) and Der Rechte Weg (The Right Way 1982-3) Fischli and Weiss star as the Rat and the Bear wandering in the Swiss Alps and in the freeways and art galleries of Los Angeles. Reflecting on issues small and large the two artists in costume talk about life, nature, art, money, truth, the good and the beautiful.

The work of Fischli and Weiss has been exhibited at museums and biennials around the world. The artists represented Switzerland at the Venice Biennale in 1995 and 2003. They also took part in Documenta 8 in 1987 and 10 in 1997. In 2006 Tate Modern presented a comprehensive career retrospective, Flowers and Questions, which traveled to the Kunsthaus Zürich and the Deichtorhallen Hamburg. More recently, they have had exhibitions at the Art institute of Chicago in 2011 and the Serpentine Gallery, London in 2013.

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Radio Athènes wishes to thank Heteroclito Cave & Bar à Vin that will be offering selections of greek wine varieties at the opening.

Looking forward to seeing you at the opening of Small Questions Big Questions 3 Films by Peter Fischli & David Weiss on Monday, April 6th at 8 pm. Visiting hours are Thursdays, Sundays 10 am to 6 pm and Fridays, Saturdays 10 am to 10 pm.