

A BOOK AFFAIR #5
Temporärer Kunst-Buchladen
A Goethe-Institut & Radio Athènes
project
14 June - 30 June 2018

Codex DESTE

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opening: Thursday June 14th, 7:30 pm

hours: Friday 15/6 to Sunday 17/6

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday 20/6 & 27/6 4:00 - 8:00

pm

Saturday 23/6 & 30/6 1:00 - 5:00 pm

In the context of A BOOK AFFAIR, the DESTE Foundation presents Codex DESTE, a special installation featuring all the publications that have accompanied the Foundation's exhibitions from 1983 to this day, as well as the 2000 Words series of artist's monographs. If an art catalogue, more than simply seeing images on paper, is a transcoding in book format of the event-making experience of an art exhibition or of an artwork, the installation Codex DESTE explores the physical dimension of publications in a specially designed environment. This is a material and rhizomatic inquiry into the constitutive role of art catalogues in the exhibitions' history of the DESTE Foundation. The installation is complemented by the allegorical GOD (2013) by Drocco/Mello + TOILETPAPER and two video projections by Doug Aitken and Seth Price.

Codex DESTE will be on view at Radio Athènes (15 Petraki Street, Athens 105 63) between June 15 and June 30, 2018. The opening will take place on June 14, 2018.