

Onassio Workshops 2011

The first series of workshops organized by Medea Electronique took place at the Onassio Cultural Centre (www.sgt.gr) as a part of the Koumaria 2011 residency. Medea Electronique has always had an ongoing engagement in large collaborative projects, supported by open calls for participants that have brought in artists with significant creative profiles from around the world. The Koumaria residency is an annual occurrence, and represents Medea Electronique's experimental workshop where different kinds of flexible collaborative working methods for artistic creation can be put to the test.

Over the space of two weekends in late September, just before and just after the 2011 residency, a series of workshops were organized. They gave participants a practical hands-on introduction to dance, electronic music, video art, VJ, photography and stop motion animation. The tutors were both members of Medea Electronique alongside residents who came to take part in the 2011 residency.

Culminating in an open presentation of the work completed in the projects, hosted on the smaller performance stage of the Onassio Center, highlights of the workshop series included innovative experiments with new video mapping techniques and a series of stop motion animated films, all accompanied by improvised electronic music performed on laptops by the children who took part in the music workshop. This same group also gave two improvised performances using DIY electronic instruments.