

DOCUMENTATION FROM STUDENT PERFORMANCES IN NAFPLIO'S PUBLIC SPACE (ACADEMIC TUTORSHIP / CURATION: DESPINA ZACHAROPOULOU)

During the spring semester 2024, in the framework of the courses: "Socially Engaged Performance IV: Activism and the Public Sphere: Theory and Applications", and "Participatory / Collective Dramaturgy / Performance: The Performer Dramaturg: Theory and Applications," taught by Despina Zacharopoulou, performative actions were presented in the city of Nafplio, in the form of unsolicited interventions in the public sphere, where everything was evolving and taking shape at the moment it took place.

- **MURMUR-ATION, performance in the public sphere, duration: 210 mins (3,5 hours).**

The action's main idea was the composition of a collective body that would move and act as a distributed intelligence, analogous to a murmuration or swarm, repeating the same phrase in a low voice, creating a kind of murmur.



Photo by Maria Tsitini.

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- **SYNTAGM, performance in the public sphere, duration: 90 mins (1,5 hour).**

Syntagm: an orderly combination of interacting signifiers which forms a meaningful whole.
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The project's main idea was for each performer to initially work separately within the group, with the aim of gradually creating an osmosis between the different actions but also with the audience that was in the public space of Syntagma Square in Nafplion.



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