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*NEFELI PAPADIMOU LI*

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With a background in architecture and the visual arts, Nefeli Papadimouli works across media, from participatory actions in public space to sculpture, photography, drawing, costume design, moving image, installation and performance. Inspired by phenomenology, feminism and contemporary political theory, her proto-architectural approach explores spatial configurations of distance as essential elements in processes of social conflict, negotiation and equilibrium.

Informed by utopian architectural and artistic avant-gardes as much as contemporary dance, her series of modular, connective, elastic sculptures function at once as prompts for collective movement and architectures of assembly, investigating the interdependence of cultural and natural forms and exploring the notion of space through its relationship to the body. Conceived as spaces of encounter, her radically inclusive works manifest a desire to engage the bodies of performers and spectators, humans and non-humans, in gestures and reciprocal movements, in settings ranging from museum spaces to urban and natural environments. Like a second skin, her costumes both produce and dissolve the boundaries of the body, individual and collective, in a playful and emancipatory shift of perspective. Her works and performances thus stimulate behavioural patterns and collective processes to create affirmative grounds for the emergence of a critical spatial and bodily practice that destabilises preconceived notions of identity and alterity. Her drawings, photographs and videos similarly inhabit the space between performance, document, trace and graphic notation. The artist's continued engagement with relational patterns and collective movement places Papadimouli's practice in direct relation to abstraction as an artistic and political language while her playful blurring of boundaries between sculpture, drawing,

photography, live forms and durational media associates her with the historical avant-gardes.

Nefeli Papadimouli (b. Athens, 1988) lives between Paris and Athens.

Upon graduating from the School of Architecture of the National Polytechnical University of Athens, followed by an MFA at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Beaux-Arts de Paris, Papadimouli was the recipient of the Artworks Fellowship from Stavros Niarchos Foundation (Greece, 2018) and the Prix Dauphine pour l'Art contemporain (France, 2019). Her recent solo exhibitions include Étoiles partielles, cur. Claire LeRestif, Le Crédac, Ivry sur Seine (France, 2023); Relational Cartographies, cur. Keren Detton & Janny Devrient, Ter Posterie, Rosealare (Belgium, 2022) and Build the World of the You - ACTE, Le Concept, École d'Art du Calaisis, Calais (France, 2021). She has participated in institutional group exhibitions such as La Nuit venue, on y verra plus claire, cur. Anna Milone, Centre Culturel Jean Cocteau, Les Lilas (France, 2024); Etre Forêts, Fondation MABA, Nogent-sur-Marne (France, 2024); Entre là, Casa Conti - Fondation Ange Leccia, Corsica, (France, 2023); Douze preuves d'amour, Révélations Emerige 2022, cur. Gaël Charbau, Paris (France, 2022); Transmeare, cur. Ida Soulard & Ulla von Brandenburg, FRAC Picardie, Amiens (France, 2022); Playground Festival, M Museum Leuven, (Belgium, 2021); Archipel - quatres résidences, mille expériences, cur. Keren Detton, FRAC Grand Large, Dunkerque (France, 2021); Still Here Tomorrow, cur. Dimitra Nikolou & Panos Giannikopoulos, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens (Greece, 2019); MFW – Collection Croisière 2019 – Nouvelle Collection Paris, cur. Sarah Nefissa Belhadjali, La Panacée, Montpellier (France,

2018); Imaginary homes, 6th Biennale of Contemporary Art, cur. Syrago Tsiora, MOMUS Museum, Thessaloniki, (Greece, 2015); CAUTION! SLIPPERY GROUND, cur. Yelta Köm, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul (Turkey, 2015). Nefeli Papadimouli was an artist in residence at Villa Belleville (2018), Ravel-Liège (2019), Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (2020-2021) and Frac Grand Large (2021-2022). In 2022, she was the recipient of the Prix Matsutani, and in 2023, the Prix Pierre Cardin of the Académie des Beaux Arts for sculpture.

## **NEFELI PAPADIMOULI**

1988, Athens.

Lives and works in Paris.

### **Education**

- 2024 Fellowship, Fresnoy Studio National Program  
 2016 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris (ENSBA) - DNSAP - with honnors  
 2013 Université polytechnique nationale d'Athènes - (Metsovio) – License and Master in Architecture  
 2011 École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette (ENSAPLV) - exchange program  
 2006 École Européenne de Bruxelles III (Ixelles), European Baccalaureat (mention : excellent)

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 TAMAT - Musée de la Tapisserie de Tournai, BE  
 (Upcoming)  
 2023 Étoiles partielles, invited by Claire Le Restif, Centre d'Art Contemporain d'Ivry -Le Credac, Ivry sur Seine, FR  
 The world in my mouth, Gallerie Doyhang Lee, Paris, FR  
 2022 Relational Cartographies, Ter Posterie, Rosealare, BE  
 2021 Millieu Mouvant, pal project, Paris, FR  
 2020 Build the World of the You-ACTE , Le Concept, École d'Art du Calasisis, Calais, FR  
 Build the World of the You-ENTRACTE, École d'arts - Ville de Boulogne-sur-Mer, FR  
 2019 Possiblement nous, cur. Diametre & Camille Drouet, Gallerie du Crous, Paris, FR  
 2018 D'île à île, cur. Ekaterina Kaplunova, Juan Pablo Plazas, Richard Venlet & Michel François 76,4, Brussels, BE  
 VERSION OPTIONAL, cur. Mahalia Köhnke-Jehl, «La pièce du boucher», Wonder/Liebert, Bagnolet, FR  
 2016 Minimum Utopia, Beaux- Arts de Paris, FR

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 Un été au Havre, cur. Gaël Charbau, Le Havre, FR (Upcoming)  
 2024 17e Biennale de Lyon - Crossing the waters, cur. Alexia Fabre, Les Grands Locos, Lyon, FR (Upcoming)  
 Museum without Borders. Art – Design / Dunkirk – Krefeld, cur. Katia Baudin, Keren Detton, Kunstmuseen Krefeld, DE (Upcoming)  
 Dryads of Cosquer, cur. Juste Kostikovaite et Merilin Talumaa, La Traverse, Marseille, FR (Upcoming)  
 Panorama 25, cur. Martha Gilli, Le Fresnoy, Tourcoing, FR (Upcoming)  
 Météo des Forêts, cur. Caroline Coumede, Fondation des Artistes, Nogent-sur-Marne, FR  
 La nuit venue on y verra plus clair, cur. Anna Milone and Luca Avanzini, Centre Culturel Jean-Cocteau, Les Lillas, FR

- 2023 Douze Preuves d'Amour, cur. Gaël Charbau, Institut Français de Madrid, ES  
 Entre là, cur. Claire Luna et Madeleine Philippi, Casa Conti, Fondation Ange Leccia, Corse, FR  
 Intimate / Outspoken, Hestia (Beligrade) x Atlas Gallery, Paris, FR  
 Canopy, cur. Haily Grenet, Hotel Canopy, Cannes, FR  
 Espace Commun, cur. Clara Daquin et Quentin Lefranc, Julio Artist-Run-Space, Paris, FR  
 La Poste, cur. 3 137, Cité Internationale des Arts X Paraguay Press, Paris, FR  
 Sur le Pre et sur le Champ, cur. Kealan Lambert, 47 residence, Bourgogne, FR  
 2022 Douze preuves d'amour, Révélations Emerige 2022, cur. Gaël Charbau, Hotel des Arts de Toulon, FR  
 Eco, Eco, Eco, Eco, gallerie Doyhang Lee, Paris, FR  
 En découdre, cur. Marion Zilio, The Sheds, Pantin, FR  
 Douze preuves d'amour, Révélations Emerige 2022, cur. Gaël Charbau, Paris, FR  
 Requiem for an entourage, cur. Ludovica Baraghini, Maëlle Galerie, Romainville, FR  
 Super Ola, cur. Andreanne Beguin, Cneai, Paris, FR  
 Partages, cur. Sylvie Fontaine et Maya Sachweh, Paris 75005, FR  
 Parce qu'on sème, cur. Kealan Lambert, 47, Bourgogne, FR  
 Transmeare, cur. Ida Soulard, Ulla von Brandenburg, FRAC Picardie, Amiens, FR  
 La parade, cur. Clement Bouissou et Louise Millot, Le Préavie, Le Pré Saint-Gervais, FR  
 Mais pour me parcourir enlève tes souliers, cur. Violette Morisseau, Théâtre des Expositions, Palais de Beaux Arts de Paris, FR  
 Jeune Creation 72, Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, FR  
 2021 Revolting Bodies, cur. Alexis Fidetzis, Atopos CVC, Athens, GR  
 Playground Festival, cur. Eva Wittox & Lore Boon, M, Museum Leuven, BE  
 Archipel-quatre résidences, mille expériences, cur. Keren Detton, FRAC Grand Large-Hauts-de France, Dunkerque, FR  
 Une journée en Utopie, cur. Pascal Neveux & Keren Detton, La Familière de Guise, FR  
 The Hermeneutics of Resonances, cur. Alessandra Carosi, Cité Internationale des Arts, FR  
 Simply Sitting / Working, cur. collectif La Buse, Cité Internationale des Arts, FR  
 Avalanches, cur. Andy Rankin & Nelson Pernisco, pal project, Paris, FR  
 To Exhibit in Case of Emergency, cur. Andy Rankin, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR  
 2019 Still Here Tomorrow, cur. Marily Konstantinopoulou, Panos Giannikopoulos & Dimitra Nikolou, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens, GR  
 Portes ouvertes des Ateliers Ravi, RAVI, Liège, BE  
 64ème Salon de Montrouge, cur. by Ami Barak & Marie Gautier, Beffroi de Montrouge, FR  
 Nos Futurs, cur. Diametre, Université Paris Dauphine, FR  
 La Villa, cur. Guillhem Monceau, Villa Belleville, Paris, FR  
 2018 Never below zero, cur. Augustus Veinoglou, Snehta, Athens, GR  
 Caritas Romana, cur. Orestis Andreadakis, MOMUS -National Center for Contemporary

	Art, Thessaloniki, GR (Artists) against Ego, cur. Pallete Terre, Enterprise Projects, Athens, GR	Villa Noailles, FR Skinscapes, Revelations Emerige, Paris, FR
	Koi! Regarde! La voici qui sursaute!, cur. Patrice Valnier, Festival de l'Histoire de l'Art, Château de Fontainebleau, FR	Skinscapes, Maelle Gallerie, Romainville, FR
	MFW - Collection Croisière 2019 - Nouvelle Collection Paris, cur. Sarah Nefissa Belhadjali, La Panacée, Montpellier, FR	Etre Forets, De Spil, Roaselare, BE
	Salle des Pas-Perdus, cur. Michel François & Richard Venlet, DOC, Paris, FR	Correspondances, Nuit Blanche 2022, The Sheds, Pantin, FR
2017	Imaginary homes-6 <sup>th</sup> Biennale of Contemporary Art cur. Syrago Tsiora, MOMUS National Museum, Thessaloniki, GR	Milieu Mouvant, 47, Bourgogne, FR
	La pensée du tremblement, cur. Diamètre, Gallérie Ygrec, Paris, FR	Correspondances, Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, FR
	L'idiot 2, cur. Eglantine Laval & Jean Yves Jouannais, 6B, Saint-Denis, FR	Milieu Mouvant, Le Preavie, Le Prés-Saint-Gervais, FR
	Felicità, 17 cur. Joan Ayrton, Palais de Beaux-Arts, Paris, FR	Skinscapes, Palais de Beaux Arts, Paris, FR
	S'inscrire puis s'effacer, cur. Jeammet Violaine, Musée du LOUVRE, Paris, FR	Skinscapes, Atopos CVC, Athens, GR
	Do Disturb, BYOP, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR	Skinscapes, Playground Festival, M Museum, Leuven, BE
	Bibliothèque estudiantine #9, cur. Veronika Dozla, Cabinet du livre d'artistes, Rennes, FR	Milieu Mouvant, pal project, Paris, FR
	Nouvelle Collection Paris, Automne – Hiver cur. Sarah Nefissa Belhadjali, Beaux-Arts de Paris, FR	Etre Forets, Nuit des Musées, Frac Grand Large, Dunkerque, FR
2016	Minimum Utopia, Beaux- Arts de Paris, FR	Tranches de Vie #1, cur. Catherine Bay, The Window Paris, FR
	Rob à Robe, cur. by Lauren Couillard, DOC, Paris, FR	Ondine, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR
	FRAGILE, cur. Azad Asifovich, Gallerie Mansart, Paris, FR	Couvre-chef sans chef, Possiblement Nous, Gallerie du Crous, Paris , FR
	Retour de Belval, cur. Raphaël Abrille, Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris , FR	At the still point of this turning world, Beffroi de Montrouge, with Pernond Ricard Foundation
	OLA KALA Tout va bien, cur. François Bianco, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Saint-Réstitut, FR	Imaginons des pas de danse sur cette nouvelle scène du réel, Université Paris Dauphine, Paris, FR
2015	The Idol - DeCorbuZiers, cur. Symeon Banos, Romantzo, Athens, GR	Parallèlement, cur. Diametre, La pensée du tremblement, Gallérie Ygrec, Paris, FR
	NUMOK, Eloge de la rareté, cur. Veronika Dozla, Bibliothèque Marguerite Yourcenar, Paris, FR	Awards and Prizes
	AUTION! SLIPPERY GROUND, cur. Yelta Köm, Istanbul Modern, TR	2023 Prix Jean Pierre Cardin, Academie des Beaux-Arts, FR (Laureate)
	B (we can extend the size of your title), cur. Michel François, De La Charge & Rectangle, Brussels, BE	Fondation des Artistes, (Laureate)
	Performances	2022 Prix Matsutani, nominated by Christine Macel, FR (Laureate)
2025	Brief Encounters, De Oude Warande, Tilburg, ND (Upcoming)	Prix Sam Art Projects , presented by Gaël Charbau, FR (nominated)
2024	Engaged Scenography, Goethe Institut X National Theater of Greece X Institut Français, Athens, GR	Révélations Emerige, FR (nominated)
	17e Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, FR (Upcoming)	Winner of Révélations Emerige x Le Credac and Special Price of Villa Noailles
	Correspondances, Été Culturel X Artagon, Pantin, FR (Upcoming)	Winner prix du 47 résidence et prix 6B, Festival de Jeune Création
	Dream Coat, Theatre du Garde-ChasseX Centre Culturel Jean-Cocteau X Ville des Lillias, FR	Centre Nationale des Arts Plastiques - Aide à l'exposition (Milieu Mouvant), FR
	Correspondances, FarAway Festival, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, FR	2019 Prix Dauphine pour l'Art Contemporain, Foundation Dauphine, FR (Laureate)
2023	Étoiles partielles, Nuit Blanche 2023 X Centre d'Art Contemporain d'Ivry -Le Credac, Ivry sur Seine, FR	Bourse aide à la production - ADAGP, FR pour Salon de Montrouge, FR
	Skinscapes, 37e Festival international de mode, photographie et accessoires - Hyères,	2018 Stavros Niarchos Foundation, ARTWORKS Fellowship, Athens, GR
		2011 IKY, Greek State Scholarships Foundation, GR
		Collections
		FRAC Grand Large - Hauts-de-France , FR
		Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, FR
		Fondation Emerige, FR
		Collection Départementale de la Seine Saint-Denis, FR

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*WORKS AND EXHIBITIONS*







Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Dream Coat*, 2023-2024  
Textile works (cotton,  
mousseline, textile dye,  
various haberdashery)  
mounted on wooden  
structures



Nefeli Papadimouli with Vincent Ceraudo  
*Dream Coat*, 2024  
video, 21'4





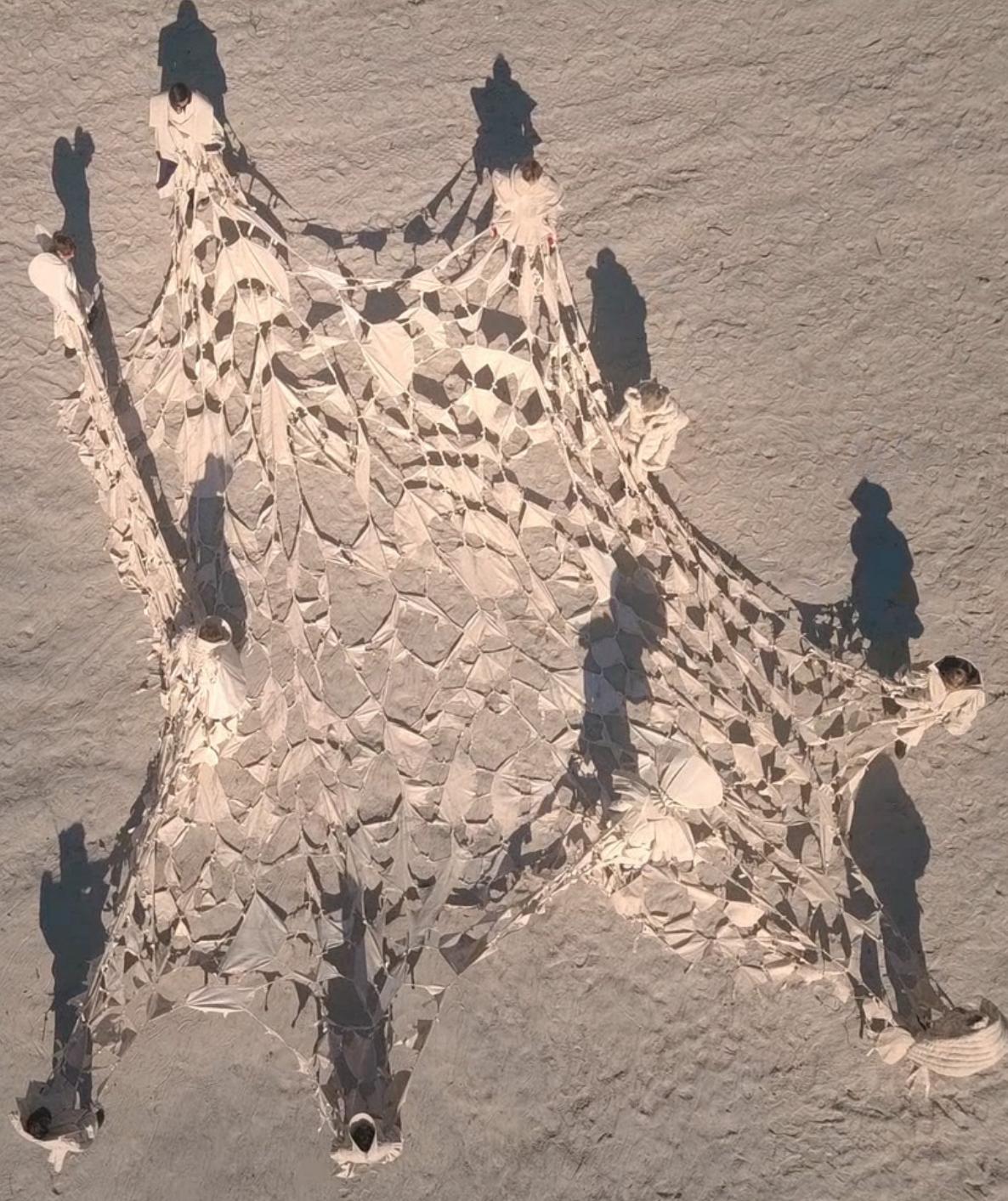
Exhibition view, Archipel - Quatre Résidences - Mille Expériences, FRAC Grand L'Agglomération - Hauts-de-France, FR, 2021



Exhibition view, Archipel - Quatre Résidences - Mille Expériences, FRAC Grand L'Agglomération - Hauts-de-France, FR, 2021









### **Skinscapes**

*This work is conceived to function in two different states :  
Inactive state (on strike)  
Activated state (embodied)*

*As independent and muted objects, the works are opening a dialogue with the ways of viewing and representing bodies in traditional painting and function as décor elements.*

*In their activated state, the works are getting transformed into wearable and portable surfaces, collective costumes, they become soft, fleshy and breathing architectural elements, intervene in space and through a synchronized and directed kinetic flow based on spatial partitions, they reinscribe and reconfigure the spatial arrangements while constantly transforming how given architecture and time rhythm is experienced, used and conceived by the public.*



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Skinscapes (Oracle and Warrior)*, 2021

Textile work (cotton, hand died cotton fabric, glass fiber plastic, metal, textile dye, polyester thread, various haberdashery)

400 x 240 x 50 cm



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Skinscapes (three)*, 2021

Textile work(cotton, various haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view (work on strike)

480 \* 240 \* environ 50 cm



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Skinscapes (Mentors)*, 2021

Textile work(cotton, various haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view (work on strike)

480 x 240 x 50 cm

Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Milieu Mouvant*, 2021  
28 polaroid photographs  
5.4 x 8.6 cm each



Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Milieu Mouvant*, 2021  
28 polaroid photographs  
5.4 x 8.6 cm each

Nefeli Papadimouli

*La parade (trio n°3), 2021*

Trois photographies couleurs, impression

Jet d'encre sur papier Epson Fine Art

Image avec cadre : 25 cm x 19,5 cm,

image sans cadre : 21,5 cm x 16 cm

Edition de 5 + 1 épreuve d'artiste 3/5



Nefeli Papadimouli

*La parade (duo n°1), 2021*

Trois photographies couleurs, impression

Jet d'encre sur papier Epson Fine Art

Image avec cadre : 25 cm x 19,5 cm,

image sans cadre : 21,5 cm x 16 cm

Edition de 5 + 1 épreuve d'artiste 2/5



Nefeli Papadimouli

*La parade (trio n°4), 2021*

Trois photographies couleurs, impression

Jet d'encre sur papier Epson Fine Art

Image avec cadre : 25 cm x 19,5 cm,

image sans cadre : 21,5 cm x 16 cm

Édition de 5 + 1 épreuve d'artiste 1/5





Performance Documentation, Étoiles Partielles en Parade, 2023, performative action in the public space, Ivry-sur-Seine, with Le Crédac, Nuit Blanche 2023.



## **Etoiles Partielles**

Work composed of 104 modular elements, 10 costumes, ten sculpted wooden hangers by the artist, and 4 customized wooden racks.

Dimensions of each modular element: approximately 70 \* 70 cm  
Total dimensions of the work: variable

Technique: Textile works (cotton, ping pong balls, glass fiber plastic, metal, polyester thread, cotton thread, various haberdashery)

Presentation: mounted on custom-made wooden structure (floor and ceiling)

Public performance duration: approximately 40 minutes

Unique work

Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Étoiles Partielles en Parade*, 2023  
performative action in the public space,  
Ivry-sur-Seine, with Le Crédac,  
Nuit Blanche 2023.



Performance Documentation, Étoiles Partielles en Parade, 2023, performative action in the public space, Ivry-sur-Seine, with Le Crédac, Nuit Blanche 2023.

Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Étoiles Partielles en Parade*, 2023  
performative action in the public space,  
Ivry-sur-Seine, with Le Crédac,  
Nuit Blanche 2023.







Nefeli Papadimouli

*Bougie W, 2023*

Textile work(cotton, various haberdashery)mounted on wooden structures view (work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Lègat*, 2023

Textile work (cotton, various  
haberdashery) mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Les creux de la façade*, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various haberdashery)mounted on wooden structures view (work on strike)





Nefeli Papadimouli

Cité Spinoza, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Mouvement d'une colline*, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

JH, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Maison Etoile*, 2023  
Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Plan Urbain*, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli

*Lenine*, 2023

Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)



Nefeli Papadimouli  
*Les étoiles pliées*, 2023  
Textile work(cotton, various  
haberdashery)mounted on  
wooden structures view  
(work on strike)





Performance Documentation, Correspondances (possible encounters of parallel lines), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, France



Performance Documentation, Correspondances (*possible encounters of parallel lines*), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville,



Performance Documentation, Correspondances (*possible encounters of parallel lines*), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville,



Performance Documentation, Correspondances (*possible encounters of parallel lines*), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville,



Exhibition View, Correspondances (*possible encounters of parallel lines*), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, 2022, FR



Exhibition View, *Correspondances (possible encounters of parallel lines)*, 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, 2022, FR



Exhibition View, Correspondances (*possible encounters of parallel lines*), 72e Festival de Jeune Création, @ Fondation Fiminco, Romainville, 2022, FR



### ***Correspondances (possible encounters of parallel lines)***

Work composed of 10 costumes, 60 modular elements, scripted performance protocole for 10 participants and original music

Dimensions de l'oeuvre en total: variables

Technique: Cotton, Chinese ink, textile dye, Indian ink, acrylic paint, various haberdashery, pvc, ropes, brass, aluminum, thread

Presentation: Mounted on modular metal structure

Performance duration : 40 min approximately (scripted) with original music by Thea Sotí

Unique work



Nefeli Papadimouli with Vincent Ceraudo  
*Dream Coat 2024*  
video, 21'4



Nefeli Papadimouli with Vincent Ceraudo  
*Dream Coat* 2024  
video, 21'4



Nefeli Papadimouli

THE WORLD IN MY MOUTH (EAR), 2023

Digital color, photography couleur

inkjet printed on Epson Baryta paper,  
glued on 1mm, aluminium, oak floater frame,  
10 x 15 cm (without frame), 14 x 19 cm (with  
frame)

edition of 3 + 2 AP



Nefeli Papadimouli

THE WORLD IN MY MOUTH (VENUS), 2023

Digital color, photography couleur

inkjet printed on Epson Baryta paper,  
glued on 1mm aluminium, oak floater frame,  
10 x 15 cm (without frame), 29 x 20.5 cm (with  
frame)

edition of 3 + 2 AP

Nefeli Papadimouli

THE WORLD IN MY MOUTH (FOOT), 2023

Digital color, photography couleur

inkjet printed on Epson Baryta paper,  
glued on 1mm, aluminium, oak floater frame,  
10 x 15 cm (without frame), 14 x 19 cm (with  
frame),

edition of 3 + 2 AP



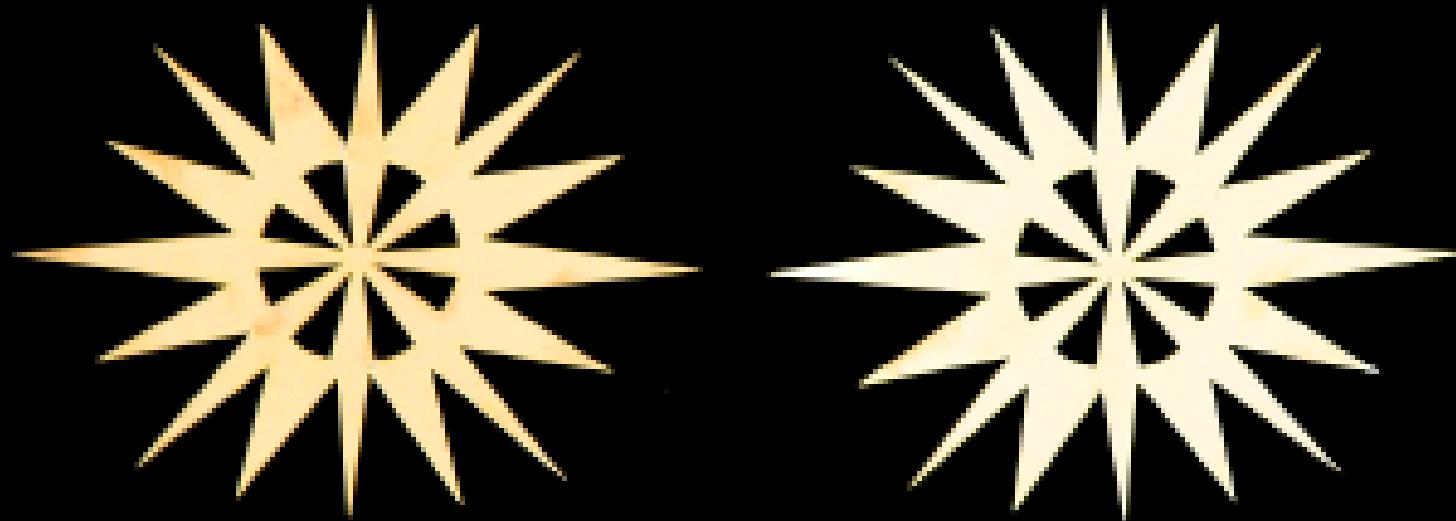
Nefeli Papadimouli

Ades rewards (*Avaler le soleil*), 2024

Polished mirror brass

in the artist's box (velvet, silk, wood,  
glue, foam, thread, bookbinding cloth)

20 x 30 cm



Nefeli Papadimouli

Ades rewards (*chez les corails*), 2024

Polished mirror brass

in the artist's box (velvet, silk, wood,  
glue, foam, thread, bookbinding cloth)

20 x 30 cm



Nefeli Papadimouli

Ades rewards (*le long envelop*), 2024

Polished mirror brass

in the artist's box (velvet, silk, wood,  
glue, foam, thread, binding cloth)

20 x 30 cm



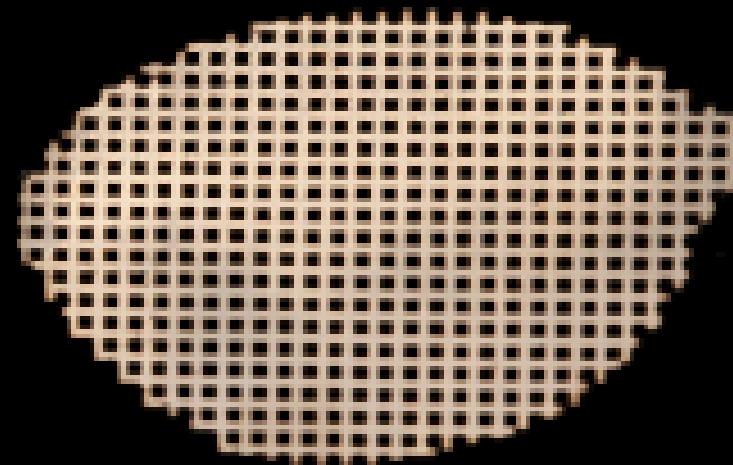
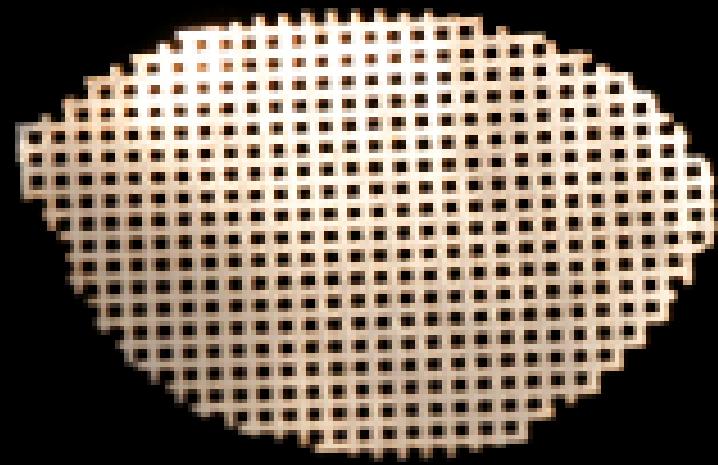
Nefeli Papadimouli

*Ades rewards (in the flatland)*, 2024

Polished mirror stainless steel

in the artist's box (velvet, silk, wood,  
glue, foam, thread, binding cloth)

20 x 30 cm



Nefeli Papadimouli

Ades rewards (*une goutte de l'océan*), 2024

Polished mirror stainless steel

in the artist's box (velvet, silk, wood, glue, foam,  
thread, binding cloth)

20 x 30 cm



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# Numéro

## Anna-Eva Bergman, Pierre Molinier : 9 expositions à ne pas manquer en avril

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La rétrospective d'Anna-Eva Bergman au musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, l'hommage à Pierre Molinier au Frac MÉCA ou encore l'inauguration de la fondation Bally à Lugano... Découvrez les expositions du printemps à ne pas manquer.

Par [Matthieu Jacquet](#).



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Nefeli Papadimouli, "SkinScapes" (2021).  
Sculptures et performances écrites.  
documentation de la performance : Festival  
PLAYGROUND, Musée M, Louvain, BE  
(2021). Photo © Robin Zanner

### 9. Nefeli Papadimouli au Crédac

Formée aussi bien aux beaux-arts qu'à l'architecture, **Nefeli Papadimouli** se passionne pour la relation entre le corps en mouvement et l'espace. Une étude qui passe notamment chez elle par la création de nombreux costumes et pièces textiles ingénieux et leur activation ponctuelle dans ses vidéos et performances, théâtralisaient les échanges entre ceux qui les revêtent et leur environnement. Présentée en 2022 à la Bourse Révélations Emerige, dont elle était l'une des finalistes, le travail de l'artiste grecque basée à Paris a séduit la directrice du **Crédac** Claire Le Restif qui, dans le cadre du partenariat qui unit le centre d'art avec le prix annuel dédié à la jeune création, l'expose désormais entre ses murs. Pour l'occasion, la trentenaire a imaginé un projet en lien avec l'histoire avec Ivry-sur-Seine, ville où est installée l'institution depuis la fin des années 80.

*Nefeli Papadimouli, "Étoiles partielles", du 21 avril au 2 juillet 2023 au **Crédac**, Ivry-sur-Seine.  
Performance Étoiles partielles le samedi 3 juin, 19h, dans le cadre de la Nuit Blanche 2023, Place Voltaire à Ivry-sur-Seine.*

## Nefeli Papadimouli "Étoiles partielles" at Le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine

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Performance and participatory action in public space are central to Nefeli Papadimouli's practice. Inspired by phenomenology, proxemics, feminism and contemporary political theories, the artist attempts to reveal through a proto-architectural approach that spatial configurations of distance are the essential element of social balance.

In the continuity of his recent works, *Étoiles partielles* is an installation to be activated paying homage to the utopian architectures of the 1970s in the city of Ivry-sur-Seine. The suspended textile structure in room 3 recalls the layout of the *Étoiles d'Ivry* (Stars of Ivry) by Renée Gailhouster and Jean Renaudie, and oscillates between a plan and a cut state. Non-activated—"on strike," according to the artist—the sculpture is waiting for the bodies that will come to inhabit it. For the *Noct Blanche* 2023, a performance takes place in the architecture of downtown Ivry, highlighting its fragmented common spaces, its accumulations of open and accessible spaces on the hill side, which have opened up new ways of inhabiting.

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## Nefeli Papadimouli lauréate du Prix Matsutani 2022

L'artiste, qui vit et travaille entre Paris et Athènes, mêle les pratiques artistiques, du film à la sculpture.



Nefeli Papadimouli, *Étoiles partielles*, 2022, *Noct Blanche* à Ivry-sur-Seine, Paris, 2022. © Nefeli Papadimouli

Nefeli Papadimouli est la lauréate du Prix Matsutani 2022, remis par la fondation SHOEN. Crée en 2016 par les artistes Katsuya Hotta et Takao Matsutani, il accorde une dotaison de 10 000 euros au lauréat. Pour cette édition, Christine Macel, nouvelle directrice du musée des Arts décoratifs de Paris, a proposé un jury de SHOEN cinq artistes. Comme annulé, le jury était présidé par Katsuya Hotta, accompagné de Caroline Bourgeois, Valérie Doyen, Alida Jansen et Yves Laurent.

Les autres lauréates sont l'artiste Cathryn Koch, Robert Ferdinand Mabanza, Jeanne Kamphuiszang et Yael Tornazsorait. Née à Athènes en 1988, l'artiste et architecte Nefeli Papadimouli vit entre la capitale grecque et Paris. Partant d'inspirations tirées d'histoires solitaires ou que de Irène Novey, « ces zones rejoignent les œuvres entre perspectives architecturales, explique le jury. Son travail associe sculpture, performance, installation narrative filiale ». Ses projets se déroulent dans diverses zones des environs et combinent architecture et participation sociale, politique, encore le jury. Un prix d'aide à par ailleurs lui octroyé à Jeanne Kamphuiszang, artiste originaire de Cameroun vivant à Clermont-Ferrand.

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