

# — PHOENIX ATHENS —

Memory of Hominina  
Opening: 06/03  
Duration 07/03- 02/04

Phoenix Athens presents the group show “Memory of Hominina” featuring the works of Visual Arts, Graphic Design, and Art History students and alumni of Deree - The American College of Greece.

Works by Sherouk Elabasi, Sabri ElCharif, Angelos Lignos, Aliko Ntounia, Alexandria Papageorgeiou, Eirini Souma, Angeliki Tsiati, Natalia Tsouloucha.

“Memory of Hominina” is a research based exhibition which explores the definitions of “Human” in various aspects of life, including philosophy, biology, religion, technology and culture. Through their individual practice, the artists have showcased their own personal approach to the notion of humanity.

“**Humans** (*Homo sapiens*) are the only extant members of the subtribe Hominina.”

Each of the works reflect one aspect of what constructs our fundamental identity, of what makes us Human. Prejudice, identity, family, intelligence, artificiality, art, queerness, consciousness, gender, technology, love. All cogs in the mechanism that creates our human identity.

“**Human** [is] having the qualities, faults, and feelings that people have, as opposed to gods, animals, or machines.”

*Cambridge Dictionary*

“**Human** [is] having the same feelings and emotions as most ordinary people”

*Oxford Dictionary*

The exhibition features works in a variety of mediums and disciplines, ranging from traditional primitive clay statues to digital media and video installations. Multiple voices are being brought forward in this assemblage of ideas, providing a fragmented insight into the identity of a Human.

“**Human**; Belonging to man or mankind; having the qualities or attributes of a man; of or pertaining to man or to the race of man; as, a human voice; human shape; human nature; human sacrifices.”

*Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary*

“I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh, for as you presented your members as servants to uncleanness and to wickedness upon wickedness, even so now present your members as servants to righteousness for sanctification.”

*Romans 6:19*