“A Letter to Nikos and George”

Interactive Postal Installation

At a time when communication takes place primarily through screens, we invite residents and visitors to return, even for a little while, to handwritten expression. Specially designed letterboxes have been installed, inviting the public to write a short letter to Nikos Kazantzakis or George Zorbas. One letterbox is located behind the bust of Kazantzakis, on the road leading down to Kalogria Beach (G. Zorbas Street), and the other is next to the N. Kazantzakis & G. Zorbas Mural on Stoupa Beach.

Write what you would like to say today to Nikos Kazantzakis or George Zorbas if they were walking among us. Fold the paper and leave it in one of the installation’s letterboxes. If you wish, you may include your name, as well as the date and time when the letter was written. Anonymity is fully respected. We are not looking for perfect texts. Every letter has value for the thought, emotion and testimony it carries, regardless of its length, style or spelling.

The letters collected will become part of the living archive of “STOUPA: The Kazantzakis-Zorbas Project” by KALLIERGON syn. Selected excerpts may be published or presented in print, digital or exhibition form in the future. For reasons of readability, only absolutely necessary linguistic or typographical corrections may be made, without altering the content or meaning of the texts.

Participation in the activity implies consent for the content of the letters to be used for cultural, educational and research purposes, while respecting the anonymity of those who do not wish to be identified by name.

The activity is open to all languages.