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GUIDE TO  
AUTHENTIC CREATIVE  
CONTEMPORARY  
CORFU

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DESIGN  
ROUTE

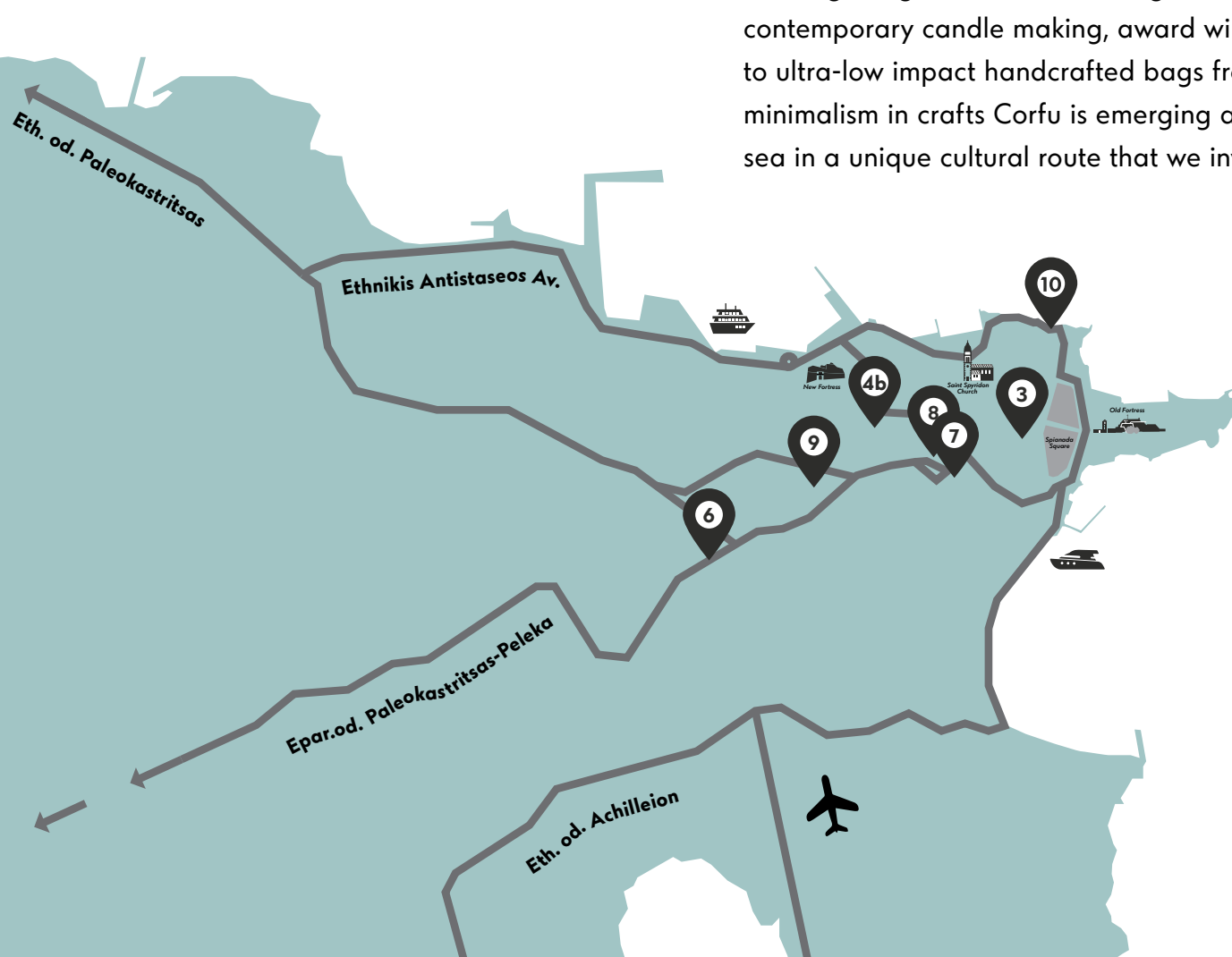
## A CORFU DESIGN ROUTE

Behind the main sites of Corfu, away from the bustle of the main streets of the town, in between alleyways, less visited villages and tucked in secluded olive groves a small burgeoning scene

of creative businesses, craftspeople and contemporary artisans has taken hold.

Inspired by the rhythm of life on the island, the visible and intangible cultural palimpsest available, this diverse group has been busy carving their authentic, contemporary and creative stamp on the island.

Running the gamut from the recognized cultural asset of traditional olive-oil soap, to contemporary candle making, award winning olive oil, and from uber-creative ceramics to ultra-low impact handcrafted bags from the sea, contemporary dance and a new minimalism in crafts Corfu is emerging as creative hub tying the Adriatic and the Ionian sea in a unique cultural route that we invite you to explore.



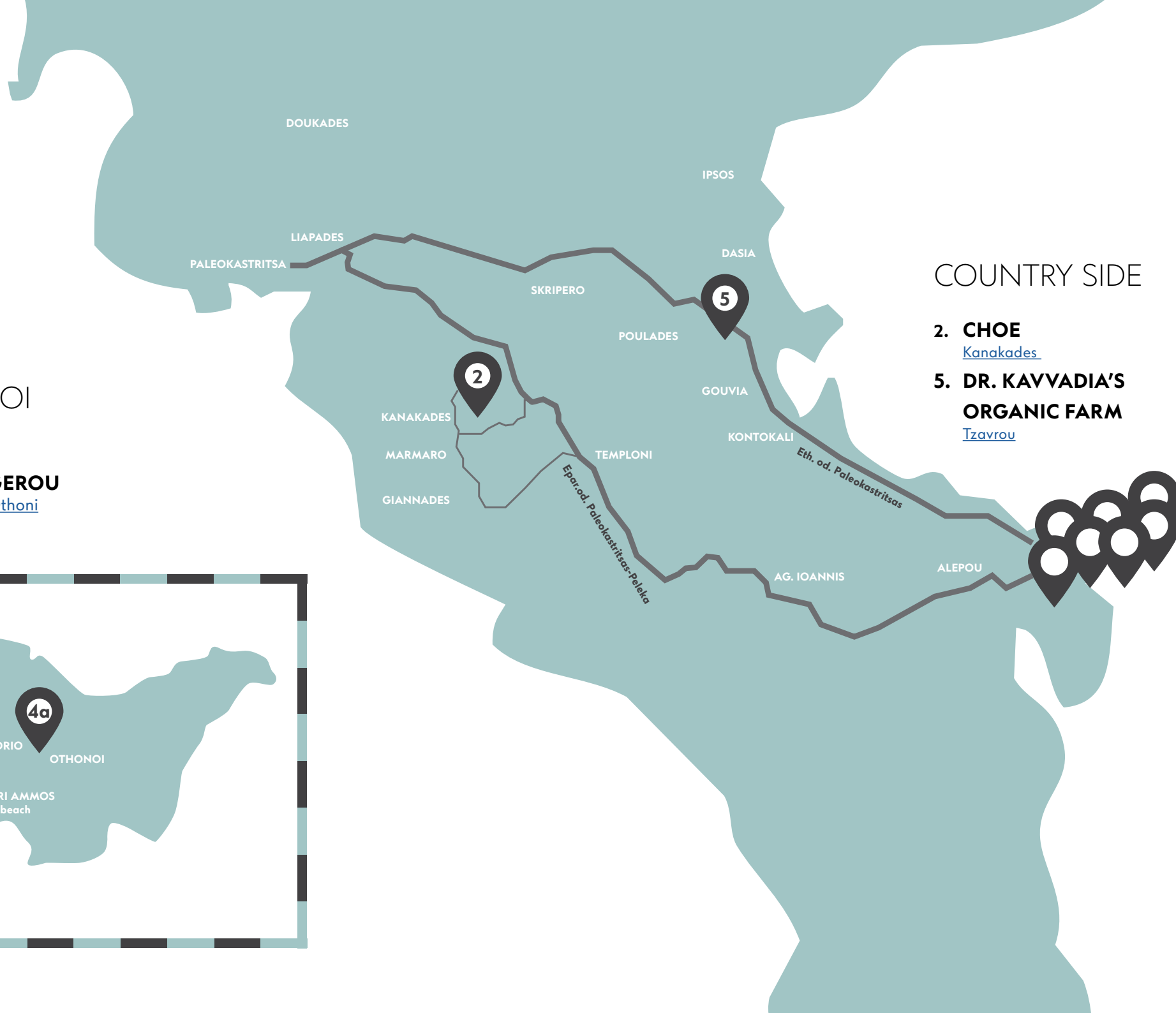
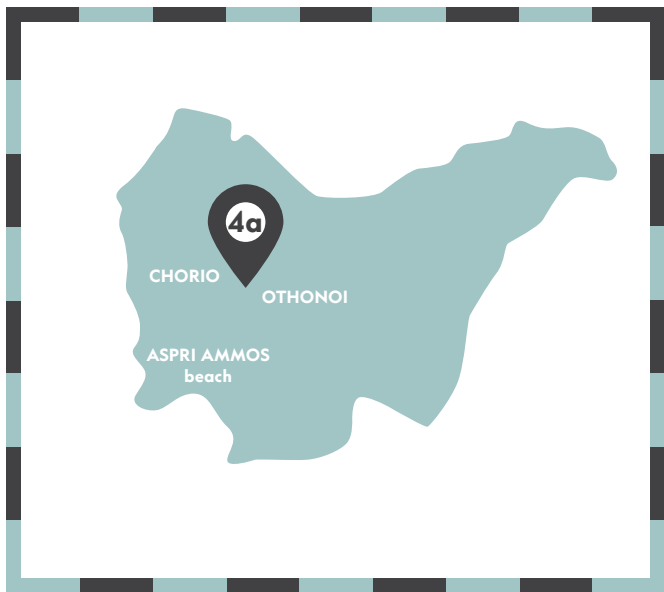
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### About Ancient Greek Sandals:

Launched in 2011, by Corfu based footwear designer Christina Martini and footwear business entrepreneur, Nikolas Minoglou, Ancient Greek Sandals was born out of a desire to offer high quality sandals, which have both an authentic and contemporary look.

Ancient Greek Sandals are handmade locally by skilled craftsmen using traditional techniques that have existed for centuries. A raw, yet feminine aesthetic distinguishes this sandal brand. The chemical free, natural tan leather ages beautifully with time and wear. Co-founders Christina Martini and Nikolas Minoglou's love for Ancient Greece and its history combined with their individual technical skills naturally led to the creation of 'Ancient Greek Sandals'. The collection is inspired by the ancient Greek Gods, myths, pottery, jewelry and sculpture

Ancient Greek Sandals is a globally successful footwear brand, stocked in some of the world's leading department stores and boutiques.



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# CHOË

**CHOE** is a Corfiot brand that creates a Line of Natural Candles with an emphasis on Design and Art. Choe uses natural materials such as wood, fabric, glass and bronze and sustainable wax resources such as Pure Greek Beeswax and Natural Soy Wax.

The designs are mainly inspired by Ancient Greek culture, with an emphasis on those elements that are preserved in the modern world. A selection of personally beloved fragrances is inspired by Mediterranean nature, herbs, fruit and blooms.

All of CHOË's product line is entirely hand poured and hand crafted while trying to reduce our eco print and waste along the production process. Every single candle is being made only after customer's request.

[www.choecandles.com](http://www.choecandles.com)

## DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT UPON APPOINTMENT

Monday	15:30 - 19:30
Wednesday	15:30 - 19:30
Thursday	15:30 - 19:30
Friday	15:30 - 19:30
Saturday	15:30 - 19:30



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## CORFOOT HANDMADE

The sound of the sewing machines and the smell of genuine leather in the picturesque Old Town of Corfu make for the ideal creative environment: the CORFOOT HANDMADE workshop.

Near Corfu's old town hall Juliane Henkel opened the first workshop of quality handmade leather soft sole shoes for babies and leather barefoot-slippers for children and adults, cute handmade baby-clothes and selected handmade toys.

Everything around CORFOOT HANDMADE follows one guideline: to manufacture the best for our health whilst being friendly to the environment. The soft leather is 100% vegetable tanned, chromefree and without plastic coating and decorates the shop with its various colours next to the sewing machines, ready to be cut by hand into patterns and pieces and to be sewn into beautiful soft sole barefoot shoes.



[www.corfoot.com](http://www.corfoot.com)

### DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT IN SUMMER


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Monday	9:00 - 15:30
Tuesday	14:30 - 21:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 15:30
Thursday	14:30 - 21:00
Friday	14:30 - 21:00
Saturday	9:00 - 15:30



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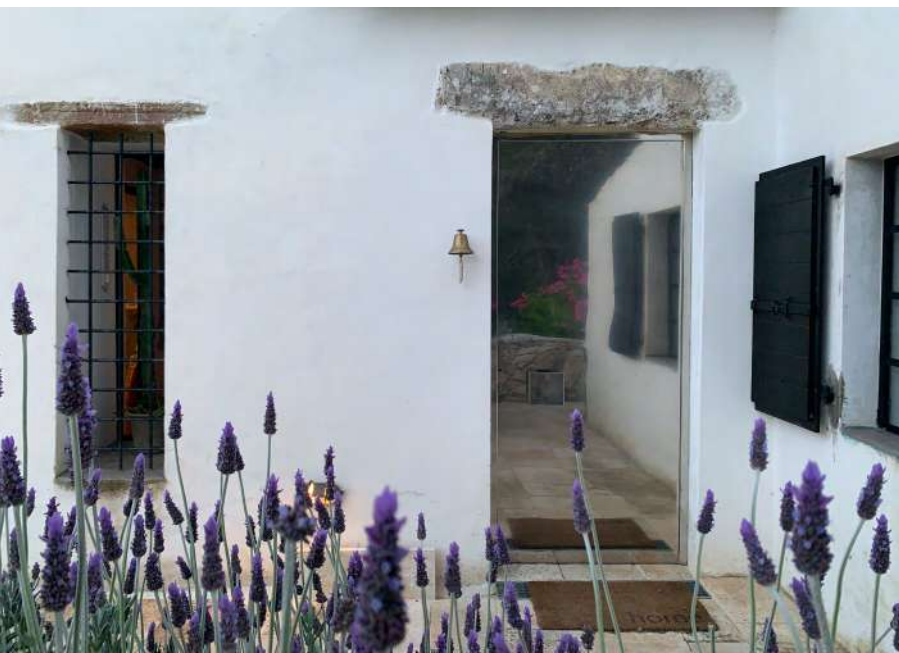
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MAISON  
PETRETIN

**Dionysis Dimoulitsas** is an art director living between Corfu and Othoni island. Under the Maison Petretin brand he designs a timeless capsule resort collection of clothing, jewelry and accessories partly produced by local craftsmen.

In addition he is currently working on establishing an artist-in-residence program on Othoni island.



[www.kalogerou.gr](http://www.kalogerou.gr)



[Chorio, Othoni Island](#)

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**DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT**

Monday-Friday  
Saturday

10:00-15:00 & 18:00-21:00  
10:00-15:00



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**Dr. Kavvadia's Organic Farm** is a natural haven located at the center of Corfu Island. It is the home of the multi-award winning olive oil "Dr. Kavvadia", a brand that produces two unique and rare varieties of organic olive oil. Also Dr. Kavvadia grows organic fruits and vegetables, and offers farmstay and agritourism activities, such as olive picking, olive oil tasting, herb foraging and cooking classes.



[www.drkavvadia.com](http://www.drkavvadia.com)

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# GARAGE | 21

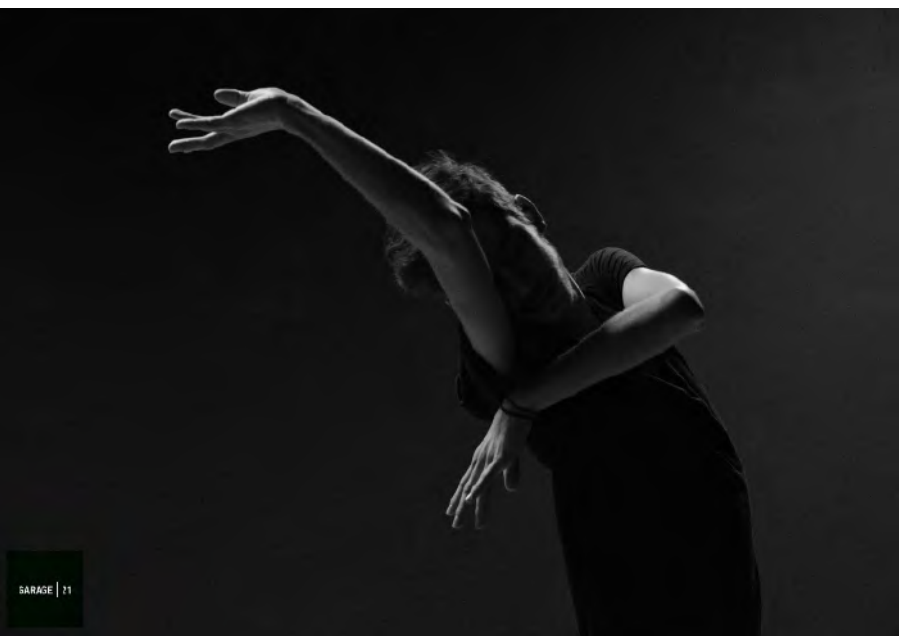
performing arts center

**Garage|21 Performing Arts Center** was founded in December 2012 by Mary and Evangelia Randou.

The centers' vision is to promote dance as a performance art, to research new forms & kinetic textures and connect the works of guest performance artists with local community through the various artistic projects Garage organises.

Since its inception Garage|21 has hosted over 80 artists providing a free space for them to explore and create and has presented the work of 120 artists and art groups while organising respective workshops and masterclasses.

In 2018 Garage|21 formed the Garage 21 dance group. In its first three years it has produced an equal number of performances having received the support of the NEON art foundation and the Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Sport.



[www.insidegarage.org](http://www.insidegarage.org)

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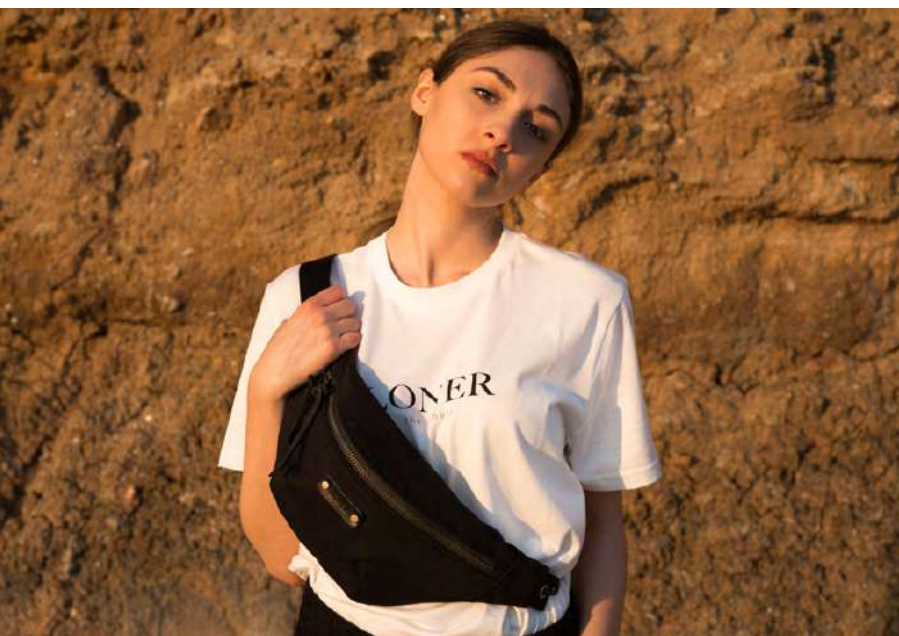
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# loner

## ABOUT LONER

Loner is a Greek, independent / creative brand that offers never out of stock bags & clothing for everyday lifestyle. Their design is contemporary yet timeless, classy yet functional. They ensure the sustainability of their products by using carefully selected high-quality fabrics, offering traditional cuts and manufacturing their pieces entirely in Corfu, Greece.

Initially produced in limited numbers, Loner is proud to say that they have partnered with local craftsmen who produce each collection with the upmost care. Their clothing collection is made of 100% organic cotton which is produced and certified to organic agricultural standards.

At Loner they believe that contemporary fashion and sustainable practices go hand in hand. By placing focus on Greek made products, they are able to keep greenhouse gas emissions low & support universal ethical labour standards.

[www.coconela.com](http://www.coconela.com)



[52 Leoforos Alexandras](#)  
[Saroko Square](#)

## DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT

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Monday-Friday	07:00 - 21:00
Saturday	08:00 - 16:00

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## About us (Patounis' soap)

Patounis soap-makers are a family business making pure traditional soap from locally produced olive products using the ancestral recipes and practice that have been passed on from father to son for five successive generations.

All of its products are natural with no additives, 100% vegan, biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

The 19th century soap factory, preserved with its functioning tools and equipment, constitutes a recognised living monument of an old splendid local tradition.

With the Patounis' soap you will experience the natural aroma of pure unscented quality olive soap

[www.patounis.gr](http://www.patounis.gr)

## DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT

Store Hours:	Monday - Friday	9:00 - 17:00
	Saturdays	9:00 - 14:30
Guided Tours:	Monday - Saturday	12:00 noon

Due to covid19 measures we can only accept a limited number of visitors  
Please book your visit at: [office@patounis.gr](mailto:office@patounis.gr) +30 26610 39806



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# SALTY BAG

First conceived during a yacht racing seminar in January 2013, Salty Bag has since its inception been the pioneer in sustainable fashion in Greece creating handbags, totes and homeware masterfully handcrafted from upcycled sails.

Salty Bag designs everything with reuse and reusability in mind to create a long lasting, hard wearing, low impact products that can be repurposed into bags once more at their end of life. Everything is made exclusively from upcycled, reused, recycled and recyclable materials.

The story of every sail that comes into their workshop is meticulously researched so every Salty Bag can be traced to where it sailed, what its home port was, how many miles it sailed and interesting bits about its life or the seas that surrounded it.

Salty Bag's core collections feature timeless favorite bag designs updated and reborn for the 21st century.

As they like to say: "We make bags for the Anthropocene."



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08:00 - 16:00

or by appointment



MYRTO  
ZIRINI  
ceramics

**Myrto Zirini** is a designer and ceramic artist. She produces one-of-a-kind pieces in her studio and showroom in the quiet neighbourhood of Mouragia in Corfu Town.

After taking a break from architecture, Myrto rediscovered her passion and creative drive in ceramics. She is currently working with organic, fluid forms, rough and smooth textures. She is fascinated by the plasticity of the raw material and the way the dynamic movement of the form is forever 'petrified' through firing. She makes both homeware such as bowls and cups, lamps and large scale sculptural vessels, as well as sculptural work.

She is currently trying to revive the use of local clay from the island of Corfu.



[www.myrtozirini.gr](http://www.myrtozirini.gr)



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#### DAYS & HOURS TO VISIT

Opening times are not the same all year around so it is best to check on website or call in advance



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