

Past-forward: Cyprus Modernist, Unarchived

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General Coordination: University of Cyprus

Co-organisers: University of Cyprus, Kolektiv Cité Radieuse Gallery, Cyprus Institute

Project Coordinator and Principal Investigator: Popi Iacovou

Curators: Popi Iacovou, Georgios Artopoulos

Location: Kolektiv Gallery, Le Corbusier's Unité d'Habitation, Marseille, France.

Description: The curatorial project is a creative reconstruction of the architecture exhibition *Past-forward: Stavros Economou Unarchived* (State Gallery of Contemporary Art-SPEL, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2021) and mainly focuses on the development of a 'virtual twin' that not only reconstructs the ephemeral exhibition hosted at SPEL gallery, but also creates a digital repository for the archive through an interactive interface that can be accessed remotely by a global audience. The virtual twin of the exhibition is functioning as a spatialized repository that can be continuously expanded in time, promoting open access to collections and archives.