


THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

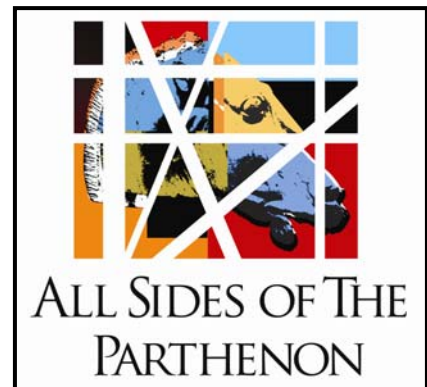
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REUNIFICATION OF THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

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“ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON: A TOURING EXHIBITION” Now Open At the Coral Springs Museum of Art in Florida

Coral Springs, Florida, May 17, 2010 - **The American Committee For The Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures (ACRPS)** announces the opening of its national educational project: “*All Sides of the Parthenon: A Touring Exhibition*” now open at the Coral Springs Museum of Art through August 21, 2010. Commissioned by the American Committee, the exhibition’s opening reception took place on Friday, May 7th with the gathering of close to 150 museum guests and honored officials.



Michael J. Reppas II, Esq., president of ACRPS, addressed the attendees with a moving speech on the aesthetic and historical importance of the Parthenon; the need for continuing education and promotion of the protection of cultural property, and offered his congratulations to the success of photographer Peter C. Yalanis. Mr. Reppas also dedicated the Exhibition to the promotion of the Committee’s core mission: to effect the return of the looted Parthenon sculptures from London to Athens.



Celebrating at the opening event on May 7, 2010 (from left) are Peter Yalanis, Michael J. Reppas, Peter Villiotis, Ted Vougiouklakis and Andreas Leontsinis.



Attendees at the Opening Reception are wowed by the exclusive photography of the Parthenon and the City of Athens, taken by Peter C. Yalanis.

Views from the Opening Reception at the Coral Springs Museum of Art on May 7, 2010.
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The Exhibition features more than 40 unique photographs ranging in size from 16"x20" to colossal 8ft x 2ft vertical panoramas. Photographed by Peter Yalanis (Dogs Up A Tree Photos, LLC) during a dedicated assignment between May 8-15, 2007, the incredible display captures extraordinary images of the entire Parthenon and its reconstruction from inside the ancient temple. Scaffolding allowed for Mr. Yalanis to climb to the top of the Northeast corner as well as behind and atop the Western Pediment to capture never-before-seen perspectives of the Parthenon and the City of Athens.

"All Sides of The Parthenon" will be open at the Coral Springs Museum of Art through August 21, 2010. It will then begin a tour of the U.S. to other museums, universities and cultural centers. For additional information about upcoming locations, and how to bring this exhibition to your city, please visit The American Committee's website at www.parthenonsculpturesusa.org



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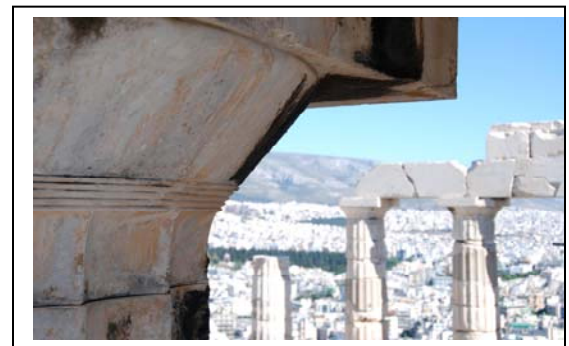


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