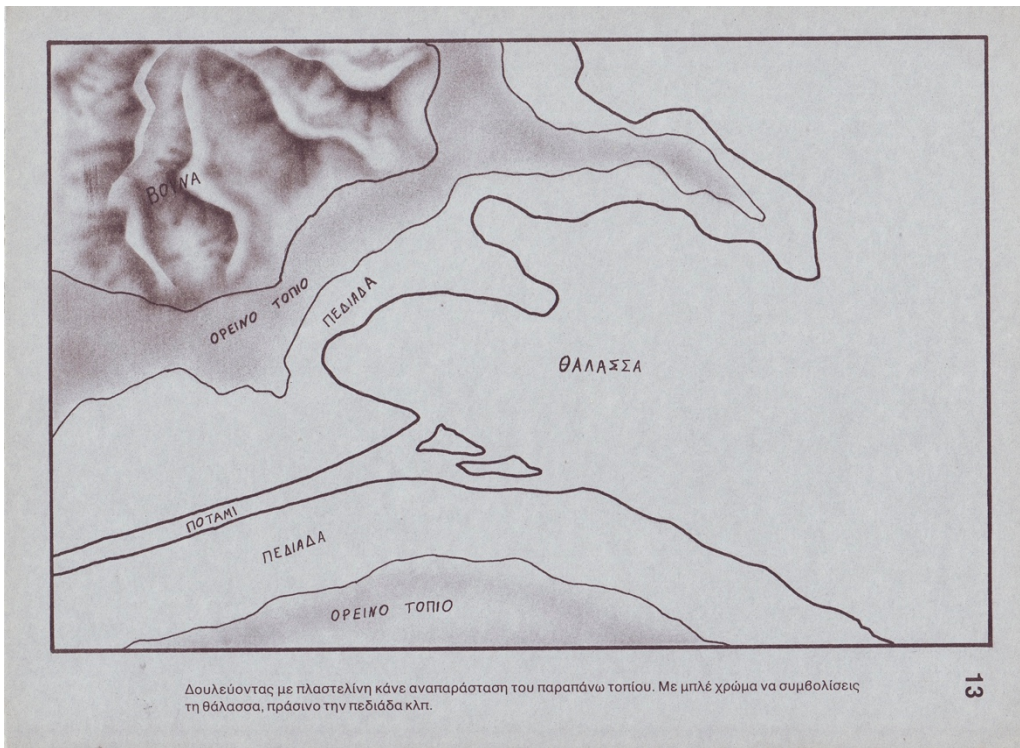


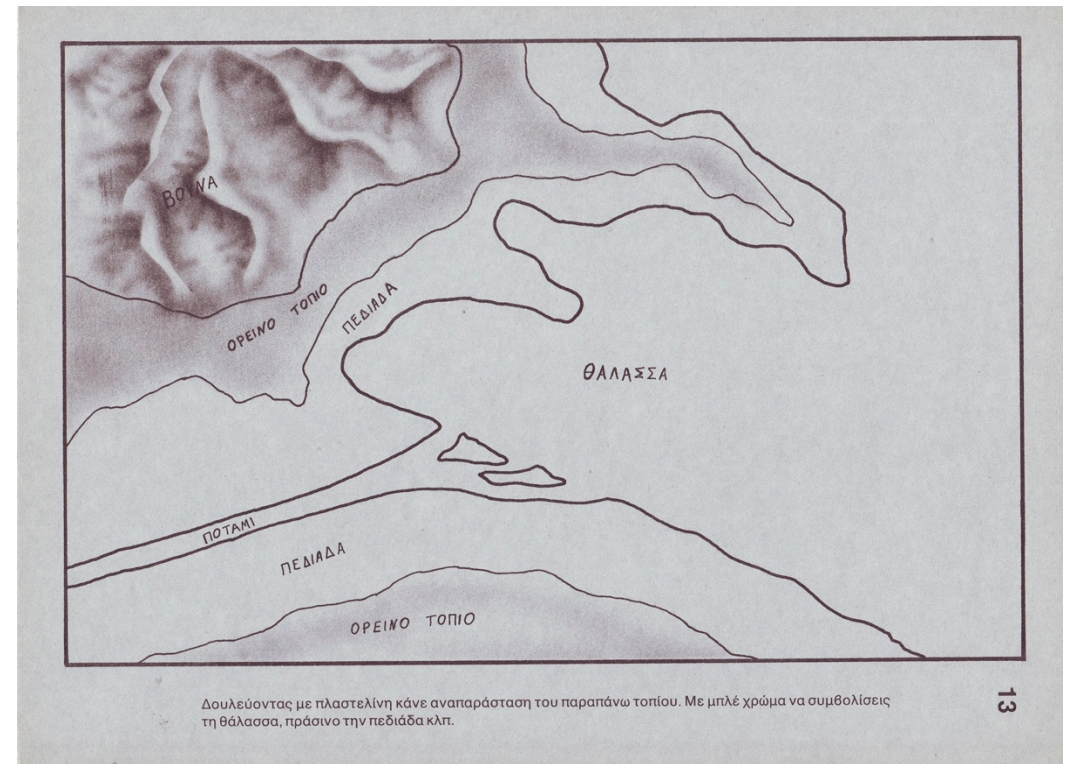
The visual material of this presentation has the mode of an art exhibition. I juxtapose images of my studio practice with students' photographs and video stills and artifacts. The photographs, video stills, and classroom artifacts have been created during an action research that is focused on place. The paired images aim to raise questions about my practice as a creative practitioner both in my studio and in the art classroom. By using vintage artifacts ("pedagogic artifacts," as they called them during the 1980s) for collage, I would like to pinpoint my school age and how creative activities of that time defined me as a creative practitioner. The rationale concerns questioning the norms of a community. In particular, I question those norms that have been defined by education and creative learning. As a whole, with an implied a/r/tography role, I argue that artistic research and art-based research may interrogate and extend the creative potential of participants.

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“Nowhere”

Found Greek vintage paper artifact, 1980, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade children.



“Mapping the future of a creative practitioner (myself?)”,

Found Greek vintage paper artifact, 1980, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade children.



"Somewhere", Kolhiko, Greece
Photograph, 8th-grade student



The route to school

Still from video, 8th-grade student

The route to school

Still from video, 8th-grade student



At studio....

Collage with found Greek vintage paper artifact, 1980, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade children.



Schoolyard,
Photograph, 8th-grade
student

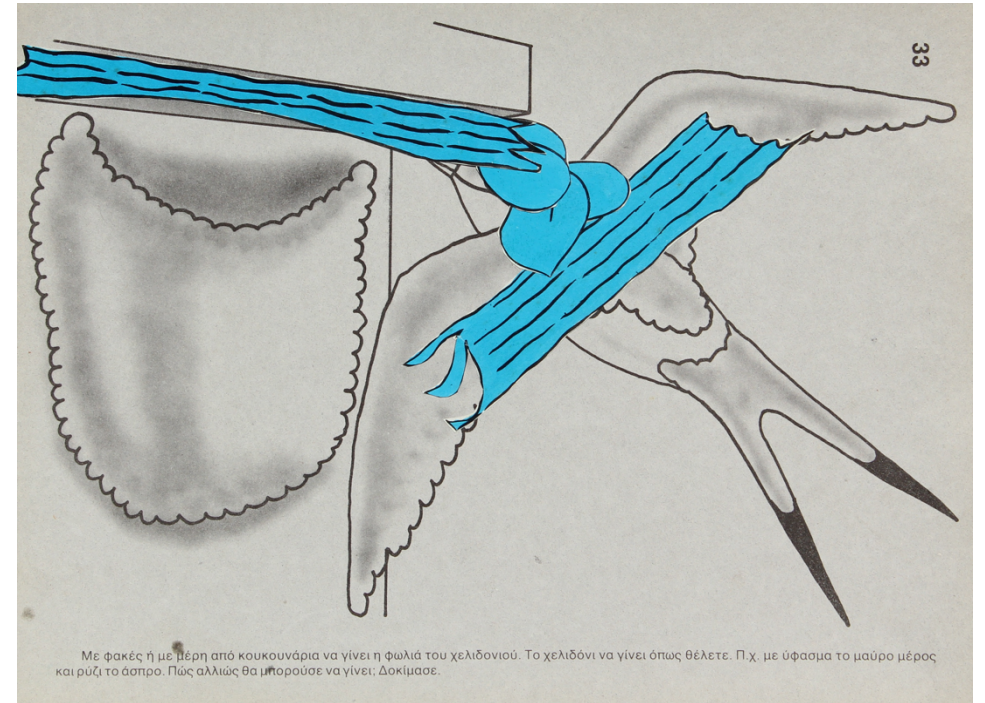




**School field trip at
Kolhiko, public art,
Still from video,
8th-grade student**



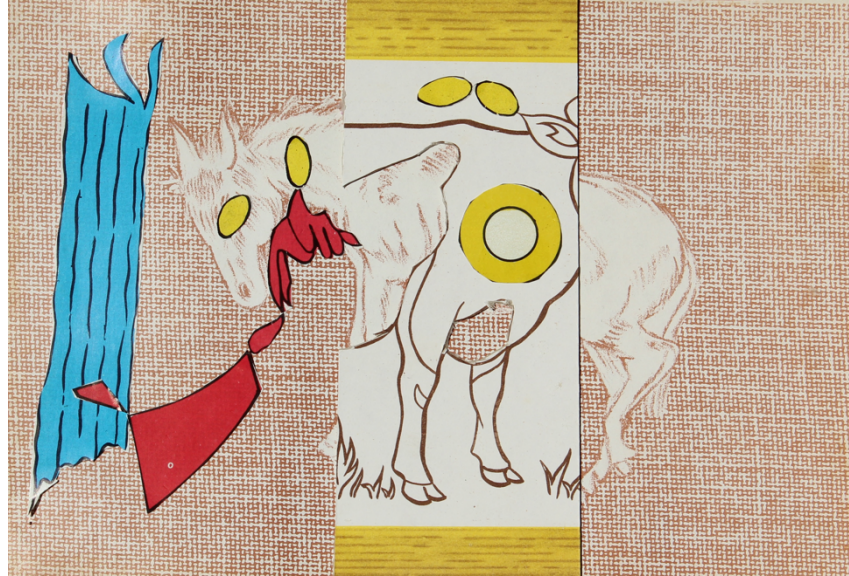
School field trip at Kolhiko, birds
Still from video, 8th-grade student



At studio....
Collage with found Greek vintage paper artifact, 1980s, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade children.



School field trip at Kolhiko,
Still from video, 8th-grade student



At studio....

Collage with found Greek vintage paper artifact,
1980s, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade
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School field trip at Kolhiko, Old church
Still from video, 8th-grade student



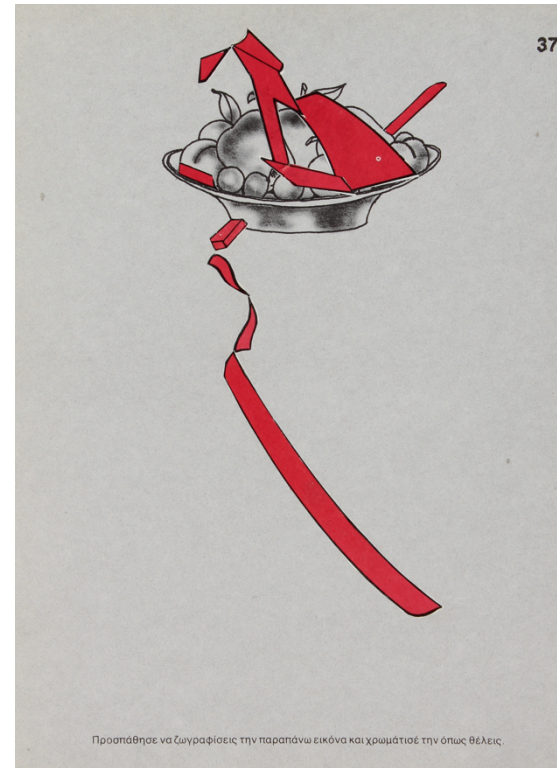


**School field trip at Kolhiko,
abandoned building,**
Still from video, 8th-grade student





School field trip at Kolhiko,
still from video *8th grade*
student



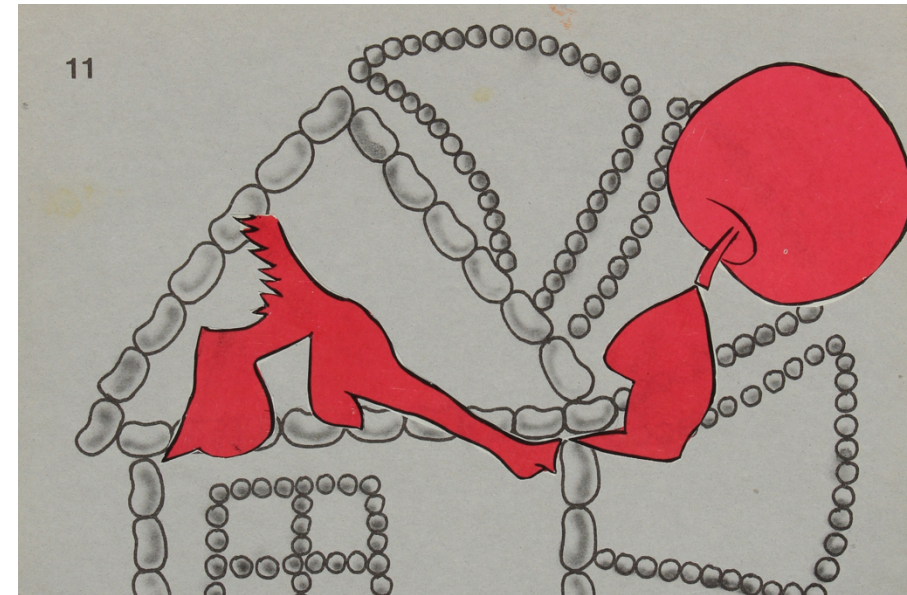
At studio....

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School field trip at Kolhiko, old mill

Still from video, 8th-grade student

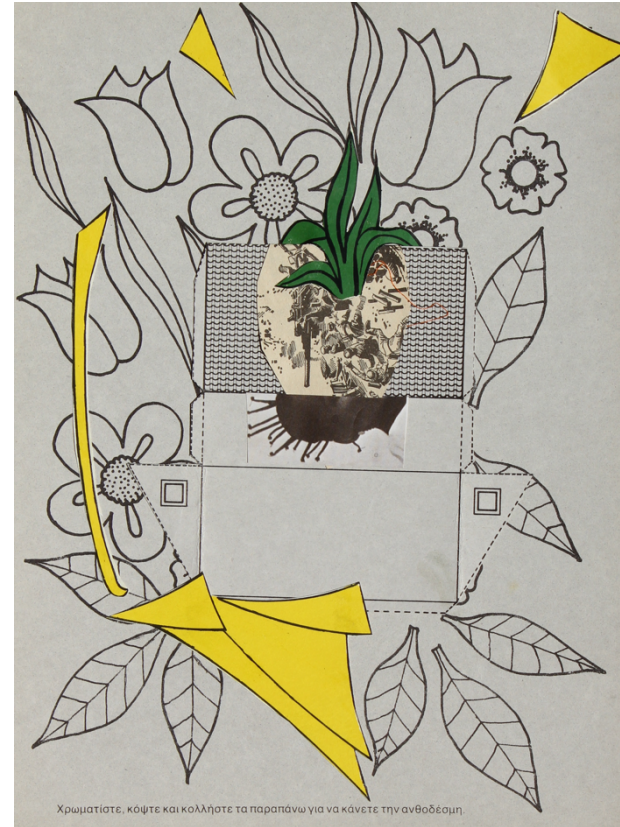


At studio....

Collage with found Greek vintage paper artifact, 1980s, for pedagogical activities of 7th-grade children.



School field trip at Kolhiko,
Still from video, 8th-grade
student



At studio....

Collage with found Greek vintage
paper artifact, 1980s, for pedagogical
activities of 7th-grade children.



Imaginary map of Kolhiko

