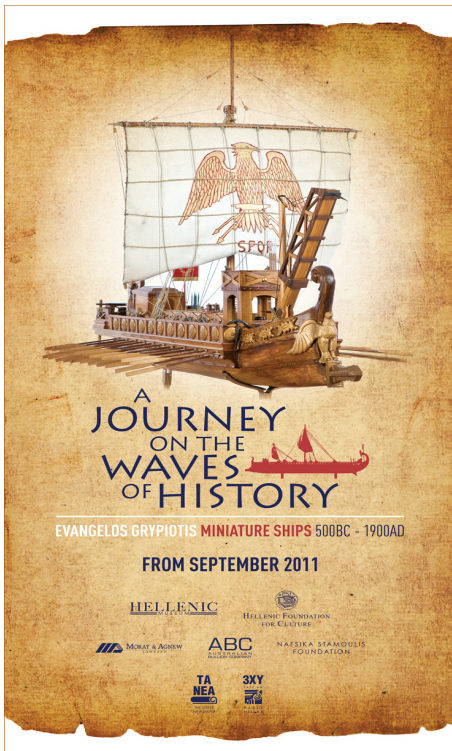




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*What's On in*  
*February 2012*  
**HELLENIC**  
MUSEUM



## ***Journey on the Waves of History***

(23 September 2011 - 26 February 2012)

For the first time, the Hellenic Museum together with the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, launched the miniature ships exhibition of Hellenic vessels spanning centuries, representing the milestones of maritime evolution. These intricate models will be accompanied by replica artefacts depicting life on the sea.

The special relationship between the Hellenes and the sea is reflected in the 15 detailed pieces of craftsman, Evangelos Grypiotis.

The Grypiotis ships provide visitors to the exhibition the opportunity to explore Greece's culture and naval history.

## ***Ancient Myth - Modern Situations: An Art Exhibition by Alekos Fassianos***

(November 2011 - March 2012)

One of Greece's most popular and distinguished artists, Alekos Fassianos was born in Athens in 1935 and has held over 70 solo exhibitions throughout the world and participated in numerous group exhibits including the most prestigious international exhibitions, such as the Paris Salon Comparisons in 1970, the Sao Paulo Biennale in 1971 and the Venice Biennale in 1972.

His work is characterized by a mixture of spirituality, movement, mythology and sensuality and highlighted by rich colour, strong lines and solid, clean shapes. It expresses a passion for Greece and his Hellenic roots by taking from Greek history, classical and Byzantine art and expressing these through his own personal style.

The Hellenic Museum is proud to be able to house his first solo exhibition in Australia.

