



# Essential Modernities

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# introduction

This is a special edition of Essential Modernities and the first time I have decided to publish a special issue. The reason for this is that during my stay in Athens for the release party of the fourth issue of Essential Modernities last winter I felt a deep connection with the city and a desire to share this experience with the world.

I had visited Athens before, during the opening of Documenta 14 in 2017, and when I was going home I felt sorry I couldn't stay longer and wished to visit the city again. Two years later, when I did, it was as if I saw the true face of Athens that she had hidden under the 'πρόσωπον' she wore during the 'τραγωδία' titled Documenta. Never before had I been in a city of such eternal beauty that at the same time gave me the feeling that immortality is truly unobtainable.

It is the beauty and the tragedy that me and Faye have tried to capture when we were strolling through the ruins of the living dead city, resulting in this special edition of Essential Modernities and a video accompanying it.

All the photographs are taken by either me or Faye Veekenamp and are in no particular order.

And remember; everything you see and read here is the truth, just not the only truth.

David Gebiski, publisher





























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