

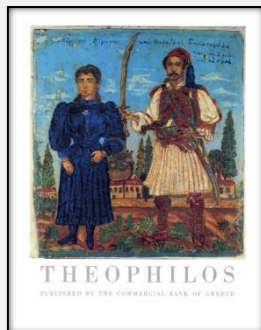


Press Release

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The publications “Theophilos” and « Delacroix et Grèce » will be sold by Alpha Bank at a discount of 40% throughout March 2021

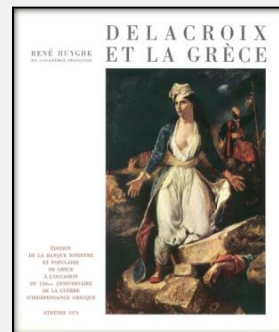
Alpha Bank offers the folios “**Theophilos**” (Greek and English edition) and « **Delacroix et la Grèce** » (French edition) at a **discount of 40%** throughout March.



Yannis Tsarouchis
Athens 1966
Commercial Bank of Greece
Dimensions 28.5 x 23 cm
268 pages, 307 illustrations
Greek, English

Price: Euro 19.20

Theophilos Chatzimichail, who was born on the island of Lesbos in 1868 and died in Athens in 1934, was an authentic folk self-taught artist. In this Folio, Yannis Tsarouchis presents more than 300 of Theophilos' paintings and attempts to interpret his work, noting characteristically that the painter from Lesbos “does not paint things, but the enthusiasm they evoked in him”. Greek nature and Greek history attracted and inspired the folk artist, who renders the themes that move him with a rare sensitivity, using his own personal technique and a palette of unrivaled richness.



René Huyghe
Athènes 1971
Banque Ionienne et Populaire de Grèce
Dimensions 29 x 23.5 cm
90 pages
French

Price: Euro 13.20

The Folio was published on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Greek Independence. This is one of the first publications of the Ionian and Popular Bank of Greece, compiling rare works of art of the 19th century created by the philhellene French painter Eugène Delacroix.

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