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The Danish Institute at Athens
is pleased to invite you to a lecture in English on

**Life-boats and A Shipload of Women's memories
A meeting between art and science**

by

Professor Ann-Dorte Christensen and visual artist Marit Benthe Norheim

Tuesday 5th of November at 19.00
in the auditorium of the Institute, Herefondos 14A, Plaka, Athens



Norheim's art project Life-boats consists of three sailing sculptures that symbolize different stages in a lifecycle: Longing, Life and Memories. Christensen has written 18 portraits of women over the age of 70 with roots in different countries based on a biographic-narrative approach. They are all female figureheads carried on the back of the Memory boat. Each story is analysed as a unique account of individual experiences of strength, pain and love. The stories are, at the same time, a source of knowledge about major events in society over the past decades where flight, migration and encounters between different cultures have been a fact of life for many people.

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