



# HERMOUPOLIS TEXTILE MUSEUM

Hermoupolis Heritage

**where history  
happened**

INFORMATION



## **TEXTILE INDUSTRY OF HERMOUPOLIS**

“The Manchester” of Greece

Following the Greek revolution of 1821, Hermoupolis became the leading commercial, industrial and shipping centre of Greece. Soon enough, refugees from the islands around reach the port of Syros, carrying the island to wealth and great development and later on getting a foothold in business growing.

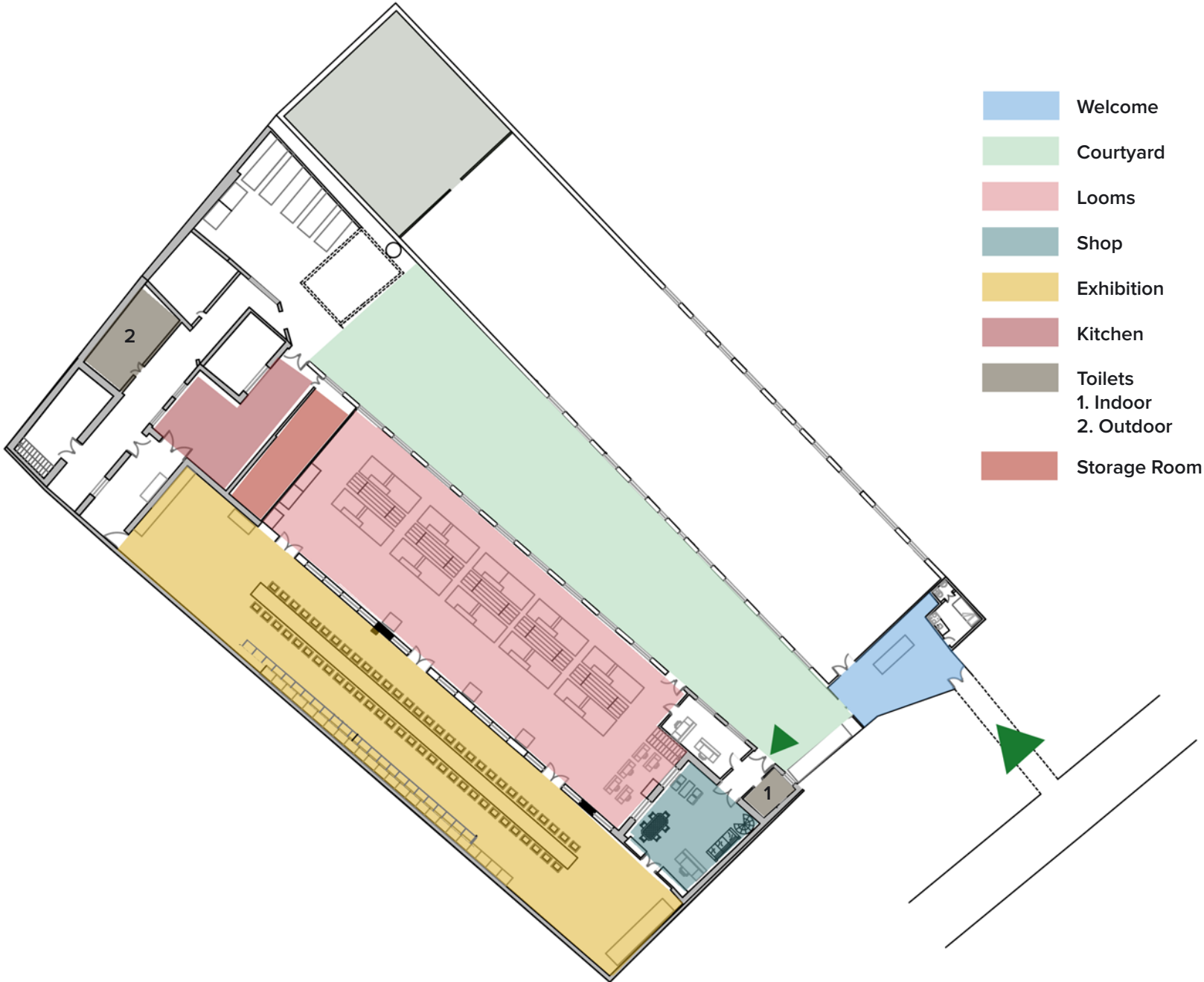
After tanning industry which forms the first industrial sector being developed on the island of Syros, Textile industry picks up the torch with the establishment of the first factory in 1870. Up until 1910, 24 factories of textile sector have been founded in Hermoupolis, employing around 3000 people at various times.

Providing Syros of 19<sup>th</sup> century, constitutes the Financial, Industrial, Shipping and Commercial centre of Greece then textile industry of Hermoupolis can be named as “The Manchester” of Greece. Beyond doubt, it possesses a great part in the Industrial Heritage of Hermoupolis.

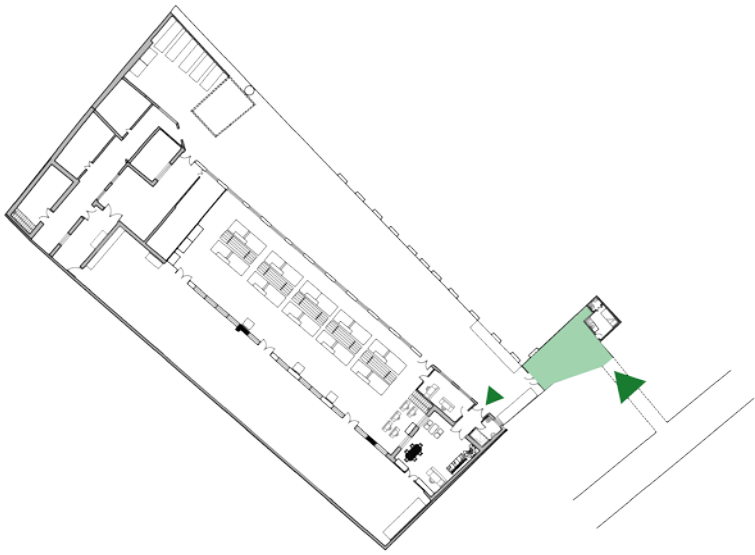
- 1914** KONSTANTINOPOULOS & ZISIMATOS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP is formed making and selling knitting items.
- 1918** Purchase of the left wing of the nowadays existing building.
- 1935** Expansion and purchase of the right wing and courtyard of the nowadays existing building. First signs of the post-WWII crisis.
- 1950** The crisis leads to the separation of the business. ZISIMATOS & SONS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP continues its operation in the premises of the old factory under the new trade name.
- 1960** ZISIMATOS & SONS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP continues the production of socks while the business is getting expanded and improved by acquiring contemporary looms from Germany.
- 1981** Year of integration of Greece in European Economic Community (EEC). Due to that, the domestic industry of the country faces many difficulties based on competition.
- 1983** Under these conditions Spiridon Zisimatos resigns. Theodoros Zisimatos remains single owner of the company.
- 1986** Foreseeing the ending, Theodoros Zisimatos decides on terminating the operation of the business. The factory worked again in the summer of 1989. Since then it remains closed as if the time stopped during a night and the machines wait to work back again in the morning.
- 2015** The restoration of the old building and its transformation into a museum and cultural center starts under the direction of Dimitris Stavrakopoulos.



KONSTANTINOPOULOS AND ZISSIMATOS CO.  
COTTON MILL & KNITWEAR FACTORY



# OVERVIEW



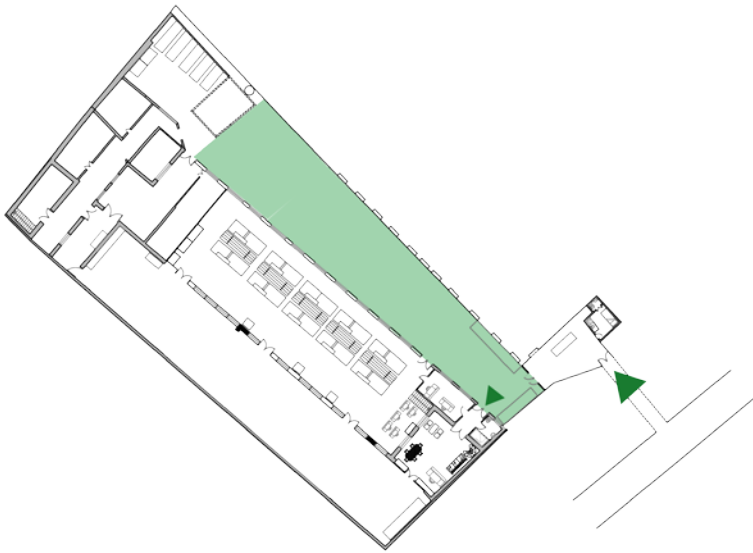
## FEATURES

25 m<sup>2</sup>

Welcome drinks area

Basic lights

WELCOME



## FEATURES

300 m<sup>2</sup>

Monastery dining table

Sound system (4x300W)

4 heating systems / 3 fans

2 Bar

3 outdoor toilets

Kitchen area

Basic lights

DJ console

Wi-Fi

## EXTRA

Spot lights

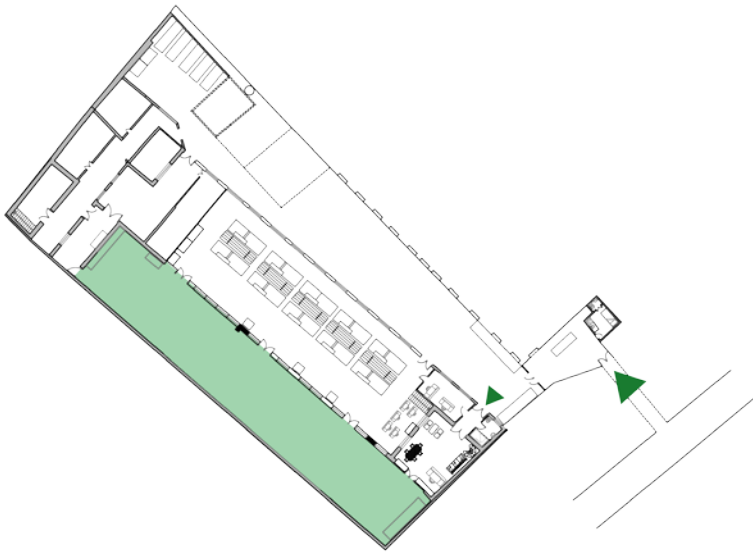
Headlamps

Projector

Wooden deck for musicians

Dance floor

Sound system for dining

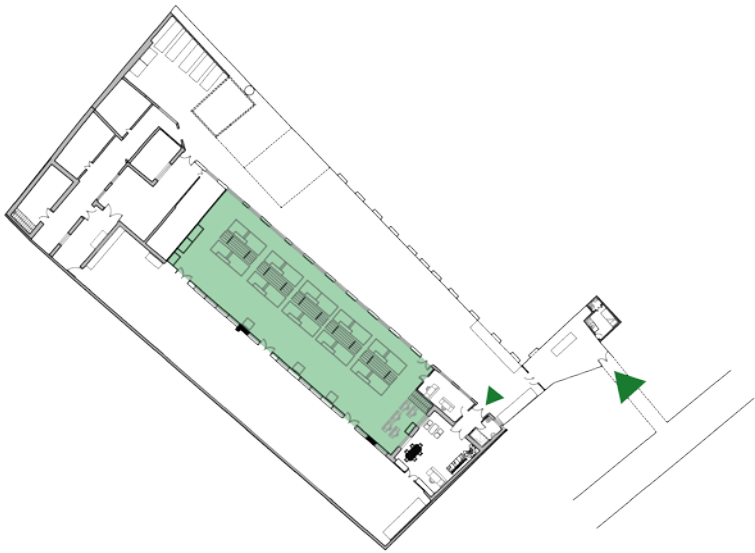


## FEATURES

- 300 m<sup>2</sup>
- Monastery dining table
- Bar area
- Basic lights
- Piano
- Projector
- DJ console
- Garde-robe
- 1 indoor toilet & 3 outdoor toilets
- Wi-Fi
- Buffet table
- Sound system (6x350W)
- Kitchen area

## EXTRA

- Art de la table
- Spot lights
- Wooden deck for musicians
- Dance floor
- Air condition



## FEATURES

300 m<sup>2</sup>

Natural light

## EXTRA

Sound system

Spot lights

Headlamps

Projector







EVENT / CYCLADIC MUSEUM  
YOUNG PATRONS





EVENT / WEDDING INDOOR





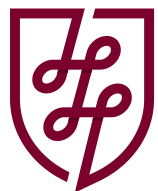


PHOTO GALLERY









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