

Greek Crisis Lexicon

In *Greek Crisis Lexicon* the author thinks upon the key words which define not only the Greek crisis but more in general the global one.

On a black screen appear a few lists of words connected to the financial crisis, which are also repeated by a mechanical voice: austerity, bank, bond, debt crisis, default, reform, stability, negative growth, tax... On a second stage, the same words shift, faster and faster, on a white background; the same mechanical voice repeats obsessively those words, creating an effect of saturation and alienation. After a while the words become real monumental and rock-like entities, standing out triumphantly on the screen, conveying the impression they're going to crash the viewer. In the end, a mechanical and childish melody, made of the same words, comes out of the dark with the aim to soften, ironically, the anxious tone of the first part of the video.

The author remodels in a detached and artistic way the obsessive vocabulary of the crisis which, in the past years, has been ringing out all over the world, generating panic and terrorizing millions of people.

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