

LIFE SPORT

Queer Thoughts, New York

April 19 – 29, 2018

LIFE SPORT is both a sweatpants shop and an art space that started in Athens in 2015. LS aims for economic independence by generating alternative arts funding through the sale of sweatpants.

LIFE SPORT sweatpants are critical wearables made of 70% cotton and 30% polyester and are produced in Athens. Sweatpants are everywhere, they defy notions of social stratification, gender and age. Sweatpants unite contradiction—a symbol of defeat or paralysis for some, a statement of ultimate resistance and emancipation for others. At the very least, they are really comfortable, fit everyone and wash at 40 degrees.

For the installation at Queer Thoughts, LIFE SPORT will debut Edition 5 of their sweatpants, *Added labour costs*.

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BILL LEE

'We met BILL LEE at Evangelismos, a metro station in a park of the same name. A place where he often busks. BL is the soundtrack to our Athens' - *Stefanos Mandrake*

In 2017 LIFE SPORT produced a limited edition 12" Vinyl LP with BILL LEE. A live outdoor recording in one take.

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Opening Reception with a live performance by BILL LEE, April 19, 6 - 9 PM

Sew Group at Queer Thoughts: April 22, 5 - 8 PM. RSVP info@queerthoughts.com