

Kerameikos District

A few words

This site is located in Kerameikos district, Agiou Orous Street, number 6. Kerameikos is an area of Athens, located in the northwest of the Acropolis. The area took its name from the city quarter or dēmos - δῆμος of Kerameis (Κεραμεῖς), which in turn derived its name from the word κέραμος (keramos, "pottery clay") from which the English word "ceramic" is derived. Kerameikos is a former industrial area which now is under development. The area is characterized by a variation of different buildings, based on their height, birth of erection and architectural style. Many considerable buildings have been partially or completely abandoned. Groups of immigrants and marginal groups find shelter in these buildings, while new ones are erected every day.

The site is attached to a 4-floor-building and to a public space. It has a façade on the Agiou Orous str. and another one on an obligatory existing uncovered area.