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PROFILE

Working in Athens, Greece, I am an interdisciplinary artist specialised in drawing, painting, 2D + printmaking, video, comics, photography, animation. I have exhibited nationally and internationally and I have published various works. I have long experience in illustration and cover art.

My work investigates the relationship between occidental and oriental art, the distinction between 'high' and 'low' as well as the appropriation of non-art by art. Recurrent themes include: Japanese motifs, the concept of the boundary, pop culture references and the impact of media on artistic practice and sensory perception.

EDUCATION

Athens school of fine arts, MA digital arts - pass, 2014

Athens school of fine arts, BA (hons) printmaking — DISTINCTION GRADE, 2011

Athens school of fine arts, BA (hons) painting — DISTINCTION GRADE, 2003

gerrit rietveld akademie, amsterdam - the netherlands, fine arts — erasmus student, 1998

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ICRI International Research and Art Competition and Exhibition Award 2014

Scholarship for digital arts (Hellenic Scholarships Foundation) 2012-2014

Scholarship for Printmaking (Propondis Foundation) 2006-2008

Scholarship for printmaking (Hellenic Scholarships Foundation) 2004-2006

Yiannis & Zoe Spyropoulos Foundation Award 1998

SOLE AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

1. Robot - Cyborg - Replica: The Representations of The Artificial Man in Pop Culture - (Forthcoming, 2015)
2. The Great Golden Room - Athens Review of Books / White Island Works - (2015)
3. Talos ebook app (iOS, Mac & Windows 8) - White Island Works (Forthcoming, 2014)

4. Epilarchia! - Enati Diastasi Publications (2011)
5. The Japanese – Deuteronomion - Enati Diastasi Publications (2009)
6. Skies - Futura Publications (2004)
7. An Army of One - Scripta Publications (2003)
8. Antennae - Futura Publications (2002)
9. The Japanese - Futura Publications (2000)

TEACHING - LECTURING EXPERIENCE

illustrating the athens review of books - design Athens, benaki museum 2014
 Artists and THE CAMERA - DOUKAS BTEC FOUNDATION IN ART & DESIGN. 2014
 Artists and their introduction to graphic and photographic media (Degas, Bonnard, Toulouse-Lautrec, Frank Miller) - Athens School of Fine Arts, Printmaking dept. 2013
 Text in Comics - Athens School of Fine Arts, Printmaking dept. 2012
 From Comics to paintings - Athens School of Fine Arts, Painting dept. 2012
 The impact of media on artistic practice and its reception - 5th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics - Arts and Ethics Session Speaker, Corfu 2012

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Co-founder, White island works; athens - greece — 2013 - Present
 cover artist, athens review of books; greece — 2009 - present
 illustrator, newspaper "to vima"; greece — 2007 - 2013
 commissioned artist, the benaki museum; greece — 2004
 contributing comic book artist, babel magazine; greece — 2000 - 2004
 contributing comic book artist, "9" magazine; greece — 2003 - 2006
 contributing illustrator, "vivliothiki" magazine - Newspaper "eleftherotypia"; greece — 2002 - 2006

SKILLS

Painting, Etching, Drawing, Photography, Microblogging, Social Media, Photoshop, Pixelmator, Blender (3D), Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Sketchbook Pro, ProCreate, Pages, Keynote, iMovie, Dragon Stop Motion & iStopmotion

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2015

"The Great Golden Room" Museum of Greek Folk Art - Athens

2008

Gallery "24" - Athens

2003

"An Army of One" Gallery "24" – Athens

2002

"Antennae" Gallery "24" - Athens

2000

Gallery "24" - Athens

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2014

"Fantasy in Greek Contemporary Art" Municipal Gallery of the City of Athens - Athens

"Battlefield Porn" metamatic:taf (The Art Foundation) - Athens

Art Athina - (Ersi's Gallery) - Athens

Art Athina - (Alma Gallery) - Athens

2013

"So well-suited" exhibition for C. P. Cavafy— Museum of Greek Folk Art - Athens

"Dreamsailors" The Blender Gallery - Glyfada, Greece

"Kridemnon" National Archeological Museum - Athens, Greece

Ploes XIX "In Medias Res" Kydonieos Foundation - Andros island, Greece

Art Athina - (Ersi's Gallery) - Athens

Affordable Art Fair - Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, U.S.A.

"Crisis and Comics" - Instituto Cervantes, Athens

2012

Athens International Comics Festival - Diplarios School, Athens

"The Digitals" – Hellenic American Union - Athens

"Between the Real and the Fantastic" - Works from the Felios Collection, Giorgio DeChirico Center for the Arts - Volos

2011

"Truth is always absurd" – Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Athens – Pouloupoulos'building - Athens

"SexPlosion"- Booze Cooperativa, Athens

2010

"Battlefield" - Taf (The Art Foundation) - Athens

2009

"It happened in Athens" - Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Athens –
Poulopoulos'building

"Printmaking in the House of Cyprus" - House of Cyprus - Athens

"6 x Printmaking"- Kaplanon 5 Gallery

2007

"Place of Birth" – Benaki Museum

2006

"Homage to G. Viziinos" Gallery "24" / "Vivliothiki" magazine of the newspaper
"Eleftherotipia" - Athens

2005

Gallery "24"-Athens

Belgrade Comics Festival-Yugoslavia

2004

"Approximately Resembling" Benaki Museum - Athens

"Labyrinths" 798 Art Space, Beijing - China

Aegina Folk Museum - Aegina

Emmanuel Roidis – Gallery "24" - Athens

Everyday Hellas – Whitebox Gallery, New York, U.S.A.

2003

Coup de Coeur - Athens Art Gallery

2002

All Fashioned - State Museum of Contemporary Art - Thessaloniki

All Fashioned - Larissa Contemporary Art Center - Larissa

"People Faces Figures" - Rethymnon Contemporary Art Center - Crete

7th International Comics Festival of "Babel" - Alsos Stratou - Athens

2001

Livre d' Artistes – text and objects (Gallery "7") - Athens

Art Athina - Athens

6th International Comics Festival of "Babel" (Athens Technopolis – Gazi)

Astrolavos Dexameni Gallery - Athens

2000

Gallery "24" - Athens

5th International Comics Festival of "Babel" (Athens Technopolis – Gazi)

1st triennale of Greek engraving (Pierides Gallery – Glyfada) - Athens

Artists of the Spyropoulos Museum - Hellenic Cosmos Cultural Center Athens

REFERENCES

Professor Marina Lambraki-Plaka
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