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EDUCATION

2008 - **Theatro Technis Karolou Koun**- Higher School of Dramatic Art, Athens, Greece.

(scholarship by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STAGE PERFORMANCE

- 2022-23 **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** [Tennessee Williams] dir Paris Erotokritou, THOC
- 2022 **States of being** - interdisciplinary improvisation project led by Visual Artist Katerina Savvides, mentored by Jason Rebello, MeMeraki Artist Residency
- 2022 **Boy with a suitcase** [Mike Kenny] direction and interpretation, Side Effect Productions, Cultural Decentralisation, MOEC
- 2022 **Cyprus Avenue** [David Ireland] dir Paris Erotokritou, Fresh Target Theatre Ensemble
- 2021 **The Lover** [Harold Pinter] dir Maria Kyriakou, Side Effect Productions
- 2021 **Paroles**, a music performance on the work of French poets with the musicians Demetris Spyrou and Andreas Rodosthenous, Alliance Francaise de Limassol
- 2020-21 **Aristophanes in a nutshell** [K. Silvestros] dir Kostas Silvestros, THOC Stage 018
- 2020 **The Grandmother** [N. Spiropoulos, adapted by P.Larkou] dir P. Larkou, ETHAL
- 2020 **Our Town** [Thornton Wilder] dir A. Papalazarou, THOC
- 2019 **A Thousand Ships** [Natalie Haynes] dir A. Kasiou, International Nicosia Festival 2019
- 2019 **Bacchae** [Euripides] dir I. Ashizawa, Belacqua Theatre, Int. Fest. of Ancient Greek Drama 2019
- 2019 **Victor or Power to the Children** [Roger Vitrac] dir M. Tingilis, Versus Theatre
- 2018 **The brief happiness of a charming murder** [Maria A. Ioannou] interpretation and direction in collaboration with G. Sisamos, TheYardResidency.18
- 2017 **Ano Vithos** [Alexandros Papadiamantis] dir Y. Christodoulou
- 2016 **Woof woof woof, a tale begun** [P. Thrasyvoulidou] Aiora Childrens Stage
- 2016 **The exception and the rule** [Bertolt Brecht] dir M. Tingilis ETHAL, Limassol
- 2016 **The little monkey travels the world** [P. Thrasyvoulidou] Aiora Childrens Stage
- 2016 **What butler saw** [Joe Ordon] dir P. Larkou, ETHAL, Limassol
- 2015 **Broken** [Constantia Sotiriou] dir M. Tingilis ETHAL, Limassol
- 2015 **Peace** [Aristophanes] dir Y. Christodoulou, Int. Fest. of Ancient Greek Drama 2015
- 2014 **The Princess and the Witches** [Cyprus Folk Tale] dir Y. Christodoulou, Kypria International Festival 2014.
- 2011 **RACHEL CORRIE [A true story]** dir M. Anoyiriatis, Versus Theatre, Limassol
- 2011 **Antigone** (Sofocles) dir A. Christodoulides, Theatro Ena, Nicosia
- 2010 **[Dumbster] Juliette** (P. Georgiou) dr M. Anoyiriatis, Versus Theatre, Limassol

- 2010 **Do you remember?** – Voice over, Echo Arts/ 7^o New Movement Summer Dance Festival
- 2010 **The Lesson** (E Ionesco) dir N. Kouroumtzis, prod Spiros Stavrinides, Nicosia
- 2009 **Pulp Tube** - Dance Performance, Echo Arts/ 6^o New Movement Summer Dance Festival
- 2009 **Barfly** (Bukowski) dir & prod F. Georgides, Nicosia
- 2008-09 **The water of immortality** (Folk Tales) dir T. Ratzos, THOC, Children's Stage

CINEMA

- 2023 **Pillars** dir Andreas Dimitriou - Cyprus
- 2022 **To Teras** dir Savvas Christou, Giorgos Kyriacou - Cyprus
- 2021 **Blur** (Short) dir Andreas Dimitriou - Cyprus (Second Runner Up at “Focus is Essential” Short Film Challenge, No Film School)
- 2010 **God’s Amnesia** (Short), dir Chr. Christodoulou - Cyprus

TELEVISION

- 2023 **Cyprus Stories** (“Two priests”), dir. Nicos Theophanous, CYBC
- 2020 **Karma** (Samael), dir Nastazia Christodoulou, Alpha TV Cyprus
- 2016 **Kamomata tzi aromata** (5 episodes), dir. Nicos Theophanous, CYBC
- 2014 **Cyprus Stories** (“The Inn”), dir. Nicos Theophanous, CYBC
- 2013 **Cyprus Stories** (“Diplokourios”), dir. Nicos Theophanous, CYBC
- 2012-13 **Fateful Moons** (Rafaella Papazoglou), dir Kleitos Kleitou & Simon Farmakas, CYBC
- 2011 **Golden Ages**, dir P. Procopiou, Paris Productions, CYBC
- 2010-11 **Helen the Whore** (Polikseni, Helen’s sister), dir. V. Vassou, ANT1
- 2009 **Only Once** (Christina), dir Theodoros Nicolaides, Sigma TV

PROJECT & PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

- January - July 2024 **Production Manager** at Fresh Target Theatre Ensemble
- 2021- today **Funds & Programs Manager** at MeMeraki Artist Residency, Limassol, CY
- March - December 2023 **Project Manager** at Dance House Lemesos, Limassol, CY
- 2015 **Concept development and Artistic Direction** of the WALK ME project (a research on the relation of Dance and Architecture) Mercat de les Flors, Barcelona – LEIM European Program
- 2013 **Administration** at Dance House Lemesos

TEACHING

- January - May 2024 **Facilitator/Trainer** at Maturing Korai, an Erasmus+ project led by Kinitiras artistic network for performing arts
- March-April 2020 **Trainer** at Soma-Lexi-Pinelo, a multidisciplinary workshop for elementary schools, in collaboration with Simoni Panayiotou and Lia Haraki.

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

- June 2023 Basic Accounting Principles (CPC)
- May 2017 Transform yourself -performance art workshop, Giorgos Bakalos
- June 2015 Through the text -Athina Kasiou (Fengaros Music Village 2015)
- July 2013 - May 2015 LEIM, european educational program on leadership in Dance
- June 2013 Improvisation as a Performance Piece - movement workshop, K.Gerardos
- May 2012 Moments of silent comedy in tragedy, Dimitris Piatas
- November 2007 About Cinema, Yiannis Soldatos

LANGUAGES

- Cypriot (native)
- Greek (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (beginner)