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Architecture | Curating | Set Design

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EDUCATION

- 2006/2008** MFA FT Curating, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)
- Propondis Foundation Scholarship, Greece 2007-2008
- 1999/2006** Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece)
- Distinction received

ACTIVITIES

Set Design

- 04.2015** *Wisteria Maiden*, choreogr. Andonis Foniadakis, Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall (Athens) / Thessaloniki Concert Hall (Thessaloniki) - Assistant set designer
- 01.2015** *Megaloi Dromoi*, dir. Eirini Fanarioti, T.d.S. (Terre de Semis), Neos Kosmos Theatre, (Athens, Greece) - set designer
- 01.2015** *The Arrival*, dir. Zoe Hatziantoniou, Onassis Cultural Centre (Athens, Greece)
- associate set designer
- 11.2014** "Remember me" - A tribute to Melina Merkouri, dir. Petros Zoulias, Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 09.2014** *Ping Pong with Angels - Film*, dir. Grigoris Rentis, music video (Athens, Greece)
- production & costume design
- 07.2014** "Remember me" - A tribute to Melina Merkouri, dir. Petros Zoulias, Athens & Epidaurus Festival 2014, Odeon of Herodes Atticus (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 02.2014** *Eleonora Zouganeli - live music performance*, Stavros tou Notou (Athens, Greece) / FIX factory (Thessaloniki) - designer
- 07.2013** *Euripides, Iphigenia in Aulis*, dir. Maria Protopappa, Athens & Epidaurus Festival 2013 Peiraios 260, Building H (Athens, Greece) - associate designer
- 02.2013** *Eleonora Zouganeli - live music performance*, dir. Minos Theocharis, Stavros tou Notou (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 01.2013** *The Collector* by John Fowels, dir. Yannis Konstantakopoulos, 104 Theatre (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 12.2012** *Saint Joan of the Stockyards* by Bertolt Brecht, dir. Nikos Mastorakis, Acropol Theatre (Athens, Greece) - assistant designer
- 07.2012** *The Clouds* by Aristophanes, dir. Nikos Mastorakis, production National Theatre of Greece, ancient theatre of Epidaurus (Epidaurus, Greece) - assistant designer
- 03.2011** *Patron* by Angeliki Chatzi, City of Serres Regional Theatre (Serres, Greece) / Frown Tails (Athens Greece) / Remap 3 (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 05.2010** *We' ll meet again* by Angeliki Chatzi, Kerameikou 28 (Athens, Greece) - designer
- 12.2008** *Tea* by St. Middleton, Tabard Theatre (London, UK) - designer
- 06.2008** *The Client* by Marianthi Pantelopoulou, Battersea Art Centre (London, UK) - designer

- 12.2005** *The Milk* by Vassilis Katsikonouris, dir. Nikos Mastorakis, National Theatre (Athens, Greece) / Theatre Biennial of Wiesbaden (Wiesbaden, Germany) - assistant designer
- 08.2004** *Ploutos* by Aristophanes, dir. Nikos Mastorakis, ancient theatre of Epidaurus (Epidaurus, Greece) - assistant designer

Architecture

- 12.2014** *Lighting design of private house in Nea Kifisia* (Athens, Greece)
- commission with Sakis Birbilis
- 06.2014** *Kyrios Who, Architectural design and construction supervision of the transformation of an old house into Bar Space* (Athens, Greece) - commission
- 09.2011** *Zissis Kotionis, Architect* (Athens, Greece) - associate designer of private house in Skourta, Greece
- 09.2008** *Flux - Office, Architects* (Athens, Greece)
- 07/09.2007** *Kiriaki Maurogeorgi & Associates, Architects* (Athens, Greece)
- 09.2005** *Architectural design and construction supervision of the renovation of a private flat in Exarcheia* (Athens, Greece) - commission
- 2003/2005** *Alexandros Psychoulis, Artist* (Volos, Greece) - studio coordinator
- 12.2003** *Lina Stergiou, Architect* (Athens, Greece)
- 07/09.2003** *Maria Kokkinou - Andreas Kourkoulas, Architects* (Athens, Greece)
- 04/05.2002** *Atelier 66, Dimitris and Sousana Antonakakis, Architects* (Athens, Greece) - design competition "New museum in Patras"

Design Competitions

- 05.2002** *2002 ACSA / Wood Products Council Student Design Competition: An Arboretum* - international competition - associate designer with N. Dimopoulou and M. Gkika
- 05.2001** *New central square - Municipality of Ilioupolis, Athens* - associate designer with A. Antonas & O. Argyropoulos

Curatorial

- 05.2015** *15 is not enough, Group show, Architecture School, University of Thessaly* (Volos, Greece)
- curator
- 07/08.2014** *Borderline, Nevin Aladag, curatorial residency επιμελητών, Art Space Pythagorion* (Pythagorion, Samos, Greece) - fellowship curator & coordinator
- 07/10.2013** *Long Legged Linguistics, Slavs And Tatars, curatorial & artistic residency, Art Space Pythagorion* (Pythagorion, Samos, Greece) - curator in residency
- 07/10.2012** *Between Eye and Hand, Video installations by Harun Farocki, curatorial & artistic residency, Culture Hotel Pythagoras* (Pythagorion, Samos, Greece) - curator in residency
- 04.2012** *Logotherapy, Dezaar* (Athens) - co-curator Alexandros Psychoulis
- 03.2012** *Alexandros Psychoulis, God's Nails, a.antonopoulou.art* (Athens, Greece)
- communication associate
- 01.2012** *Zissis Kotionis, Multidomes, Benaki Museum* (Athens, Greece) - project manager
- 03.2011** *The Ark, old seeds for new cultures - Greek participation at 12th Architectural Venice Biennial, Benaki museum* (Athens, Greece) - project manager

- 10.2010** *The False Project*, Michael Cacoyannis Foundation (Athens, Greece)
- co-curator with Alexandros Psychoulis
- 09.2009** *The Culture Industry, Folklore and Clichés*, VOX (Athens, Greece) - co-curator
- 10.2006/12.2008** *Curating Architecture*, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK), director Dr Andrea Phillips - assistant curator
- 12.2008** *A Fine Red Line (LIVE)*, 176 project space (London, UK) - co-curator
- 03.2007** *Auction in a Suitcase*, 1:1 project space (Rome, Italy) - co-curator
- 01.2007** *11.472 - MA Fine Art - Central Saint Martins College of art and design*,
Bargehouse Gallery (London, UK) - co-curator
- 07.2004** *Paradigmata - La Biennale di Venezia - 9th international architectural exhibition* (Venice, Italy) / Benaki Museum (Athens, Greece) - assistant curator

Editorial

- 09.2009** *Circa Magazine*, Issue 129, Autumn 2009 (Dublin, Ireland) - guest co-editor
- 06.2009** *Culture Industry, Folklore and Clichés*, Athens: 2009 - catalogue editor
- 03.2008** *Floater Magazine*, www.floatermagazine.com - co-editor/publisher
- 07.2008** *A Fine red line; A Curatorial Miscellany*, IM PRESS (London, UK) - co-editor/publisher
- 05.2007** *IM Magazine*, Interim Show Part I, MFA Fine Art and MFA textiles, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK) - co-editor

Exhibitions

- 05.2015** *15 is not enough*, Group show, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece)
- participation with media project *Hint Generator - apparatus*
- 11.2014** *Minimum Structure*, curated by Apostolis Artinos, group exhibition, Romantzo - Bios (Athens Greece) - participation with media project *Hint Generator - apparatus*
- 03.2013** *Arduino Day (#ArduinoD14)*, 10 years arduino, Frown Tails (Athens, Greece)
- participation with media project *Hint Generator*
- 10.2013** *Imagine the City: Kozani 2013* (Kozani, Greece)
- participation with media project *Hint Generator - Stories from The city*
- 09.2013** *Athens Plaython 2013* (Athens, Greece) - participation with media project *Hint Generator*
- 05.2011** *Art Athina 2011* (Athens, Greece)
- participation with the project *Microgeographies* curated by Hariklia Hari
- 05.2010** *Full/Operational/Toolbox*, curated by Kernel, Miltiadou 21 (Athens, Greece),
- participation at indexofpotential.net
- 09.2009** *Publish And Be Damned - Self Publishing Fair*, Oxford House (London, UK)
- participation with IM projects
- 03.2008** *Post-it City, Occasional urbanities*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain) - participation with the project *PPC_T* curated by Hariklia Hari
- 11.2007** *Action Architecture*, 7th Sao Paulo Biennial of Architecture (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- participation with the projects *Island, Built Event* curated by Aristide Antonas & Filippos Oraiopoulos and *PPC_T* curated by Hariklia Hari
- 05.2007** *Heterotopias*, 1st Thessalonica Biennale of Contemporary Art (Thessalonica, Greece)
- participation with the project *PPC_T - Farkadona* curated by Hariklia Hari

- 09.2006** *The Artists' School, Patras 2006 European Capital of Culture* (Patras, Greece) - participation with *poets in siesta* curated by Alexandros Psychoulis
- 05.2006** *PPC_T, Participatory Devices and Processes of Auto-organization*, D624, curated by Hariklia Hari (Athens, Greece)
- 03.2006** *4th European Biennial of Landscape Architecture of Barcelona* (Barcelona, Spain) - participation with the project *Mediascape*
- 07.2005** *UIA 2005 - XXII World Congress of Architecture* (Istanbul, Turkey) - participation with the project *Apothecae* curated by Aristide Antonas and Panos Kouros
- 05.2005** *Going Public '05 - Communities and Territories* curated by Claudia Zanfi / aMAZE lab (Larissa, Greece) - participation with the projects *Interrelations for Beasts* curated by Alexandros Psychoulis and *PPC_T* curated by Hariklia Hari
- 12.2003** *Civil Shelter*, Nees Morfes Gallery (Athens Greece), curated by Fotini Margariti
- 06.2003** *11th Biennial of young artists from Europe and Mediterranean* (Athens, Greece) - participation with "UFD" video entry

Teaching - Lectures

- 02/06.2014** *Dream Mechanism*, course by Alexandros Psychoulis, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece) - teaching assistant
- 02/06.2014** *Art and Technology*, course by Alexandros Psychoulis, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece) - teaching assistant
- 11.2014** Theory and Design of small scale objects: every(day) thing, course by Zisis Kotionis - personal projects' presentation
- 04.2013** *Art and Technology*, course by Alexandros Psychoulis & Spyros Papadopoulos, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece) - lecture: "Algorithmic applications in digital art"
- 02/06.2013** "Dream Mechanism", course by Alexandros Psychoulis, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece) - teaching assistant
- 10.2009** *Democracy in the making*, curated by ArtBox, State Museum (Thessalonica, Greece) - presentation on media activism personal research
- 10.2009** "New media & Net Art", lecture in the terms of *Art and Technology*, course by A. Psychoulis & S. Papadopoulos, Architecture School, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece)
- 08.2008** *7th in situ design workshop* for architects and artists, Centre for Mediterranean Architecture (Chanea, Greece) - guest lecturer / teaching assistant
- 03.2008** *Corps Exquisite* by Nikolaus Hirsch and Philipp Misselwitz, architectural workshop, ADSL week 2008, College of Design Sciences (Antwerp, Belgium) - teaching assistant
- 08.2007** *6th in situ design workshop* for architects and artists, Centre for Mediterranean Architecture (Chanea, Greece) - teaching assistant

Published work and texts

- 02.2013** "Byproducts", review, *Avgi*, 24.02.2013, Athens
- 12.2012** "Raw rate by Kernel", review, *elculture.gr* magazine, Athens
- 07.2012** "God's nails by Alexandros Psychoulis", review, *Kaput Magazine*, issue 12; 2012

- 06.2011 "Vers L.C. Contre" interview, Kaput Magazine, issue 10; 2011
- 11.2010 "The construction of a funny language", catalogue text, *Ailantus Altissima* by Alexandros Psychoulis, Thessalonica: 2010
- 09.2010 "space occupation - FM/UHF", print project, *DIY*, collectable edition, Athens: Velvet, 2010
- 06.2010 "net space occupation", print project, *Atlantis. Hidden Histories-New Identities. European Art 20 Years after the Iron Curtain*, Democracy in the Making. ArtBOX: Thessalonica: 2010
- 10.2009 "Gori Series" catalogue text, *Flexibe Aura*, Seoul: Brain Factory, 2009
- 09.2010 "TV & Radio network occupation" print project, *DIY*, collectable edition, Athens: Velvet, 2010
- 07.2008 "Daniel Pflumm, Whitechapel Laboratory", review, Kaput Magazine, issue 2; 2008
- 02.2008 "Improvising Systems", project presentation, *Velvet London Magazine*, issue 3, 2008
- 12.2007 "Parametric aspects of curating. Algorithmic structures adopted in cultural production", article, <http://www.gold.ac.uk/visual-arts/curating-architecture/milieu04.html>
- 07.2007 "Semiospherical procedure of space", catalogue text, *Amphitheatre Virginia* (Volos, Greece)
- 05.2007 catalogue artists' reviews, *Destroy Athens, 1st Athens Biennial*, Athens: Futura, 2007
- 07.2006 "Peripheries - Farkadona" review, *a. the Athens contemporary art review*, issue 5, www.athensartreview.org
- 05.2005 "Interrelations for Beasts" & "PPC_T", *GOING PUBLIC '05 - Communities and Territories*, Larissa: 2005
- 06.2003 "UFD", *11th Biennial of young artists from Europe and Mediterranean*, Athens: 2003

Workshops

- 05.2013 *Electromagnetic Cityscape* / Goethe Institut - Frown Tails (Athens, Greece)
- 05.2012 *How to built a new legal identity*, workshop by Heath Bunting, Frown Tails (Athens, Greece)
- 10.2009 *Democracy in the making* by Art Box, Greek State Museum (Thessaloniki, Greece)
- 11.2007 *Curating Architecture Seminar IV*, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)
- 09.2007 *Fernando and Humberto Campanas Designers* private workshop (Athens, Greece)
- 09.2007 *Curating Architecture Seminar III*, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)
- 05.2007 *Curating Architecture Seminar II*, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)
- 03.2007 *Curating Architecture Seminar I*, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)
- 06.2006 *PPC_T, Post Programmed Communities and Territories in situ community workshop* (Farkadona - Greece)
- 09.2005 *4th in situ design workshop*, Centre for Mediterranean Architecture (Chanea, Crete)
- 05.2005 *Island, Built Event* by Aristide Antonas and Philippos Oraiopoulos (Yura Island, Greece)
- 05.2004 *The spatial constructions of meaning and architectural design, 3-day workshop by the Faculty of Architecture*, University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece)
- 05.2004 *DO.CO.MO.MO* - Faculty of Architecture, University of Patras (Patras, Greece)
- 09.2003 *2nd in situ design workshop*, Centre for Mediterranean Architecture (Chanea, Crete)
- 09.2002 *1st in situ design workshop*, Centre for Mediterranean Architecture (Chanea, Crete)

OTHER SKILLS

Languages. English (Proficiency, Cambridge University) French (Delf I)
IT. PC & MAC, Adobe CS, AutoCAD, MS office, 3DS Max