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Video Projection Design for Performance

Inter-disciplinary Education and Research

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VIDEO DESIGN FOR LIVE PERFORMANCE selected works

2021-ongoing The Immortal Jellyfish Girl multimedia sci-fi puppet show

(video designer) with WakkaWakka Productions (US, NO)

2017 - ongoing Hummingbirds and Hamburgers multimedia performance and artistic research

(co-researcher/performer/video designer) with Christine Ellison (UK, DE, IT) | [watch documentary](#)

06.20 – ongoing Grenz.land series multimedia dance performance and installation

(co-creator/video designer) with 12hDance, Albrecht Ziepert (DE, KR) | [watch excerpt](#)

10.22 Orchestrascope AV kids performance

(video designer) with Filipe Raposo, Zonzo Compagnie (CCB, Lisbon, PT) | [performance page](#)

01.22 Wires Strings and Other Things AV kids performance

(video designer) with Brian Irvine, Wouter Van Looy (The Ark, Dublin, IR) | [performance page](#)

07.19 – 10.23 I-Left, Asia Minor site-specific multimedia performance

(video designer) with Yolanda Markopoulou, Eleusis Cultural Capital 2021 (GR), [watch trailer](#).

07.21 The Forest Theatre Performance

(video designer) with Atonal Theatre Company, Athens and Epidaurus Festival (GR).

06.21 Aria AV Performance

(co-creator/video artist) with Andrea Bonetti, Coti K, Borderline Festival (GR) | [watch concert](#).

05.20 - 06.21 Selfy Series Multimedia Participatory Dance performance

(video designer/ animator) with Giorgos Sioras Deligiannis (GR) | [watch excerpt](#)

10.20 - 12.20 Multiverso Live Streaming Performance

(co-creator/video designer) Mind the Fact online Festival, Re-Fest (GR/US), [watch performance](#).

10.19 Labros Theatre performance

(video designer) with Atonal Theatre Company (Athens, GR).

10.19 OLIVER TWIST Musical theatre

(video designer) with A Priori Theatrical Productions (Ellinikos Kosmos, Athens, GR) | [watch trailer](#)

04.19 Amid Multimedia dance performance

(video designer) with Chrysanthi Badeka (GR)

04.19 Encounters Without Division: A durational performance collective

(performer/video designer) with Anna Tzakou, Art Athina (GR) [Performance excerpts](#)

10.18 APOTHEMATA INVENTORY participatory multimedia performance/installation

(video artist/Oral History Researcher) with Tzeni Argyriou, ELEUSIS Cultural Capital 2021 (GR)

[Apothemata:Inventory project page](#)

2016 - 2018 MS Schrittmacher Dance Company (Berlin, DE)

(Video Designer – Animator- Editor- Performer)

08.16 Horizon Durational Multimedia Dance Performance

(video designer) with Kate Nankervis, Summerworks Performance Festival (CA) | [Performance excerpts](#)

01.17 - 04.18 The Incredible Voyage Cinematic multimedia performance for kids

(video designer/performer) Onassis Cultural Centre (GR) | [The Incredible Voyage project page](#)

02.16 - 06.16 AOMORI Multimedia Dance Performance

(video designer) with Chrysanthi Badeka (GR) | [Aomori trailer](#)

10.16 TRANSHUMANISM Dance performance

(video designer) with Trons Dance Company (DE/CH)

10.15 - 06.16 SCRATCH BAM! AV performance for kids

(co-creator/video designer) with GNOUS! Collective, Onassis Cultural Centre (GR, FR) | [Scratch Bam trailer](#)

01.16 INVISIBLE LINES Multimedia Dance residency/performance

(co-creator/video designer) AVDP Videodance Festival (GR). | [Invisible Lines trailer](#)

PERFORMANCE & NEW MEDIA RESEARCH

2017 - ongoing **Co-Researcher, Performance and Digital Media Consultant, Facilitator**, *Hummingbirds and Hamburgers*, Performance Research Project, University of Reading (UK).

12.20 - 04.21 **Research Assistant, Data Management, Dissemination manager**, *Synthesis*, Interdisciplinary Performance project. Amorphy productions, National Opera (GR).

01.19 - 11.19 **Dramaturgy and New Media Research and Concept Development**, *Reflow*: AI transmedial research project, Coorpi/NABA University (Torino, Milan, IT). [More info](#)

10.18 - 05.19 **Applied Performance Research (somatics)**, *Women in Carwash*, performance by Geopoetics, directed by Anna Tzakou (GR). [Performance video](#)

01.18 - 03.18 **Researcher (Embodiment of Social and Digital Media)**, for *Anonymo*, Dance performance, with Tzeni Argyriou, Onassis Cultural Centre (GR). [Project page](#)

10.15 - 11.15 **Media Researcher, Video artist, Documentarian**, *Karagiozis Project*, Art Research project. Directed by Janaki Ranpura, TAF Art Foundation (US, GR). [Project Insight video](#)

02.13 - 06.13 **Research & Development for video game development**, for *GAMESLAB*: Quicksand Design company / BLOT live electronic music project (Delhi, India).

01.13 - 02.13 **Art Director and Visual Art Researcher**, *UNPLAY Fellowship*, Gaming for Social Innovation, UNBOX Festival, 2013. Funded by AHRC and The British Council.

[Meghdoot R&D Video](#)

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 06.22 Co-Presented Research and Facilitated workshops as part of Commoning Artistic Education and Curation, Documenta Fifteen, Kassel (DE).
- 06.21 Presented paper on *Interdisciplinary Considerations in Dance, New Media and Sound*, at *OpenFutures* residency seminar, LightMoves Festival, Limerick (Ire).
- 05.21 Presented applied research project with *Geopoetics*, Seminar on Performing Arts and Contemplative Practices, University of Huddersfield (UK), UNIRIO, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), University of Southern Mississippi (USA).
- 11.18 Presented *Invisible Lines* (film) at On Limits, Borders, Edges and Boundaries, symposium, Else Foundation, Mexico city (MX).
- 09.11 Presented on behalf of DanceDigital at *Digital Futures in Dance* conference, University of Bournemouth (UK).

COMMUNITY FACILITATION WORK (selected)

- 11.20 Facilitator, Consultant | *Dance and Video Workshop for Artists*, Vorpommern Tanzt An, Movin Brollin (DE).
- 11.19 Facilitator, Consultant (with GNOUS! Education Group) | *How to create innovative AV performances for kids*, workshop for artists, Onassis Cultural Center (GR).
- 2016 - 2018 Video and Visual Art Facilitator, Co-director (with GNOUS! Education Group) | *My Landscape in Sounds*, school project, Onassis Cultural Center (GR).
- 09.16 - 04.17 Video, Animation Facilitator, Art therapist | *Art Emergency For Refugees* Amaka Art Therapy /Mercy Corps (Gr, Us)
- 09.15 2d Animation Facilitator (with GNOUS! Education Group) | *Animasyros International* Animation festival, Onassis Cultural Center (GR).
- 11.13 - 03.14 Video Facilitator | *Writing And Art Beyond Borders Beyond Walls*, AMAKA Art Therapy (GR, BE, IT, POL, SRB).
- 04.12 - 08.12 Community Dance and Digital Dance Film Director | *Epping Forest Arts* (UK).
- 10.07 - 12.07 Design Facilitator | *Creative Youth Prisons Project* | Media for Development (UK).

EDUCATION

09.19 – 09.20 Dutch Art Institute, Artez (NL) | MA in Fine Art (first year certification)

Research focus: Embodiment and Virtual Space.

Research project: Creation of “Embodiment je t’aime” Collective, body well-being and creativity in COVID times

09.05 – 09.06 Goldsmiths College, University of London (UK) | MA in Image and Communication (Distinction)

Research thesis : Sci-fi Aesthetics and Interactive Cinema practices

Final Project : Street photography exhibition and Interactive Video Installation “Man in a Room”.

09.00 - 09.04 Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens (GR) | BA in Psychology (8.3/10).

Research thesis : The notion of the Self (Constructivism and Narrative Theories of the Self)

Degree practice : Designing and Facilitating Art and Theater Workshops for Young Refugees.

03 - 07.03 Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (ES) | Socrates Erasmus Programme.

FURTHER TRAINING

03.21 – 04.21 Marina Tsartsara (Body Mind Centering Teacher and Practitioner) | *Somatic Art Seminar*

10.20 - 12.20 Synaski (GR) | *Somatics Training Seminar.*

10.20 Live Art Development Agency (UK) | *Brave New Worlds*, DIY Artist workshop on Discord server.

03.20 – 06.20 Living in the Future Contemplative Writing | *A Heroine’s Path Meditation and Writing Course*

2017 - 2022 Geopoetics, Anna Tzakou (GR) | *Contemplative Dance Practice Training / Performance Devising.*

12.17 Total Immersion, Watch Docs Festival (POL) | *VR Storytelling*, Digital Stories Lab

02.14 Punchdrunk Theatre (UK) | *A Drowned Man 3*, Day Design Masterclass.

06.11 DanceDigital (UK) | *Creative Technologies in Dance*, Seminar (Isadora training).

03.10 Documentary Film Group (UK) | *Self Shooting for Documentary* Masterclass.

03.10 Complicite Theatre (UK) | *Using Video in the Devising Process* Masterclass.

06.05 Cooper Union NYC (USA) | *Digital Animation Summer Course.*