

ORESTIS P. KYRTSIS VISUAL ARTIST WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Chamber of Fine Arts of Greece The Athens Chamber of Tradesmen

Born in Athens in 1984. Athens School of Fine Arts graduate (BA – MArts) Visual Arts Division. Visual communication and fine art works specialist in typography and new media. Brand Identity specialist.



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EDUCATION

Costeas - Geitonas School (CGS) graduate (2002)

Athens School of Fine Arts (ASFA) graduate

Bachelor's Degree – Master in Fine Arts (2008)

Visual Arts Division, Painting Dept.
6th Lab, Professor: Triantafyllos Patraskidis
(Oriented in Photography and Graphic Design)

Nominated for scholarship by the States Scholarship Foundation

University of West Attica - School of Applied Arts and Culture, Graphic Design and Visual Communication Dept. (2010)

The American College of Greece - Deree, School of Graduate & Professional Education

Master of Arts in Advertising Communications (in progress)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

National Audiovisual Media Institute – European Animation Centre, **3rd Animart, Animation and other Visual Arts** July 2009

American College of Greece, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, **Dynamic Web Site Development**

March - May 2009

University of Oxford, Continuing Education, **Visual Arts** May – June 2007

CHAMBERS AND ORGANISATIONS

Member of the Chamber of Fine Arts of Greece Member of the Athens Chamber of Tradesmen Member of the Greek Graphic Designers Association

EXPERIENCE

2018 – now: Visual communication associate in *EUROPEAN ORGANISA-TION OF STRATEGIC PLANNING* congress and exhibitions organisation (website creation, administration and maintenance, corporate jd, corporate publications, videos, exhibition booth design etc)

2018 – **2020**: Visual communication associate in *DELTAPOST S.A. & CITIPOST C.P.* direct marketing and recycling companies (website creation, administration and maintenance, corporate id, corporate publications - documents, recycling green spots graphics)

2016 – now: Responsible for the municipal websites creation, administration and maintenance in *Municipality of Ilioupolis*.

2013 – now: New media & creative manager and co-founder in *DIGITAL MEDIA STRATEGY* company which administrates the following popular local based news portals: *MyXolargos.gr*, *MyXalandri.gr*, *MyAgiaParaskevi.gr*, *MyIlioupolis.gr*, *MyPalaioFaliro.gr*, *MyNeaSmyrni.gr*, *MyZografou.gr*, *MyKallithea.gr*, *Arriton.gr* etc

2010 – now: Visual communication associate in *DRAKOS - POLEMIS GROUP - DPPUMPS S.A.* pump manufacturers (website creation, administration and maintenance, corporate id, corporate publications - documents - videos - exhibition booths etc)

2010 – 2012: New media & creative manager and co-founder in *MyTown* web media group

2008 – now: Design and creation of publications, posters, banners, logos, creation and maintenance of dynamic websites for individuals, organizations and companies in Greece and abroad. (See Reference List, p. 3)

2007: Promotion video creation for **KYVOS** construction join venture at the 1st international real estate exhibition **PROPERTY** by **HELEXPO**.

2004 – 2011: Design and layout for the student papers of *University of Athens*.

1996 - 2000: Poster creation for the Costeas -Geitonas School as a student.

CONTESTS & PROJECTS

INDUSTRIART: A project designed and realized in a theoretical, artistic and applied level with two main goals: to discover industrial art routes and to deliver corporate identity as a whole when it comes to industries and industrial dealerships. - **www.industriart.gr**, 2020

Artistic intervention on a cross conection box in Kotzia square - Municipality of Athens - 'Art on the cross connection boxes' - Athens Partnership & This is Athens Polis, 2019

Participation in **PLATFORMS parallel giving project**, ASFA, 2018

Artistic intervention on a cross conection box in Karamanou square - Municipality of Athens - 'Art on the cross connection boxes' - Athens Municipality Pilot Program for the Improvement of the City 'Commercial Triangle', 2017

Poster contest for the 10 years of Benaki Museum - Piraeos, 2014

Web - design contest for the new ERT (Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation) website, 2011

Poster contest for the International Mother Language Day, UNESCO, 2009

Poster contest for the May Day, General Confederation of Greek Workers (G.S.E.E.) 2005

■ TEACHING AND GUIDANCE

Art teaching (painting) to primary school children Healing Art, 2017

Guidance and supervision of the 1st Primary School of Aghia Paraskevi Municipality students for the artistic intervention at the school, December 2013

Guidance of the *Athens Garrison 2nd Nurcery School «Eurikleia»* children for the artistic intervention at the school during the military service in the *Hellenic Army*, October 2012

Practice in primary and high school students at the *Municipal Art Labs of Aghia Paraskevi* within the Art Didactics class in *ASFA*, May 2008

Practice in primary and high school students at the *Costeas - Geitonas School*, within the Art Didactics class in *ASFA*, May 2008

Guidance and supervision of the 8th & 11th Primary School of Chaidari Municipality students for the artistic intervention at the school, May 2007

SKILLS

Creation of publications, logotypes, static and animated graphics, videos, dynamic websites, SEO, social media managment and relative applications with the use of the following software:

- 1. Microsoft Office (Power Point, Word, Publisher, Excel, Access, Outlook)
- 2. Design and image editing programs (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Jasc Paint Shop Pro, Microsoft Paint, Photo Suite, Font Creator, Google 3D SketchUp)
- 3. Animation, sound and video editing programs (Intervideo Win DVR, Microsoft Movie Maker, Jasc Animation Shop, Adobe Audition, Cool Edit Pro, Adobe Premier, Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe Flash)
- 4. Internet applications (Browsing programs *Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome*, website creation programs and CMS, *Joomla, Wordpress, Publisher, FrontPage, Adobe DreamWeaver, Artisteer*, advertisement managment programs *OpenX, Revive, iJoomla*, Newsletter programs *Mailchimp*)

REFERENCE LIST

Major customers who have been working with Orestis P. Kyrtsis - in several cases for many years:

- PETSIAVAS PHARMACEUTICAL S.A.
- DRAKOS-POLEMIS GROUP DPPUMPS S.A.
- THESSALONIKI FOUNDRY S.A.
- **UNITED MOTORS INDUSTRIES S.A.**
- AVERSA MANUFACTURING S.R.L. ROMANIA
- **OKOINIS ORTHOPEDICS G.P.**
- ASTERAS COMPLEX PAPATHEOHARIS GROUP
- STELIOS YIANNIKAS S.A.
- MUNICIPALITY OF ILIOUPOLIS
- Mt HYMETTUS PROTECTION & DEVELOPMENT ASSOC. (SPAY)
- EUROPEAN ORGANISATION OF STRATEGIC PLANNING
- NETWORK FOR REFORM IN GREECE AND EUROPE DIKTIO
- GALERIE LEFAKIS
- CHRYSSOTHEMIS GALLERY
- GODDARD ENTERPRISES OKLAHOMA USA
- TEXAS SEVERE WX STORM TEAM USA
- DELTA POST S.A.
- CITIPOST P.C.
- McALLEN & WARDEN CONSULTANTS P.C.
- HEALING ART KINESIS TRAINING & WELLNESS
- GEORGE'S JEWELLERY
- **O ECOLOGICAL RECYCLING SOCIETY**

LANGUAGES

1. Greek

Native language

2. English

Cambridge First Certificate in English (F.C.E)

Proficiency level

3. French

Diplôme d' Etudes en Langue Française 1er Degré (D.E.L.F. 1) (DELF A1, DELF A2, DELF A3, DELF A4)

Diplôme d' Etudes en Langue Française 2me Degré (D.E.L.F. 2) (DELF A5, DELF A6)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2014 - now: Member of the board of the Municipal Library of Aghia Paraskevi - Alekos Kontopoulos Museum

2012 – 2014: Member of the board of the Secondary Education School Committee of the municipality of Aghia Paraskevi

2007 - 2009: Member of the Athens School of Fine Arts Senate

RADIO PRODUCTION

2016 - 2017 Radio producer at LAY-OUT WEB RADIO & HORIZON 96,5

2015 - 2016 Radio producer at ID WEB RADIO

2010 - 2011 Radio producer at MyXolargos Web Radio

SPECIAL SKILLS

'First Aid Assistant' certified by Hellenic Red Cross.

(Reg. Π 29633/22/17)

(HELLENIC RED CROSS - FIRST AID & CPR Civilian Training Program)

October 2017