

## **CV**

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## **EDUCATION**

1997-2000 BACHELOR'S DEGREE Visual Communication/Illustration  
KENT INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN (UK)  
1996-1997 FOUNDATION Art & Design  
KENT INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN (UK)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2001- present

### **Freelance illustrator**

Publishers:

U.S.A.

Benchmarkeducation ([www.benchmarkeducation.com](http://www.benchmarkeducation.com))

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing

Company ([www.hmhco.com](http://www.hmhco.com))

Highlights for children([www.highlights.com](http://www.highlights.com))

Spider, Ladybug & Babybug Magazines([www.cricketmag.com](http://www.cricketmag.com))

and more...

Korea

Yeowon Media(<http://eng.tantani.com>)

UK

Ransom(<http://www.ransom.co.uk>)

Greece

Metaixmio([www.metaixmio.gr](http://www.metaixmio.gr))

Psichogios([www.psichogios.gr](http://www.psichogios.gr))

Livanis([www.livanis.gr](http://www.livanis.gr))

Kedros([www.kedros.gr](http://www.kedros.gr))

and more...

### **Published author**

"Once upon a time was Cathrine" part of an anthology,  
published by Psychogios ([www.psichogios.gr](http://www.psichogios.gr)), Athens 2013

2013-2016

Working as an **art teacher** for children at the municipality  
of Elefsina, Attiki

2012

Worked as an **actor/singer** for a film-theatre project directed  
by Demos Avdeliodis, Athens

2000-2001

### **Web Designer**

Heliotopos Group([www.heliotopos.net](http://www.heliotopos.net)), Athens

1997

Working as an **artist in pottery** (Athens)

1994-1995

Working as a **piano teacher** (Athens)

1992-1996

Working as a waitress in a Bakery shop, Pizza restaurant, Super  
Market, Coffee shop (Athens)

## **WORKSHOPS**

- 2012-2015 International Workshops for actors (Milton Katselas School)  
by Sophie Papadopoulos, Athens
- 2014-2015 Improvisation workshops for actors "Improvibe" by Menelaos  
Prokos, Athens
- 2012 Creative writing for children by Maria Aggelidou and Eleni  
Svoronou, 25 hours, Lefkadi Evoias
- 2012 Four keys how to interpret a character by Giorgos Feidas  
(script writer), 10 hours, Athens
- 2011 The theory of screenwriting by Nikos Panagiotopoulos  
(screenwriter, author), 30 hours, Athens
- 2007 Film and Documentary by Giannis Ikonomidis  
(director), 30 hours, Athens
- 1996-2000 Photography, Video, Animation, Storyboard, editing, theory of  
documentary and more..., UK
- 1994-1996 Attending Still-Life drawing lessons, Athens

## **SOFTWARE**

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, Microsoft word, html/css.

## **LANGUAGES**

### **ENGLISH**

(CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CAMBRIDGE)

### **GERMAN**

(ZERTIFIKAT DEUTSCH als  
FREMDSPRACHE GOETHE-INSTITUT ATHEN)

### **FRENCH**

Basic

### **SPANISH**

Basic

## **OTHER EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES**

- 2000 Graduates' exhibition at the 'NEW  
DESIGNERS' CENTRE, ANGEL, LONDON, UK
- 1991-1993 Attending lessons and working as an actor/singer on stage at  
the local theater of Elliniko (Athens)
- 1984-1988 Attending classical ballet lessons (Athens)
- 1980-1996 Attending Piano Lessons and Theory of Music (Athens)