

Maria Nymfiadi

Education

2022-2024 Ma Art Education, Culture and Practice, Institute of Education, UCL, U.K.

2002-2003 Ma Fine Art, Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design, London, U.K.

2000-2001 Teaching in Secondary Education course, Athens School of Fine Arts Art, Greece.

1994-2000 Degree in Sculpture, Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece.

02/1998-06/1998 Short Course in Photography and Cultural History, HKU University of the Arts, Faculty of Art and Design, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Selection of group shows and collaborations

2024 *Dema project*, Textile art. Final exhibition of the Ma Art Education, Culture and Practice, at the IOE, UCL, London, U.K.

2022-2019 *Unfold*, a MouSou project (collaboration between Maria Nymfiadi and Lea Petrou). *Unfold* was an improvisation on art leaflets the artists collected during their visit to major art exhibitions such as the Venice Biennale International art exhibition and sent to participants. The artists posted on Instagram and Facebook part of their process and research.

2017 *I am here*, participatory art project and drawing. Be Right Back, group exhibition at Rhoda Street Studios, London, U.K.

2017 *Silent Fingers*, participatory art project and drawing. Suicide Blond, group exhibition at the Hellenic-French Association. Curators: Athena Stamati and Eleftheria Stamati. Athens, Greece.

2016 *Worldblend*, participatory art project in collaboration with the curator Gelly Gryntaki. Exhibition at the Willesden Green Library Gallery, London, U.K.

2013 *No 29291*, sculpture. Mykonos Biennale, Mykonos, Greece.

2012 *My Athens*. a MouSou project. A participatory art project that engaged people to think and draw their idea for Athens. Exhibited at Technohoros art Gallery, Athens, Greece www.mousouproject.com

2011 *Bed shelter & Carving Sweet Dreams*, site specific installations. Greek Island, group exhibition at the Ethniki Insurance Mansion, Site of Historical Memory 1941-1944, Athens, Greece.

2011 *Q&A/Gifts*, participatory project. AGORA/SMENOS group exhibition at Cheap Art Gallery, Athens.

2009 *love [in] a different kefte*, a MouSou project. Part of the 'love difference pastries' project, organized by Love Difference, Cittadellarte-Fondazione Pistoletto. The project was presented at the CAMEC Modern and Contemporary Art Centre La Spezia, Italy, and later in Athens, France, and U.S.A.

2007 *One or Several icebergs*, slide projection. Trauma Queen, group exhibition, at the Hotel Mediterranean, Athens, Greece.

2007 *Eye test*, video art. Visibility public performance and exhibition, Athens, Greece.

2007 *Orange*, site specific installation. To the MOTEL Life vessels, group exhibition, Motel Xenios Zeus, Ancient Olympia, Greece.

2006 *A little company*, site specific installation in collaboration with the poet Alexandra Plastira. Blind date #12 group exhibition, Athens, Greece.

2005 *Menu for Two*, performative event in collaboration with the artist Lea Petrou. Formation of the group MouSou with Lea Petrou. The group's aim was to create participatory art projects, Chalandri, Athens, Greece.

2005 Exhibition of artists' books. The Room, Hotel Maria Kapel, Hoorn, The Netherlands.

2004 *Greek dinner*, photography. Ida Branson Memorial Bequest Exhibition 2004, Atkinson Gallery, Somerset, U.K

2003 *I would like you to...* participatory project. Touch and Go sixty oblique notations on social chaos and encroaching terror, Space 44, London, U.K.

2002 *Copy*, video. Dreamcatcher, International Video Art and Short Film Festival, Kiev, Ukraine.

2002 *Butter, flour, eggs, sugar*, video. Biennale of one-minute videos, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

2001 *Copy*, video. 4th International Meeting of Experimental, Sound and Visual Poetry, Espacio Giesso Reich, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2000 *Mirrors*, Sculpture. Eco Festival, National Garden, Athens, Greece.

Work experience

10/2015-now Art educator, Children's after school art clubs, London, U.K

27/06/15 Art educator, Milo Junior Playgroup at Graceland's Yard, Kensal Rise, London.

16/04/15-23/07/15 Art educator, Adult Drawing Course, Brent Artists Resource, London.

02/2014- 03/2014 Art educator for a drawing short course, Athens Conservatoire, Faculty of Drama Art, Greece

2006-2013 Manager and furniture designer. Family business of bespoke furniture making, Athens.

2005-2007 Art tutor for students, Self Employed, Athens.

2000-2005 Illustrator, graphic designer, and art director, Pictuselementum, Athens.

11/2004-07/2005 Art educator, Gallery Diorama, Athens.

1998-1999 Painter for theatre settings, Assistant to Kleopatra Kourakli, Athens.

Scholarships, awards

2002-2003 Scholarship for postgraduate studies, Michelis Foundation, Athens, Greece

2000 Second Award, Spyropoulos Foundation, Athens, Greece.

1998 Scholarship for studies in Netherlands with the Erasmus program. State Foundation of Greece

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