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Personal Information

Nationality: Dual Cypriot & British

Date of Birth: 25/08/1982

Place of Birth: Athens, Greece

Objective

My long-term goal is to pursue a career in Animation (as well as in communication and new media). I find this a very interesting field and believe that animated movies are the movies of the future with technology becoming such an integral part of our lives. The winds of change in our society carried by the speed of technological advancement excites and urges me to become more and more involved in this field and to explore its capabilities and potential further. The new era of communication demands a technologically literate youth that will be able to successfully achieve human interaction, deliver the message and engage in the society.

Through the medium of animation, I can design and create "live" films forms and hence express my feelings and transform my imagination into picture sound and motion. I find this a very interesting field and believe that animated movies are the movies of the future with technology becoming such an integral part of our lives.

Education

September 2007 – September 2008 UKC Canterbury, Kent UK

[M\(Sc\) Computer Animation](#)

Tutor: David Byers Brown

First Principles of Animation, Acting and Action in Animation,
Various Group Projects using Autodesk Maya, Adobe, After Effects and
Adobe Photoshop and Combustion

2004 – 2007 London Metropolitan University London, UK

[B\(Sc\) Computer Animation](#)

3d Animation (Alias Maya)
2d Animation (Traditional Animation Techniques & Toon Boom Studio)
Motion Graphics (Adobe After Effects)
Editing (Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro)

2003 – 2004 Intercollege Nicosia, Cyprus

[BA Multimedia Computing](#)

Video Production
Photography (Manual SLR 35mm)
Interactive Multimedia (Macromedia Director)

1997 - 2001 Apostolos Varnavas Lyceum Nicosia, Cyprus

Military Service**9/07/2001 – 9/08/2003**

I completed 25 months of military service in the Cyprus National Guard. Following basic training, I served on the ceasefire line, being responsible for the supervision of the area around my post, and ultimately rising to the position of the most senior person at that post, taking charge of my peers training and organizing their shifts and schedule. During the latter part of my service, I received training and was selected to become the driver of one of the highest ranking officers in the National Guard.

Work experience**December 2009**[6th Marketing Forum](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Attended as part of the Digital team of TP BBDO. The forum included discussions and presentations about Online Advertising within Cyprus.

October 2009 – Present[Teleia kai Pavla BBDO](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Post Production Director

Full time handling adverts for television broadcastings. Work includes adaptations, product replacements, motion graphics, animation, video editing and preparation of animatics for client presentations.

July 2009

Apo-synthesis

Nicosia, Cyprus

Participation in a mixed arts exhibition amongst twenty artists, with two animations and one video screenings.

February 2009[THOC](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Television Advert for 20 years anniversary School Theater Competition
Freelance project animating and editing given graphics for the television advert of Thoc 20 year's anniversary school theatre competition. I also participated at the 2010 [EVGE](#) awards competition.

December 2008 – October 2009[MediaBox](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Motion Graphics Artist and Post Production

Full time production of adverts, documentaries and films for local television stations.

November 2008

Ekkeshi Consultants

Nicosia, Cyprus

Video Editing

Freelance project editing company's showreel from various projects and animating their business logo.

July 2007 – September 2007[Antenna Cyprus](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Video News Editor

Part time editing videos with journalists either for the news. I have gained valuable experience in editing software "Sony Vegas".

July 2006 – September 2006[CNC TV Plus](#)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Video News and Documentary Editor

Full time editing videos with journalists either for the news or documentaries. I have gained valuable experience in the world of television.

June 2005 United Nations Development Program Nicosia, Cyprus

Animation Intro for the website <http://www.dovesolympicmovement.com/>

June 2004 - August 2004 Let's Talk Communications Nicosia, Cyprus

IT support

Full time recovering mainly computer software.

Languages

Mother tongue Greek

English (fluent)

Interests and activities

I like to experiment with multimedia by myself, animating, adding digital vfx to live action sequences, editing pictures, videos and adding sounds to motion, learning about new multimedia tools and techniques.

In my free time I like playing basketball. I used to play for my hometown am team Keravnos and currently play for fun. Additionally, I enjoy very much watching my favourite football teams around the globe playing.

Lastly, I surf the internet every day checking updates about new multimedia tools, new tutorials and world news.