

MARIA CHATZILAMPOU

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Maria was born in 1975 in Thessaloniki, Greece and grew-up in Florina a city with a great artistic tradition. Currently, she lives and creates in Brussels, Belgium.

She studied Fine Arts in Great Britain at the University of Central Lancashire and graduated in 1998. She is a holder of an B.A. (Honours) FINE ART degree.

Areas of interest in her work include: the human body, children's fairytales, moon, and trees.

Since 1998 she has held numerous personal exhibitions in Greece and Belgium, such as Gallery "Art Beat" - Brussels Belgium, European Commission Brussels Belgium, Art café "Tsagieri 1929" - Florina Greece, and participated in many group exhibitions in Greece, Belgium, Turkey and Great Britain, such as Gallery "Theorema" - Brussels Belgium, Gallery "Art 4 You" - Brussels Belgium, Museum of Contemporary Art - Florina Greece, Gallery "Art Base" - Brussels Belgium, Gallery "Ichnilaton" - Thessaloniki Greece, Sismanoglio Foundation - Istanbul Turkey, Gallery "Armos" - Serres Greece, Artistic Caravan from Macedonia to Thrace - Greece, Gallery "Lava" - Thessaloniki Greece, University of Central Lancashire - Preston Great Britain.

She is member of API (Art Perspectives International), and of SKETBE (Association Artist's Fine Art of North Greece).

Critique on her artwork has been written by art historians, Despina Eythymiou and Maria Kenanidou.

In 2009, Maria Chatzilampou edited an art book for children entitled "The walk of a line".

Maria's work can be found in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Florina, Greece, at the Municipal Centre of the Association of Mayors and Municipalities in Florina, Greece, at the Ministry of Macedonia-Thrace, Greece, at the European Commission and in private collections.

Solo Exhibitions

	"Out and About"
2009-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restaurant "Et cetera" - Brussels, Belgium• Restaurant "G-EA" - Brussels, Belgium• Restaurant "Des Arts" - Nivelles, Belgium
2009	Moon -- Make a Wish "Art café" - Kozani, Greece
2008	"The Artist of the Month" The Trees of Hope Gallery "Art Beat" - Brussels, Belgium
2008	Tree -- Symbol of Peace, Fertility and Growth Restaurant "29" European Commission, with the support of OIB - Brussels, Belgium
2008	Trees European Commission, Directorate – General for Environment with the support of OIB - Brussels, Belgium
2007	Something Like this... Art café "Merlin" - Serres, Greece
2004	Tree -- Symbol of Peace, Fertility and Growth Art café "En Floroinoi" - Florina, Greece
1999	One Goddess for Each Woman Art café "Tsagieri 1929" - Florina, Greece

Group Exhibitions

	50+
2011	Association Artist's Fine Art of North Greece Gallery "Armos" - Serres, Greece
	Miniature Exhibition
2011	Association Artist's Fine Art of North Greece Gallery "Vlassis Art" - Thessaloniki, Greece
	"CO ACTIONS"
2010	Association Artist's Fine Art of North Greece Ex-camp "Kodra" - Thessaloniki, Greece
	Parcours d'Artistes St-Gilles
2010	Gallery "Theorema" - Brussels, Belgium
	Happy New Art
2008	Gallery "Art 4 You" - Brussels, Belgium
	"3 Thematic Exhibitions"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The tradition of painting in Florina· Contemporary artists of Florina· The new generation of Florinan artists
2008	Museum of Contemporary Art - Florina, Greece
	Color Stories
2008	Gallery "Art Base" - Brussels, Belgium
	Hara and Maria
2007	Art café "Merlin" - Serres, Greece
	mini ART
2006	Gallery "Armos" - Serres, Greece
	mini ART
2006	Gallery "Ichnilaton" - Thessaloniki, Greece
	Apothiki
2005	Municipal Gallery - Edessa, Greece
	Apothiki
2005	Municipal Gallery - Thessaloniki, Greece
	"Influence of Art in Macedonia – Thrace 2005"
2005	Artistic Caravan from Macedonia to Thrace, Greece
	2+1 Artists
2005	Municipal Gallery - Serres, Greece
	mini ART
2005	Gallery "Armos" - Serres, Greece
	35 Painters from Florina
2005	Sismanoglio Foundation - Istanbul, Turkey
	"Artistic Dialogue on Florina"
1999	Gallery "Lava" - Thessaloniki, Greece
	"STICK IT"
1998	University of Central Lancashire - Preston, Great Britain

Projects

1999, 2001, 2003 2005, 2007	Administrator and Project Manager for the establishment of the cultural pavilion, including the artistic background, for the prefecture of Florina in the POLIS exhibition - Thessaloniki, Greece
2007	Received Award for 'Best Project Design'- POLIS2007, 6 th International Exhibition of municipalities, public organizations and social and private enterprises
1999, 2000, 2001	Children's Art Festival
2002	Florina, Greece
2001	"Cultural Triangle of Prespa"

2001 Balkan cultural and art caravan, Greece
Street painting for celebrating "Peace"
High School of Lechovo, Greece
"Small Monmartre of Bitola"

2000 World Art Festival for Children
F.Y.R.O.M

Critiques and Reviews

2009 **Maria Kenanidou - Art historian**
Critique for the painting "Angel"

2009 **Georgia Kipouropoulou - historian**
Critique and analysis for the project "Moon -- Make a Wish"

2008 **Despina Eythymiou - Art historian**
Critiques for the following project
"Tree -- Symbol of Peace, Fertility and Growth" and "Something Like this..."

2004 **A. Belentza & O. Tziotzi, "Analysis of the Artwork of Maria Chatzilampou on Women's Figures"** Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki, Greece

2000 **"Visual Artists' Meeting"**
Publications Chatziakobou S.A. – Thessaloniki, Greece

Charitable Donations

2008,2010 **"Association Femmes d'Europe"**
a.i.s.b.l.
info@assocfemmesdeurope.org

2008 **"Association au Profit de la Lutte Contre la Mucoviscidose"- Appel d'Air**
info@appeldair.be

2006 **"The Child's Smile"**
info@hamogelo.gr

Teaching / Lecturing

Since 2004 **High School**
Full-time teacher of Fine Arts
Greece

2004-2007 **Art Workshop 'POLYTECHNIO'**
Lecturer on Fine Arts and Academic Drawing
Serres, Greece

2002-2004 **Municipal Art Workshop**
Teacher of Fine Arts
Kozani, Greece

1999-2004 **Art Workshop of Florina Prefecture**
Lecturer on Fine Arts
Greece

1999-2004 **High School**
Part-time teacher of Fine Arts
Greece

1998-1999 **National Institute of Vocational Training**
Lecturer on Fine Arts
Greece