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Education:

1990- 1992 Research Course, Kyoto university, Japan. 1982- 1989 Master in Architecture,

Working experience:

1. **Practicing architect** 1989-present Free lancing f/t architect

1990 Kobayashi architect, 1990 Konoike Gumiai. 1983-1989 E.& Y. Antoniou architects

2. **Teaching**

09. 2008 – present Teaching F/T. (Professor 01.2013-present, Associate Professor 09.2008-01.2013)

03.2008- 20014, Acting Head, Co-Head .Associate Head Architectural Department University of Nicosia

09.2007-01. 2008 Teaching P/T Architectural Department University of Nicosia

1991 -1992 Greek language teaching center. Kyoto, Japan

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Awards/Distinctions:

A. INTERNATIONAL AWARDS/ DISTINCTIONS:

1. 07.2008 **GOLDEN PRIZE** of the UIA, WP AFA REGION II. **international/European competition= 1st prize** by the International Union of Architects: competition 2008 for public, friendly and accessible buildings: Town hall and museums in Athienou.
2. 09.2010 **SELECTED** (1 project from each Country) by the Architects Council of Europe to participate in the exhibition for Sustainable architecture of ACE: house in kaimakli. 10.2010-12.2012
3. 2016. The 'Architecture Research Center' was selected by the Italian Union of Architecture and Criticism for the 'In practice- The state of committed architecture in Europe' series of events and publication'
4. 2016. Selected to participate, exhibit and lecture at the AICA festival of Architecture in Mumbai, India

B. PARTICIPATIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL MIES VAN DER ROHE AWARDS: selection through competitions by the Cyprus Architects Associations

5. 2014-2015 member of the Cypriot Jury
6. 2012-2013 project Architecture Research Center. University of Nicosia
7. 2010-2011. project the Ifigeneia Kaizer house, 2 apartments and teaching space in Aglantzia
8. 2008-2009. project: refurbishment and extension of a traditional house In Kaimakli
9. 2006-2007 project: Town hall and museums in Athienou.
10. 2004-2005. project: House and workshop of a sculptor and an artist.
11. 1998-1999. project: Cooperative Credit Society of Makrasyka, branch office.

C. PARTICIPATIONS IN THE 21st MILAN TRIENNALE 'DESIGN AFTER DESIGN'

12. 03-09.2016 Exhibition ' Human Topographies_ Emerging Identities'

13. PARTICIPATIONS IN THE VENICE ARCHITECTURAL BIENNALE

14. 03. 2016 runner up for the proposal 'Human Topographies_ Emerging Identities' in the competition for the curating team of the Cyprus Pavilion
15. 02.2014 Finalists for the proposal 'reverberating courtyards' in the competition for the curating team of the Cyprus Pavilion
16. 06.2012 Participation in the 2 weeks workshop with students for the Cyprus pavilion of the 13th Venice Architectural Biennale
17. 05.2010 1st distinction In the competition for the curating team of the Cyprus pavilion of the 12th Venice Architectural Biennale
18. 05.2010. **Selected** to participate in the Cyprus pavilion in the 12th Venice Architectural Biennial curated by the curator Christos Hadjichristou with the project: House and institute of Greek language of Ifigeneia Kaizer.
19. 04.2008 **Selected** through a competition by the curator Sir Peter Cook as one of the teams to represent Cyprus at the 11th Venice Architecture Biennale 2008 with the project 'easylove' with A. Kleanthous, M. Menikou, Y. Hadjichristou, A. Swiny, G. Souglides
20. 04.2006 **Selected** through a competition by the curators Rena Sakellaridou, Morpho Papnikolaou and Menos Philippides as one of the teams to represent Cyprus at the 10th Venice Architecture Biennale 2008 with the project 'easylove' with Veronika Antoniou and Petros Konstantinou.
21. **INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS, EXHIBITIONS AN FESTIVALS**
22. Finalists in the Big Urban Crunch competitions of the rethinking competitions. Collaboration of Yorgos Hadjichristou, Yorgos Papiotis and Michalis Kikas with the entry 'naturalizing urbanities' 07.2015

23. Selected and invited to AICA architectural event with 2 exhibitions, lecture and member of the jury 01.2016

PANCYPRIAN HONORARY DIPLOMA

24. 01. 2009 HONORARY DIPLOMA CEEA from the Association of the Civil Engineers and Architects of Cyprus SPMAC. The honorary is given for the international award of the 1st prize of the Town Hall of Athienou as the most accessible and friendly public building.

STATE ARCHITECTURAL PRIZES:

25. 2010. Distinction for the general prize for the Ifigeneia Kaizer house, 2 apartments and teaching space in Aglantzia,
26. 2010. Distinction for the general prize for the Refurbishment and extension of the Kaimakli house.
27. 2010. Distinction for the general prize for the Refurbishment and extension of the Kaimakli house as the owner of the project.

PANCYPRIAN DISTINCTIONS/ SELECTIONS:

28. 07.2010 Selected (with 2 other projects) through the participation in the competition by the Cyprus Architects Association CAA to participate in the exhibition for Sustainable architecture of Architects Council of Europe ACE: house in kaimakli.
29. 03.2010. Selected in the second stage through the participation in the competition for the Curator for the Cyprus Pavilion of the 12th Venice Architectural Biennial. Organization: Cyprus Architecture Association CAA, Association of Civil Engineers and Architects of Cyprus SPMAC
30. 04.2010. 1st runner up of the final stage through the participation in the competition for the Curator for the Cyprus Pavilion of the 12th Venice Architectural Biennial. , Organization: Cyprus Architecture Association CAA, Association of Civil Engineers and Architects of Cyprus SPMAC,
31. 2009 Distinction in the Competition for the Alexis Theodosiades awards for refurbishments of traditional buildings for the house in Kaimakli.

PRIZES/ DISTINCTIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS:

32. High School of Klirou (with Elli Antoniou) 1992. 1st prize
33. Kallinikio townhall and museum of Athienou (with Skevi Farazi, Maria Hadjisoteriou) 1997 1st prize
34. the refurbishment of the Central Square of the Churches in Athienou (with Skevi Farazi) - (invited competition) : 2000 1st prize
35. Archives of Cyprus. (participation as a collaborator in the entry of Kritioti Irwin) : 1999 1st prize
36. Primary school of Avgorou (with Elli Antoniou) : 1993 honorable mention
37. Monument for the struggle of Cypriot youth, Llimassol (with Kyriakos Kalli- sculptor) : 1996 honorable mention
38. The house of journalists, Nicosia (with Skevi Farazi , `Stella Evangelidou) : 1998 honorable mention
39. Study for the National Center of Athletics in Agros (with Skevi Farazi) : 1999 honorable mention
40. Refurbishment of the Central Square of the Churches in Athienou (with Skevi Farazi) : 1999: honorable mention (the only one prize or honourable mention given in the competition)
41. Study for the National Center of Athletics in Limassol (with Skevi Farazi) : 2000 1st distinction (selected from the first phase of the competition)
42. Architectural competition of limited participation for the reformation and unification of the open spaces of the center and the church of Ayia Paraskevi for the creation of the central square of Yeroskipou (with Athina Papadopoulou and Ada Ioannou 2001) Participation through a preselection

DISTINCTIONS IN STUDIES:

43. Diploma of master of Architecture with Distinction (red diploma) 1989
44. Excellent graduation in the studies of the Japanese language. 1990
45. Excellent graduation from the high school
46. Scholarships and funding through competitions: used scholarship: Monbusho scholar, 04.1990 – 03.1992 Japanese government, Scholar of the Kiev Institute of Architecture (KICI) 1982-1989. not used scholarship: Metsovio Polytechnio Athens 1980, Scholarship for a doctorate in ex Soviet Union 1989, Scholarship for a research course in Italy 1989 , Scholarship for a research course in Hong Kong 1989 , Mini Fulbright scholarship. 1997)

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-editor of the books 'Green Urban Lab' and ' Dialogues, Italy+ ARC @ Unic Cyprus _ Italian Design Day' 2016. Participation with papers, projects and other material in a big number of books, magazines, conferences's proceedings etc.

LECTURES:

Invited to give lectures in a wide spectrum of events and countries

ORGANIZATION OF EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS:

A, Organizations of numerous and diverse Events of the university in collaboration with foreign embassies and institutions including American event (12.10. 2009) **Finnish event** (22-23.02.2010) (**Italian events** (09.09.2014, 10.09.2014, 04.2017) **Norwegian event** (04 2013), **Goethe Event** (11.2013), **1st Biennale of the South East Europe, Thessaloniki. 'Architecture and City'** (01 2012), **Seminar: 'Sustainable regeneration of Cities'** (03 2012) **Spanish events** (11.2011, 05.2017) **Japanese Week (18-23.10.2010)**

B, Events- Activism for the Community

'Kaimakli festival- from the small to the big neighbourhood' (01 2016) . In collaboration with the social space of 'Kaimakkin'. Unaccompanied children- Refugees from Syria participated in communal cooking. Various activities such as stencil, collage, origami, art workshops, and theater took place.

'LET'S GO KAIMAKLI!' festival. (17-18.06.2017, 26.04.2015, 03.11.2013)

Activity at the Kofinou Reception Centre for Asylum Seekers in Cyprus Saturday 6.2.2016.

C, Exhibitions and events as the responsible member of the committee of the Cyprus architectural association

- exhibition "Young Cypriot architects – Housing , under 40" organized by the Cyprus Architects Association in Skali Aglantzias Nicosia. September 1997
- Exhibition and lectures: Subject: 'Living'. Lectures and exhibition of Erick Van Egeraat and Massimiliano Fuksas Exhibition of young Cypriot Architects. Place: Nicosia, Cyprus. Year: 1997
- Exhibition and lectures: Subject: Young Austrian Architects Place: Nicosia, Cyprus. Year: 1999
- Contemporary architecture in the Netherlands. Place: Nicosia, Young union Trust, Year: 1997
- Event 'Architectural dialogues. Meeting in Kaimakli' Organized in collaboration with Stella Evagelidou for the Cyprus Architectural Association Place: Artos foundation center. 2008

Exhibitions of the competitions in which I worked a member of the jury and took part in their installation and the presentation

- competition: KYPE (Cyprus news Agency) Exhibition in the House of the Journalists:2011
- Exhibition in the old building of KOE, Nicosia. 1999: Offices and Olympic park of the Cyprus Olympic Committee
- Exhibition at pasydy, Nicosia. 2001 competition: Architectural competition for the premises of the English School

Participation in Exhibitions:

A. Participation in the exhibitions of all the above awards/ prizes:

- 'Architecture and the Greek City in the 21st Century', Zappeion, Athens, December 1999.
- Domes exhibition for Cyprus Architecture. Cyprus and various European countries
- Exhibitions: State Architectural Prizes: participation in the above listed prizes
- Selected after submission of material for exhibition of the project of the Architecture Research Building to the Conference and the Exhibition of the Architectural Work '**Industrial Heritage: Revival and Sustainability**'- Athens. Benaki museum, June 2013. Συνέδριο και Έκθεση αρχιτεκτονικού έργου. Βιομηχανική κληρονομιά: αναβίωση και βιωσιμότητα. Αθήνα (Μουσείο Μπενάκη), Ιούνιος 2013
- Selected to participate in the **East Centric Architecture Triennale 2013, with the Trans(ap)parencies theme**, is an event dedicated to East and Central European architecture and critique, which was organized in Romania, between 10-27 of October 2013. Participation with 3 projects: 'Architecture Research Center', ' Ifigeneia Kaizer house and small institute of greek language' Refurbishment and extension of a traditional house in Kaimakli'.
- 'The UAW about urban awareness event 'pick a pocket' (M.Hadjisoteriou, A. Swiny, Y.Hadjichristou in collaboration with the students E. Balabanidou and E. Vasiliou) 02.2014
- Participation in the Exhibition organized by Domes in collaboration with Cyprus Architects Association, International Review of Architecture / Cypriot Architecture Panorama 2012+ Panorama of Greek Architecture 2011, (participation with 3 projects of my personal work) Nicosia, Limassol,Tirana/Albania, Belgrade/ Serbia, Bukharest/Romania, Sofia/Bulgaria, Xanthi,Thessaloniki,Larissa, Volos, Patra, Athens, Hania, Irakleio/ Greece.

B. Local exhibitions:

- 2010. Participation in the exhibition of the European Cultural days – maintaining our architectural heritage. ' Ευρωπαϊκές ημέρες κληρονομιάς- Διατηρώντας την αρχιτεκτονική μας κληρονομιά 1960-2010.Skali Aglantzias
- Participation in the organization of the Exhibition/ Inauguration of the new building of the Architecture Department ARC.
- Exhibition at the House of Journalists. 2008. Participation in Venice Biennale 2006 (after selection through a competition). Participation with the Cyprus pavilion with Veronika Antoniou and Petros Konstantinou,
- '10 Years of Architectural Competitions', organized by the CAA , Famagusta Gate, Nicosia, 11 September 1999.
- Exhibition of the projects of the Cypriot students of architecture . 1987Famagusta gate
- Exhibition of projects of Cypriot architects 1995.Phaneromini square
- Exhibition at the international fare. Projects of Cypriot architects 2001

- exhibition “Young Cypriot architects – Housing , under 40” organized by the Cyprus Architects Association in Skali Aglanzias Nicosia. September 1997
Participation with the project of the house and the sculptors workshop in Dali

Participation in other events

- Presentation of the event of the women’s federation for world peace. 1997. I was the main presenter of the event
- Days of cultural and architectural heritage. I was one of the presenters of the cultural heritage chosen by the Town planning authorities .Palaichori. Architectural guiding of the village and its most important architectural monuments. 2002 . Kato Lefkara. Architectural guiding of the village and its most important architectural monuments. 2003. Nicosia . Architectural guiding of the in the walls part of the town and its most important architectural monuments. 2004
- 2nd Interior Design Conference , 16.10.2009 Nicosia.