

# Nathalie Kyrou

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I am ambitious, versatile, hardworking and enthusiastic. An excellent communicator, I enjoy working both in a team and on my own. I am an efficient problem solver with good organizational skills, always interested in anything artistic, challenging and creative.

## EDUCATION:

Royal Holloway, University of London, U.K. 1995 - 1998

- BA Honours Degree in MEDIA ARTS
- Specialization: Art Direction & Production Design, Film and Television, Post Production, TV & Film Direction

Foley's School, Limassol, Cyprus 1983 - 1995

- A levels: Art & Design (A), Maths (A), Biology (B)
- O levels: Art (A), Maths (A), Biology (A), Physics (A), Greek (A), French (A), English (A)

## EMPLOYMENT:

Writer (Self-Employed) / Fine Art Professional (member of The Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts [E.KA.TE]) Sept 2007 - present

- Freelance WRITER for various local & international companies e.g. copywriting, articles, editing, proof-reading, reporting, translating
- Exhibiting ARTIST & DESIGNER: Specialising in Painting, Photography & Crafts (for a list of art exhibitions, visit [kyrou.com](http://kyrou.com))

GOLD, The International Investment, Business & Finance Magazine, published by IMH, Cyprus June 2011 – present

- WRITER / RESEARCHER / PHOTOGRAPHER. COLUMNIST for lifestyle section.

Theatro Transcendental's production of JHIVA – In Body Aug 2011 - Feb 2012

- ART DIRECTOR / SET DESIGNER and SET CONSTRUCTOR for the touring performance of this theatre company which has performed at Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Produced the Voice Over for the English version of the show

Time Out magazine, City Guide Free Press, Dias Publishing, Cyprus March – June 2011

- WRITER / RESEARCHER for Annual 'Time Out Visitors Guide 2011/12' (Limassol section- English) & for monthly publications (Greek)

Dominus Travel Services, Cyprus March 2011

- COPYWRITER for this travel company's website

LTV (Lumiere Television) Cyprus Sept 2010 – Feb 2011

- Freelance EDITOR for post-production department: film trailers, promos for tv series and sports

Guaba Beach Bar, Limassol, Cyprus Jan 2009 – present

- Freelance WRITER & COPYWRITER for the company's newsletters, articles and website

Limassol Tourism Magazine, Cyprus Aug 2010 – Feb 2011

- JOURNALIST & WRITER for various articles and features for this seasonal magazine

Green Olive Films, Cyprus May 2010 – Sept 2010

- Freelance ART-DIRECTOR & STYLIST for commercial shoots & public service announcements

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- PRODUCTION MANAGER for the project leading up to the performance that commemorated the opening of the new Larnaca Airport
- Responsible for 60 Performers, the production team, and all aspects of production leading up to the event

Ze' deM Media, Cyprus June 2009

- SCRIPT EDITOR for a corporate promotional video

Columbia Shipmanagement Ltd., Cyprus Nov 2008 – March 2009

- CREATIVE WEBSITE COPYWRITER for the Columbia Plaza's website

Grapevine National Magazine, Cyprus Sept 2008 – Feb 2009

- COLUMNIST, FOOD WRITER, REVIEWER, JOURNALIST, FEATURES and TRAVEL WRITER

Arteri - Arts & Creative Industries Magazine & Access Arts website, Cyprus & UK July 2008 – Oct 2008

- Freelance CREATIVE WRITER

The Cyprus Mail Newspaper & Seven Magazine, Cyprus Dec 2007 – Dec 2008

- COLUMNIST, FOOD WRITER, RESTAURANT CRITIC, REVIEWER, JOURNALIST, FEATURES & TRAVEL WRITER

- Creative Features WRITER, RESTAURANT CRITIC, REVIEWER

N.G. Cyprus Advertiser Ltd., Cyprus

Nov 2007

- EDITOR / PROOF-READER for corporate articles and brochure

TV Ontario & TFO - Télévision Franc-Ontarien, Canada

2000 - 2007

- Freelance STORY EDITOR Researching, reviewing films & TV series & writing mini-scripts for live on-air spots
- PRODUCTION ASSISTANT for a multitude of bilingual (French & English) TV productions

E talk!, National TV programme, CTV - Canadian Television, CTvglobemedia, Canada

2003

- STORY PRODUCER Writing, producing & post-producing segments for this daily entertainment show

Culture-Shock, National TV programme, CBC Newsworld, Radio Canada & RDI, Canada

2001 - 2002

- VIDEO-JOURNALIST / DIRECTOR Producing documentaries from concept to completion for this Gemini award-winning bilingual series, shot on location across Canada. Duties: Researching, Writing, Directing, Field-producing, Interviewing, Shooting, Hosting & Editing

French Kiss, National show, Much Music (Canada's MTV), CTvglobemedia, Canada

2001

- PRODUCER of this bilingual (English & French) music video TV show

Sportcentre, ESPN, Trans World International Inc., U.K.

2000

- RESEARCHER & PRODUCTION / EDIT ASSISTANT

Real Creatives Worldwide, U.K.

1999 - 2000

- JUNIOR PRODUCER / AGENT for talent industry professionals

Semio Advertising Productions Ltd., Cyprus & Poseidon Film Productions Ltd., for Channel 4, U.K.

1999

- POSTPRODUCTION training and work experience

SKY TV- British Sky Broadcasting Ltd., U.K.

1998

- PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, STUDIO GRAPHICS & ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**Spatal'eau, A Solo Art Exhibition with an environmental theme on water, Limassol, Cyprus

2009

Raised over half a thousand euro for CHARITY by donating proceeds from the sales of my paintings to Friends of the Earth

Rolling Frame, ARCADE Experimental Art Project Competition, Stoa Aeshylou, Nicosia, Cyprus

2008

Artwork SELECTED to be featured in exhibition from a multitude of international submissions

Transimages International Symposium, Bolzano, Italy and Munich, Germany

1998

Graduation film SELECTED from entries across country as sole representative of U.K. in this festival

FujiFilm Scholarship 1997: 'The Poet's Mistress', Pinewood Studios, U.K.

1997

Part of ART DIRECTION team, won runner up for THE BBC DESIGN AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

**OTHER SKILLS:**

- **Languages:** *Fluent in* English, French & Greek. *Basic in* Armenian and Italian
- **Writing** i) Copywriting: creative corporate and website, ii) Magazine & Newspaper Articles: Reviews, Interviews, Food Writing, Regular Columns, Restaurant & Bar Critic, Features – Travel, Lifestyle, Arts and Culture & Opinion, iii) TV scripts & on-air spots, iv) Literature: short & long fiction, travel, food non-fiction & poetry v) Story Editing, Script-writing, Proof-reading, Press releases, SEO web content
- **Art Direction** Animation, Illustration, Storyboards, Concept Art, Graphic Design, Production Design, Styling for shoots, Set dressing
- **Film & Video Directing & Producing** i) Live-on-Location field shoots, ii) Live Multi-Camera in Studio
- **Post-production** AVID, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro CS3 *Music Software:* Cubase, Logic, Pro Tools
- **Computers** PC & Mac literate *Design Software:* Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign CS3, 3D Max, Quark Express, Corel Draw, Paintbox
- **Other skills** Onscreen Hosting, Reporting & Interviewing, Casting, Lighting Design, Voice-Overs, Photography

**INTERESTS & OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

Creative Writing ('A' grade in *Novel Writing for Children, Levels I and II*, George Brown College, Canada) • Script Writing • Advertising • Architecture & Interior Design • Costume & Make-up Design • Crafts • Acting • Singing (*Develop Your Singing II* – City Lit University, U.K.) • Poetry • Music Producing • Songwriting • Piano: Classical (*Grade 8*, Trinity College of Music, U.K.) & Jazz (*Jazz Repertoire II and III* – City Lit University, U.K.) • Dancing (*Classical Ballet – Grade 5*, Royal Academy of Ballet, U.K. & *Improvisation Movement Classes* - Dancehouse Lemesos, Cyprus) • Philosophy • Photography • Travel • Martial Arts (*Red Belt –Tae Kwon Do*) • Yoga • Meditation (*10 week Awareness Meditation Course*, Toronto, Canada) • Stress and Pain Management Course (Toronto, Canada) • Wine Tasting & Appreciation (*Course at Liquor Board of Ontario*, Canada) • Culinary Arts & Cake Design / Decorating, Gardening, Landscaping & Flower Arrangement Design, Stand Up Comedy (*4 day seminar & workshop*, Dancehouse Lemesos, Cyprus) • Ancient Greek Philosophy (*Course & Diploma*, Epimorfotika) • Ceramics (*Course & Diploma*, Epimorfotika) • Italian (*Course & Diploma*, Epimorfotika)