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EDUCATION

- **MASTER IN PHOTOGRAPHY**
Royal College of Art
| Sep 18 - Jul 20
- **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHOTOGRAPHY**
Ecole de photographie et de techniques visuelles Agnès Varda
| Sep 14 - Sep 17
- **MASTER OF ARTS EUROPEAN URBAN CULTURES**
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Tilburg University, Manchester
Metropolitan University, Estonian Academy of Arts
| Sep 11 - Sep 12
- **BACHELOR COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
| Sep 07 - Jun 11
Erasmus exchange at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

EXHIBITIONS

- **SOLO SHOW: THE TRUTH IS IN THE SOIL**
Reminders Photography Stronghold, Tokyo, JP | Sep 20
- **FESTIVAL CIRCULATIONS**
104 PARIS, Paris, FR | Mar 20
- **INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION IPE 162**
The Royal Photographic Society, The Royal Albert Hall | Feb 20
- **THE TRUTH IN DISGUISE**
GESTE, Paris, FR | Nov 19
- **PHOTO ISRAEL: BETWEEN REALITY & IMAGINATION**
Azrieli Sarona Tower, Tel-Aviv, IL | Nov 19
- **SOLO SHOW: THE TRUTH IS IN THE SOIL**
International Meetings of Photography, Plovdiv, BG | Oct 19
- **PRIX VOIES OFF 2019**
Les Rencontres de la photographie de Marrakech, MA | Oct 19
Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, FR | Jul 19
- **LA NOUVELLE GENERATION DOCUMENTE 2019**
Galerie Le Réverbère, Lyon, FR | Apr 19 - May 19
- **THE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE 2019**
RBSA Gallery & Argentea Gallery, Birmingham, UK | Feb 19 - Mar 19
- **ATHENS PHOTO FESTIVAL 2018**
Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece | Jul 18
- **LIGHT&SHADE: SIGHTLINES PROJECTS**
Christmas Steps Gallery, Bristol, UK | Jun 18
- **KOLGA TBILISI PHOTO FESTIVAL 2018**
Artarea Gallery, Tbilisi, GE | May 18
- **SOLO SHOW: BEAUTIFUL TERRIBLE RUINS**
The Ivy House, Dublin, IR | Dec 17 - Mar 18
NRVK, Ravensburg, DE | Oct 17 - Dec 18

AWARDS

- 2020: Winner of Sony World Photography Student Award
- 2020: Grantee of Belfast Exposed Futures Artists
- 2020: Nominated for Prix HSBC pour la photographie
- 2019: 20th Grantee of Reminders Photography Stronghold in Japan
- 2019: Winner of the International Photography Grant- Creative Prize
- 2019: Nominated for Inge Morath Award by Magnum Foundation
- 2019: Nominated for Lucie Foundation Photo Made Emerging Scholarship
- 2019: Nominated for Prix Voies Off Arles
- 2019: Nominated for BMW Art and Culture Residency
- 2018: Winner of The Royal Photographic Society Postgraduate Bursary Award
- 2018: Nominated for Urbanautica Institute Awards
- 2018: Nominated for the Prix Levallois, Young International Photographic Talents
- 2018: Nominated for FOTOFILMIC Travelling Exhibition to San Francisco/ Vancouver/ Seoul

STORIES



Lenscratch
The truth is in the soil



Yogurt Magazine
The Truth is in the Soil



It's Nice That
Ioanna Sakellaraki explores Greece's last professional mourners and their rituals around death



L'Oeil de la Photographie
Memory and territory: at the heart of Ioanna Sakellaraki's work



Fish-eye Magazine
Un espace où la mort peut exister



Splash and Grab
Aidos

PAPER JOURNAL

Paper Journal Mag
Turtles



The Guardian
Eyewitness: Detroit



The Telegraph
Joseph Stalin's former holiday home

EXPERIENCE

- **CONTRIBUTOR**
Millennium Images, London, UK | Mar 16 - Now

Contributing to a curated selection of images for highly regarded fine art collections

Barcroft Media Ltd, London, UK | Sep 16 - Now
Caters News Agency, Birmingham, UK | Sep 16 - Now

Licencing photography content to leading worldwide media such as The Guardian, The Telegraph, Getty Images, CNN.
- **COMMUNICATION & POLICY OFFICER**
Smoke Free Partnership Brussels, BE | Mar 15 - Aug 17

Designated and implemented communications strategy, Coordinated events, publications, social media. Monitored and analysed policy developments on Horizon2020.
- **TRAVEL WRITER/EDITOR**
The Culture Trip Brussels | Aug 15 - Dec 16

Produced and edited photo stories and features on travelling, arts and urban culture.
- **COMMUNICATION CONSULTANT**
NEREUS | Jan 15 - Dec 16

Liaised with the European Space Agency and EU regions via dedicated thematic workshops on Improving Copernicus.
- **PROJECT COORDINATOR -European Voluntary Service (EVS)**
Youth Association DRONI, Tbilisi, GE | Feb 14 - Sep 14
Human Rights House Tbilisi, Tbilisi, GE | Feb 14 - Sep 14

Carried out Photography and Creative Writing seminars for Internally Displaced People. Organised media and conflict trainings and informal education workshops.
- **STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**
Culture Action Europe Brussels, BE | May 13 - Jan 14

Coordinated the "we are more-act for culture Europe" campaign events, publications, social media.
- **PROJECT INTERN**
EUROCITIES, Brussels, BE | Sep 12 - Mar 13

Supported with policy work on open Data, e-democracy, e-inclusion, cyber-security.

LANGUAGES

- **GREEK**
Native Speaker
- **ENGLISH**
Proficient User
- **FRENCH**
Proficient User
- **GERMAN**
Basic User

WORKSHOPS

- Photography & Curation with Tim Clark
The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK
- Intimate Distance with Todd Hido
Studio Chérie, Berlin, Germany
- Matt Eich: Documentary Project
PWNY 2018, Full Scholarship Recipient, New York, USA
- International Summer School of Photography- 13th edition
Photography and the World, ISSP, Latvia
- Initiation to Book-Making by Yumi Goto and Kenji Chiga
Chennai Photo Biennale, India
- The way of the photobook Akina Books
Into the Void, Athens, Greece
- Stairway to the Photobook
Akina Books, ISSP, Riga, Latvia

COLLABORATIONS

- Observations in the Ordinary catalogue for Show at Subjectively Objective gallery in Detroit, USA
- Legacies and Mega Events. Fact or Fairy Tales?
Edited by Ian Brittain, Jason Bocarro, Terri Byers, Kamilla Swart, 2018- Routledge
- Adiós Hemingway
Edited by Leonardo Padura, 2019 Kastaniotis Editions
- Bar Flaubert
Edited by Alexis Stamatis, 2019 Kastaniotis Editions

LECTURES/TALKS

- OCT 2019: BOP Photobook Festival, Royal Photographic Society and Martin Parr Foundation, Bristol, UK
- OCT 2019: Academy of Dance, Music and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- MAR 2019: London Metropolitan University, London, UK

ARTICLES

-  **The Site Magazine**
Future Legacies: Balkans revisited
-  **Human Rights House**
Georgia passes antidiscrimination law
-  **Polis**
The online image of Manchester