# **Dimitris Baltas**

Developer | Performer | Lighting Designer

#### Contact

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### **Work Experience**

September 2010 - Present

Freelance Web Developer

- Front-end Web Developer, Hanzo
- Front-end Web Developer, Workable
- Front-end Web Developer, Mozaik
- Full-stack Web Developer, Intros.gr

September 2014 - Present

Stage Lighting Designer

July - August 2014, September 2013

Curatorial Residency, Art Space Pythagorion (Samos, Greece)

- Slavs & Tatars: Long Legged Linguistics, Summer 2013
- Nevin Aladag: Bordeline, Summer 2014

November 2006 - January 2007

Electronics Department, Thessaloniki Airport, Internship

## **Selected Projects**

Any way you look at it, video art documentary (2020)

with Fiona-Elli Spathopoulou & Kostis Kontogeorgos

Presented at 6th International Peloponnese DocFest, Kalamata

Single Machine, video installation (2019)

Working Class, aerial acrobatics dance performance, performer (2019)

Summer Cabaret, Roes Theater, Athens

Νεολιθική νυχτωδία στην Κρονστάνδη, lighting Design (2019)

Dir: Aris Balis - Bios, Main stage, Athens

Please Don't Tell, video art documentary (2019)

with Kostis Kontogeorgos

Presented at: 5th International Peloponnese DocFest, Faggio Doc Festival, InShadow Festival,

Athens Video Dance Project

Past Lives, performer (2017)

M-kultra theatre group, Dir: Peader Kirk, Gigi Argyropoulou, Hellenic Festival

Diktat, lighting design (2017)

Dir: Manow Karatzogiannis - M Cacoyannis Foundation / Bios, Athens

Κατεβαίνει ο Καμουζας στους Φούρνους, Lighting Design (2016)

Dir: Maria Aiginitou - Experimental Stage Festival, National Theater, Athens

 $\Delta$ ιαδρομές, performer (2015)

Choreo: Evgenia Galeraki

Influence Festival Karditsa, Circus Festival Athens

.gif and let die, Video Dance, performer, lighting design (2015)

Choreo: Yiannis Nikolaidis

Hint Generator, Interactive urban game

The apparatus version @ Minimum structure, Romantzo

Stories from the city version @ Imagine the city:Kozani 2013,

original version @ Athens Plaython Festival

### **Awards**

Faggio Doc Festival 2020
 Audience award / Jury Special Mention (Please Don't Tell - video dance)

- 2 Awwwards honorable mentions (mozaik.com, threecents.gr)
- 3 CSS Design Awards
  [mozaik.com SOTD, threecents.gr SOTD, frigoglass.com Special Kudos]
- Ermis Awards (Silver 2017 mozaik.com)
- 2 EVGE awards (mythiquesantorini.com Merit 2016, mozaik.com Merit 2017)
- 60secondsdance audience award(.gif and let die video dance)
- iabMixx award (toyota campaign)
- e-voluiton awards (nuxeclub.com biodermaclub.com)

## **Education**

October 2018 - June 2021

MA Digital Arts - Athens School of Fine Arts

Οκτώβριος 2010 - Οκτώβριος 2014

MA Lighting Design - Hellenic Open University

October 2008 - September 2009

MA Interactive Media - University of the Arts (London, UK)

September 2000 - March 2008

MSc Electrical & Computer Engineering - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

September 2006 - June 2008

Acting School - Ouga Klara Artists Group, Thessaloniki

## Research projects

- Single Machine, The body paradox
- Lighting and human behavior in real-time virtual reality environments
- Lighting redesign proposal, Athonos sq., Thessaloniki
- Interactive Performances Flash-mobs: Is it theatre or not?
- Hoot: Video Conference Application designed for children physically separated from their parents
- Educational video search engine design and development, based on the MPEG-7 prototype

## Workshops

Datenspiel/ Dataplay, Goethe Institut / Frown Tails (Athens, Greece) - May 2013 Workshop about networks, data and their invisible flow in urban environment Stage lighting design - March 2013 Stage lighting design workshop, with Sakis Birbilis

## Languages

- Greek
- English (Proficiency in English, University of Michigan)
- Spanish (Diploma de Español como lengua extranjera, Instituto Cervantes, Nivel Intermedio B2)
- German (Deutsch als Fremdsprach, Goethe Institut, Grundstuffe)

## **Skills / Competences**

- Teamwork
- Leadership / Project management
- Creativity

### **Artistic Competences**

Dance I Aerial Acrobatics I Theater I Photography