

Marsia TZIVARA

Writer-Director-Producer

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I am a filmmaker, film tutor and media activist from Greece, based in Berlin for the past eight years.

Always attracted by marginalized perspectives, I share a special interest in social and political themes, and my work has been awarded and published internationally.

In my 15-years' of experience, I have participated in various film, TV and other media formats and I have coordinated numerous national and international sets.

My skills include writing, casting, research, organization, marketing and management.

Never hesitating to taking decisions, I am effective under stress, and I am trained in maintaining balance between teams and departments. Creative and curious as I am, I never stop learning and experimenting, and I can execute a project from concept to distribution.

Passionate about arts and culture, I Have organized and curated big and private events, as well as conducted a number of film related workshops, lectures and seminars.

Every new experience is like a 'new born baby' for me, and I only undertake projects that can move me one step forward, both as person and as a professional.

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 12.07.1976

Place of birth: Athens, Greece

Nationality: Greek

LINKS TO VISUAL MATERIAL

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www.linkedin.com/in/marsiatzivara/

<https://filmfreeway.com/KleineFilmfabrikBerlin>

LINK TO SHOW REEL 2019

<https://vimeo.com/user82955261>

EDUCATION

1998-2000: MASTER OF ARTS Film Studies (University of Sunderland, UK)

1995-1998: BACHELOR WITH HONORS Media Studies (University of Sunderland, UK)

1994-1995: A' LEVELS Humanity Studies (Foundation College, Athens, Greece)
(Training for entry at British Universities)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2018 - *Arab-German Documentary convention* (2-days training for producers & directors, Leipzig)

2018 - *Calculation and budgeting from State art grants* (Erich Pommer Institute, Berlin)

2016 - *Filmmaking for social cause* (Day-workshop with Hollywood filmmaker and activist Michael Kastenbaum, Hellas Filmbox Berlin)

2016 - *Using Mini Alexa* (Camera Masterclass with Hollywood DOP and director James Chrysanthis, Hellas Filmbox Berlin)

2015 - *Producers Sharing Their Secrets* (Day Masterclass with awarded European producers, Berlinale Talent Campus)

2013 - *Casting Masterclass with Ulrich Seidl* (Berlinale Talent Campus)

2010 - *New Forms of Narrative* (Guijermo Heras, Thervantes Institute, Spain)

2004 - Scriptwriting for film & TV (Efi Gavriloy, Greece)

2000 - Documentary filmmaking (BBC North training program)

2000 - B&W Analogue documentary photography

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LANGUAGES

Greek (Native)
English (Fluent)
German (C1)
Spanish (A2)

MEMBERSHIPS

EWA Network
(European women's association)
Film Netzwerk Berlin
Video Aktiv E.V (Media activism)
Chairwoman
Deutsch-Griechische Kultur Ass. E.V
(Founding member/Board 2016)

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Politics and society
Human Rights and Eco activism
Travelling
Reading/researching
Creative writing
Music
Sports

AWARDS

2018: Bridges Int. Festival/ Best Greek Director of Diaspora ('Dania')

2018: AFAC Documentary development fund ('Orthodox Intifada')

2016: San Francisco film awards/ Best Documentary ('Burning from the inside')

2015: Jakarta international doc. awards/ Golden award for European documentary (Burning from the inside)

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

2019: Selected producer from R. Bosch foundation / Amman Project market, Jordan

2018: Special guest as industry expert/Furora film festival Berlin

2018: Selected producer from R. Bosch foundation / Amman Project market, Jordan

2018: Globale Film Festival / Special guest, Masterclass on Film activism

2017: Jury member at Prix Europa, European TV Awards (best TV documentary)

2017: Special guest at Aegean film festival/ Goethe Athens

2016: Jury member at 'Hellas Filmbox Berlin' (New Vision)

2016: Macro Media University Berlin/ Guest, Micro lecture on 'The use of film to create social change'.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Windows and MAC Operation –Micro computing

Editing (I Movie, Windows Moviemaker, Premiere) and Camera operation (DSLR/SLR)

Calculations/Budgeting/ Basic Media Law principles/Office management

Project management-Events organisation/ Stage management/Set management

Lecturing, tutoring, mentoring (In film and media related disciplines)

Driving's licence class B

FILMOGRAPHY (As Writer- Director- Producer)

YEAR	TITLE	FORMAT	JOB DESCRIPTION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	NOTES
2019	'Born to fight'	Theatrical documentary	Co- Producer	Kleine Filmfabrik Telecinefilms	In pre-Production Dir: Maurad Lasram
2019	'30 Years Apart'	Theatrical documentary	Creative Producer	Kleine Filmfabrik	In Production Dir: Ahmed Safyeldin
2019	'Lost horse'	Theatrical feature	Creative Producer	Kleine Filmfabrik ERT GR.	In Pre-Production Dir: S. Alisanoglou/M. Efsthadiadis
2018	'Dania'	Short Fantasy	Writer- Director Producer - Camera	Kleine Filmfabrik	Best director of diaspora
2016	'Filmbox On The Road'	Festival trailer (HFBB)	Writer-Director	Deutch-Griechische Kultur Association E.V	
2015	'Burning from The Inside'	Feature Documentary	Writer-Director Producer	Mars productions Viewmaster films SA	Multi nominated and awarded documentary
2014	'Apassionata'	Making of documentary	Writer-Director Producer	Apassionata GMBH Asti Music	
2013	'Apassionata backstage'	Making of documentary (DVD/WEB)	Writer-Director Producer	Apassionata GMBH Asti Music	

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SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY (In various positions)

YEAR	TITLE	FORMAT	JOB DESCRIPTION	PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR
2015	‘Dance, fight, love, die. On the road with Mikis Theodorakis	Theatrical Film	Production manager	Asti Music	Asteris Kutulas
2015	‘The dreamlike path ‘	Theatrical Film	Assistant director Casting coordinator	Filmgalerie 451 Homemade films	Angela Schanelec
2014	‘Recycling Media’	Theatrical Film	1st A.D Casting director	Asti Music Cinema for peace	Asteris Kutulas
2014	‘Ein Sommer In Griechenland’	TV Film	Assistant director Extras casting	ZDF Ithaca Productions	Jiorgo Papavasiliou
2012	‘Xenia’	Theatrical Film	Associate casting	Greek film Center	Panos Koutras
2011	‘Paradise ‘	Theatrical Film	Assistant director Set manager	Pan Ent Greek film centre	Panagiotis Fafoutis
2011	‘Children of the Riots’	TV Documentary	Research-casting 2nd Unit director Production manager	Al Jazeera Lychnari Productions	Christos Georgiou

TELEVISION

2001-2010: *First assistant director or production manager in a number of TV series and TV films in Greece.*

Short reference:

‘**Kokkinos Kiklos**’ (Series) Frenzy films-Alpha Channel, Directors: Various

‘**Tritos Nomos**’ (Series) Frenzy films-Mega Channel, Directors: Various

‘**Ah kai na xeres**’ (Series) Frenzy films – Alpha Channel, Director: Panos Kokkinopoulos

‘**To cafe tis Charas**’ (Series) Studio ATA-Antenna Channel, Directors: Kostas Iichnaras, Takis Michail

‘**Steps**’ (Series) Studio ATA- Antenna Chanel, Directors: Christos Georgiou, Kostas Varelidis

‘**Flat mates**’ (Web Series) Antenna Web-CL Productions, Director: Vasilis Kehagias

2006-2008: *Casting director*

‘**Detective Mpeka’s Stories**’ (20 TV Films) P.L.D Productions- Alpha Channel, Directors: Various

‘**Tre Romance/ Alithinoi Erwtas**’ (16 TV Films) P.L.D Productions- Alpha Channel, Directors: Various

2008-2009: *Casting supervisor*

‘**Steps**’ (Series) Studio ATA- Antenna Chanel, Directors: Christos Georgiou, Kostas Varelidis

LITTLE SECRETS

I also direct and produce music and corporate films, trailers and Action videos. I write articles on social, political and environmental issues and I organize cultural events.

I am a founder of Hellas Filmbox Berlin ,ex Vice president of the Greek-German Culture association, video activist in Ak Kraak.

I was one of the head stage managers at the opening and closing ceremonies at the Special Olympic games in Athens 2011 and I coordinate the Info points at Fusion festival for the past eight years.

I am currently writing my new feature film.