

curriculum vitae

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graphic & visual designer

Personal data

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Professional experience

From 21/4/2008 - present

My previous work experience, enabled me to set up my own design studio named **bluetit**. The projects that I undertake include creating logotypes, corporate ids, brochures, advertisements, catalogs, retails and many design things. I currently work with medium budget clients, who are interested in visual communication. Apart from work, I participate in numerous graphic design competitions, whereas I am particularly interested in social design. During this period, I have also been elected a reserve member of the Greek Graphic Design Association.

From 5/6/2007 until 18/4/2008

I worked as a junior arts in the advertising company called **Top.Ad Advertising**. My main task was to help the art director in various company projects, but my tasks eventually exceeded what was initially required of me.

From 27-9-2006 until 4-6-2007

I worked as a graphic designer to the company called **Lexitel**, a member of the group **Pegasus Publishing S.A.** My main task was to design the layouts of the company's advertisements for their services and products. These advertisements were then being published in the group newspapers and magazines, such as Ethnos, Imerisia, Eikones, Homme.

From 5-12-2005 until 26-9-2006

I worked as a graphic designer to the greek publishing company **MOTOTECH S.A.**, for the magazines **Autocar** and **Super Autocar**. My main task was the creating of the layout of the magazines using the Adobe InDesign CS and CS2.

From 20-2-2004 until 2-12-2005

I worked as a graphic designer on the Greek magazines **Moto Triti**, **Moto Triti Adverts** and **Motorbike News** published by **Motorpress Hellas S.A.** The three magazines are being published twice a month and their main theme is the exhibition and advertisement of motorcycles. My main tasks were image analysis, use of the 3B2 computer program for presenting all the adverts as well as the artistic layout of each page. I was also involved in the creative process of making an advertisement and webbings, using the Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Corel Draw, for clients who wished to advertise their company and products in the pages of our magazines. Finally I undertook the setting up of major themes in the magazine **Moto Triti** and part of its extra and annual editions using QuarkXpress and Adobe Photoshop.

Computer skills

I am qualified to the use of the following computer software (in both PC and Macintosh):

- **ADOBE (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)**
- **QUARK X - PRESS**
- **COREL DRAW**

Publics

June 2009 to date

I was elected to be member of the Greek Graphics Designers Association's board. My main tasks is to organize lectures and workshops with the help of the rest of the board.

Education - Seminars

June 2009

Participated in **Calligraphy Workshop 01** organised by the Greek Graphic Designers Association (www.ggda.gr) and taught from Vladimir Radibradovic

November 2007

Participated in a lecture for **print production** organised by the Greek Graphic Designers Association (www.gda.gr)

September 1999 – November 2001

Graduated from a two year-course on Graphic Design from XINI Vocational School of Art and Design

September 2000 – October 2001

Took part in photographic seminars organised by the intellectual centre of the municipality of Galatsi, Athens.

February 2000 – June 2001

Participated in sketching seminars from Nikos Koutsis (www.koutsis.com)

May 2003 – September 2003

Completed the ECDL course on computers.

Obtained qualification on the use of Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook, Express, Internet

Additional Information

June 1997

Graduated from the 1st Highschool of Galatsi, Athens (GR)

Interests - Free time

- Full clean driving license
- Completion of my military service
- Good level of spoken and written English (Cambridge First Certificate)
- Excellent use of the Greek language (native speaker)
- In the past I had been practicing on architectural design
- Knowledge of free drawing

Mac - Sketching - Listening to music – Serfing to the internet - Jogging - Gym