

Hrysovalanti Maheras

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PROFILE

Hrysovalanti lives in Toronto, Canada and she studied BA Media Arts in Plymouth University, UK. During her studies she managed to understand the dictionary of media studies and she learned the different roles and uses of various media, from analogue to digital. Hrysovalanti is a professional in digital media. The equipment she uses to create new projects are mainly digital cameras, computer software for film editing, graphic design, visual effects, animation and sound editing. In her work she focuses on the representation of the nature of things and she is interested in capturing human portraits. She is fascinated about how people interact with the new media such as computer screens and digital cameras and how this interaction can lead people to their own conclusions, which most of the time give an exciting as well as innovative meaning to her creative work. She has worked with 2D and 3D animated graphics and stop motion animation in conceptual arts. She is being self-educated on how to produce creative interactive data visualizations made with code, using JavaScript in Processing. Coding is a very exciting path, especially for a media artist with her experience on computer software, due to the fact that with coding she has the opportunity to create her own program that allows her to add, edit and adjust her "sketches" quit fast and efficiently. Also the online network community is a massively grown electronic community, which members are coders-artists who share open source information about their own creative projects and they collaborate with other artists. Hrysovalanti sees herself as a developer and an artist interested in collaborative new media arts and technology.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Plymouth University - Honours Bachelor's Degree Level 8 NFQ Cinematics and Photography not elsewhere classified 2015

Hrysovalanti has been qualified to work with a breadth of media and art practices and to respond to changing media technologies, cultural and professional contexts

KEY SKILLS

- Analysis, research, decision-making, commercial awareness, creativity, customer focus, influence, communication, interpersonal, leadership, team working, networking, planning, organizing, integrity, resourcefulness, initiative.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Artist, Kinetic Photographer | Phaedra Stancer

May 2015 to Jun 2015

Lecturer in Electronic Media School of Art and Media (Faculty of Arts & Humanities)

- kinetic photography
- portraits' design
- Publication of work at the media arts website of Plymouth university
- Presentation and distribution of work during the HOT'15 exhibition of the School of Arts and Media

Film maker | Katharine Willis

Nov 2014 to May 2015

Associate Professor (Reader) School of Architecture, Design and Environment (Faculty of Arts & Humanities)

- filming
- sound recording
- editing
- Publication of work at the Plymouth university's YouTube Channel: Culture Theory Space with Plymouth University

Animator, sound designer | Iain Stewarts

Sep 2014 to Jan 2015

Professor of Geo science at Plymouth University

- digital graphics
- sound recording
- screen play
- script
- editing
- collection and distribution of archival video footage
- Publication of work at the Geological Department of Science at Plymouth University

VJ | Fotonow and Then

Jan 2014 to Mar 2014

Independent Media Event Organisation

- collection of archival footage
- video editing
- still image editing
- live visual montage

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Training: Awarded Media Arts Excellence in Experimental Practice [2015]

Languages: German, Greek

INTERESTS

Live Coding

Performance Arts

Digital Arts

Drawing

Music

Cinema

Swimming

Science (Philosophy, Physics, Geology, Sociology, Psychology)

REFERENCES

Iain Stewart | Professor of Geo sciences Communication School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences (Faculty of Science and Engineering)

Katharine Willis | Associate Professor (Reader) School of Architecture, Design and Environment (Faculty of Arts & Humanities)

Phaedra Stancer | Lecturer in Electronic Media School of Art and Media (Faculty of Arts & Humanities)

James Ellwood | Fotonow