

## MARIA BOURBOU

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Maria Bourbou was born and grew up in Athens. She studied Photography (1996) at the Center of Study and Practice of Photography in Athens. Video Art (2023) at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She attended several seminars and courses at the Hellenic American Union, hold by Nikos Oikonomopoulos (Magnum agency) and by Jerry Schatzberg (photographer/ film director), and at the "Atelier de Lisboa" hold by Jem Southam (Plymouth University). She studied German Language (1989-1990) at Hochschule, Kiel/Germany.

### Solo Exhibitions

**2024** «Fluidity» FokiaNou Art Space, Athens, Greece

**2021** «Photograph Manipulation» CREATIVE DAYS, 1535 ° Creative Hub, Luxembourg

**2020** «Nude», FokiaNou Art Space, Athens, Greece

**2019** «Epifaneia», Kennedy gallery, Hellenic American Union, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Luxembourg, Athens, Greece

**2018** «Oceano», Urban Installation, at the Syntagma Metro station, collaboration with Metro Stages and the support of LG Electronics, Athens, Greece

**2016** «Belville», Instituto Camões, in the framework of the Luxembourg Presidency, with the support of the Embassy of Luxembourg in Lisbon, Portugal

**2015** «Epifaneia», publication by the art project: [scopionetwork.com](http://scopionetwork.com), University of Architecture, Porto, Portugal

**2014** «Laskarine», LX-Factory, gallery Teambox, Lisbon, Portugal

**2010** «Les Musiciens», House of Mauboussin Joaillier, Luxembourg-City, Luxembourg

**2009** «Horizons à part», Konrad Adenauer Building of the European Parliament, Luxembourg

**2008** «Countries», NAMSA, Capellen, Luxembourg

**2008** «Le Nu», Mystik Gallery-café, Luxembourg-City, Luxembourg

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** «CINQUENTA ANOS DEPOIS...OUTRAS PRIMAVERAS», Casa da Cultura /Câmara Municipal de Setúbal, Portugal
- 2024** «Stoa01», Orfanidou Arcade, 39 Stadiou St., Athens GR
- 2024** Ο Αένας Κύκλος | Kissos Pelion Zig Zag Festival 2024, “Χείρων και Νέσσοι, οι δύο όψεις του κόσμου”, Οπτικές σημειώσεις, GR
- 2023** «A Sense of Place», FokiaNou Art Space, curated by Mary Cox & Panagiotis Voulgaris, Athens GR
- 2023** «PAPER», European Centre for Architecture Art Design, Athens, Greece
- 2023** «FokiaNou Goes to Supermarket II», Athens 3-day show, FokiaNou Art Space, Athens GR
- 2023** «FokiaNou Goes to Supermarket II», presenting wabi-sabi and “Lo Que Me Recuerda A Mi Casa” from the series Little Stories, SUPERMARKET 2023 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair, SE
- 2023** «Escapism in Athens», FokiaNou Art Space, Athens, GR
- 2023** «ENERGY ATHENS 2023», European Centre for Architecture Art Design, Athens, Greece
- 2022** «On the Magic Mountain», FokiaNou Art Space, Athens
- 2022** «Digital Art, A New World», The European Centre/Contemporary Space Athens, Athens
- 2021** «The Castro», FokiaNou Art Space, Athens, GR
- 2021** «Sublime», Fellner Louvigny, Luxembourg
- 2020** «Cheapart Athens 2020» Online Exhibition
- 2020** «Love and Disaster in Athens», FokiaNou Art Space, curated by Mary Cox and Panagiotis Voulgaris, Athens, GR
- 2018** Salon du CAL 2018, Tramsschapp, Luxembourg
- 2018** «The book as an Art form - Contemporary Artists’ Books 2», organized by Project 2 at the Old Library Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece
- 2018** «Mediterranean Shots», «Olhares do Mediterrâneo» Film Festival, Cinema São Jorge, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018** «Cheapart/83rd TIF», Thessaloniki International Fair and Art Project 25/25, Greece
- 2018** «Back to Athens 6», International Art Festival, «Nothing is really Queered», curated by George Georgakopoulos/Christian Rupp. Presenting the digital poem «Myopia», Athens
- 2018** «Gender and Other Boundaries», Museum of Archeology and Ethnography of Setúbal, Portugal
- 2017** «Cheapart 23 years», Cheap Art gallery, Athens
- 2017** «Urban event», Cultrua, Largo do Dr. José de Figueiredo, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016** «Pixels e Sais de Prata», A Pequena Galeria, Lisbon
- 2016** «Contemporary Artist's Books», Association of Greek Archeologists, Athens, Greece
- 2015** «Belville», in the framework of the Luxembourg Presidency, Hadjikyriakos-Ghikas Gallery, Hellenic American Union, Athens, Greece
- 2009** «Countries», Foyer Socioculturel, place des Baillis, Rodemack, France
- 2006** «Study of body», exhibition organized by young Greek Artists, Kifissia, Greece

## Publications

**2023** « SUPERMARKET 2023 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair», Exhibition Catalogue

**2023** «ENERGY ATHENS 2023», Exhibition Catalogue

**2022** «Digital Art, a new world», Exhibition digital Catalogue

**2019** «Epifaneia», Exhibition Catalogue

**2018** «Salon du CAL 2018», Exhibition Catalogue (Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg)

**2018** «Gender and Other Boundaries», Exhibition Catalogue

**2014** «Laskarine», Booklet, Self-published

## Collections

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg, Embassy in Poland Private collections in LU, GR, PT, CH, BE, ES

## Art Projects

### **Luxembourg ART WALK – Online Art Project, asbl.**

Luxembourg Art Walk was founded in 2018 by Maria Bourbou. It is an online project, by artists for artists, based in Luxembourg. This initiative starts with the main purpose of presenting on social media (Youtube, Instagram, Facebook) artists and their studios, interviews of artists and curators, people of culture, art exhibitions and independent group shows. The concept underlines the importance of social media to artists' work. The project aims, by extension, to present and create artistic activities (in Luxembourg and abroad) such as exhibitions, social networks or any other means of dissemination. [Luxembourg Art Walk](#)

**ΙΣΤΟΣ \ WEB**, Contemporary Artists Books in 2026, Curatorial proposal: **ΙΣΤΟΣ \ WEB**, Contemporary Artists Books, exhibition at the cultural center Cercle Cité (LU), under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece in Luxembourg

## Professional experiences

**2021-2023:** Commissioned by FEHL (Foro Económico Hispano-Luxemburgués in cooperation with LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN for the creation of art videos (series "Little Stories") on purpose to promote visual art and culture on their social media.

<https://www.fehl.es/lo-que-me-recuerda-a-mi-casa-de-maria-bourbou/>

**2015-2018** During this period, Maria Bourbou created her studio at the 22Atelier, an independent space of artistic production and creation located in Arroios in the center of Lisbon (PT).

Cooperating with the association «Apoio à Vida» to initiate young women to photography, **2015/16**, Lisbon, Portugal

Workshop entitled «studio works» hold together with Darte (psycho-educational project) to students of OIS International School, Lisbon, Portugal, **2015**

Creation and production of contemporary art jewelry / Marô Bourbon, **2007-2010**, Luxembourg

Collaborating with the American Embassy, **2000-2006**, Athens, Greece

Cooperation with Nikos Milas to the architectural and school photography, **2001-2005** in Athens

Covering the annual European Jazz festival in Gazi, Athens, **2002-2005**

Icon Photopress Agency, digital photography editor, **1999-2000** in Athens

Volunteering at the Hellenic Wildlife Hospital, photo coverage, **1996-2001**

Assistant photographer, working on analog printing process and creating an archive of ancient Greek coins for the ALPHA Bank coin collection, Athens, **1998**

Photo reporter for the Hellenic newspaper « ACROPOLIS », illustrating photo interviews and social reports in Athens, **1999**

Mediterranean Games and General Secretariat of Sports, human resources, Ministry of Culture and Sports, **1991-1994**, Athens, GR

**Languages:** Fluent in English and French