

MARIA KARAMETOU

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BORN Athens, Greece

EDUCATION

MFA, Painting. Maryland Institute College of Art
Hoffberger School of Painting, Baltimore, MD.
Studied with Grace Hartigan and Salvatore Scarpitta

BA cum laude, Studio Art
The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Painting, Drawing
Studied with Master Theodoros Drosos, Athens Greece

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *To Eat or Not to Eat*
Curator and exhibiting artist
Hisoaka Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2018 *Paper Moon* (catalog)
Museum of Contemporary Art
Rethymno, Crete, Greece
Curator: Maria Maragkou, Athens, Greece
- 2018 *Cultural Transplants* (catalog)
Shiva Gallery, New York, N.Y.
Curator: T. Vrachopoulos, New York, N.Y.
- 2018 *From Here to Elsewhere: Kindled by Things*
McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
Curator: Nancy Sausser, MPA
- 2017 *Gwanghwamun International Art Festival* (catalog)
Sejong Museum of Art
Seoul, Korea
Curator: Suechung Koh, New York, N.Y. / Seoul, Korea
- 2017 *Antidote* Project
The Mykonos Biennial
Mykonos Island, Greece
Curator: Lydia Venieri, New York, N.Y. / Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Gateway to Freedom*
Exarchia, Athens, Greece
In conjunction with the Athens Festival and Back to Athens 5
Curators: Georg and Dimitris Georgakopoulos and Fotini Kapiris

- 2017 *Homeward Bound*
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia
Curator: Bradley Sumrall, Chief Curator, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 *The Right to Be Human* (catalog)
State Museum of Contemporary Art
Thessaloniki, Greece
Curator: Harry Savopoulos
Catalog: www.lulu.com/content/paperback-book/right-to-be-human/20348480
- 2017 *Selfie*
Schelfhault Gallery, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Curators: Peter Konsterlie and D. Dominick Lombardi
- 2017 *Call and Response: Invisible*
A collaborative project between artists and writers presented in conjunction with the “Fall for the Book” festival.
Fenwick Gallery, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2016 *Pinned Stitched and Glitzed* (catalog)
AsianArtWorks, 798 Art District, Beijing, China
Director: Cristal Kim
- 2016 *Trans-Continental Nexus*
Donopoulos International Fine Arts Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2015 *EcoReflections* International Exchange Project
Developer and co-curator; in collaboration with G. Demir, Ankara, Turkey
Resim ve Heykel Müzesi Galerisi, Ankara, Turkey
- 2015 *Pinned, Stitched, and Glitzed* (catalog)
Shiva Gallery, CUNY, New York, N.Y.
Artists: E. Agopian, R. Hwang, M. Karametou, R. Magnanti, N. Moore
Curator: Thalia Vrachopoulos
- 2015 *Vegoritis* International Collaborative Project
In collaboration with E. Kesisoglou
Florina, Macedonia, N. Greece
- 2015 *Wanderer: The Travel Journals* – SOLO SHOW
Mc Lean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2015 *Face and Reverse* (catalog)
Ayse Taki Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 *Transforming Hate: A Creative Process*
Dennis R. Neill Gallery, OkEq, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2015 Group Show
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 – Present *Speaking Volumes* National Tour
Holter Museum of Art, Helena, Montana (2018)
Springville Museum of Art, Utah (2018)
Ogden Union Station Museums, Utah (2018)

Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn U., Topeka, Kansas (2017)
Fort Collins Art Museum, Fort Collins, Colorado (2017)
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, Georgia (2016)
Sechrest Gallery, Highpoint, North Carolina (2016)
Shiva Gallery, CUNY, New York, N.Y. (2016)
Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, Connecticut (2015)
Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, Iowa (2015)
Living Arts Gallery, Tulsa, Oklahoma (2015)
UC Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana (2014)
(In conjunction with the travelling exhibition "*Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings*", sponsored by the Holocaust Museum, Washington DC)
Center for Art, Lewis-Clark College, Lewiston, Idaho (2013)
Carr Gallery, Willard Art Center, Idaho Falls, Idaho (2011)
<http://www.speakingvolumes.net/maria-karametou>
Curator: Katie Knight, Holter Museum, Helena, Montana

- 2014 *Altered Ego*
J. Hisoaka Gallery, Washington, DC
Curator: Brooke Seidelmann
https://smithcenter.org/smith_exhibition/altered-ego/
- 2013 *Converging Parallels* International Collaborative Project
Developer and co- curator; in collaboration with Biret Tavman, Istanbul, Turkey
Atrium Gallery, GMU, Fairfax, VA, 2013 (second presentation of project)
- 2013 *Portas Abertas*
Forum Eugenio de Almeida, Evora, Portugal
Curator: Cláudia Gianneti. Project Director: Ana Cristina Baptista
- 2013 *Art and Community* Project
Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, Maryland
Organized by the Art Connection of the Capital Region
Curator: Julie Cavnor, Executive Director.
- 2012 *Nordart* International Exhibition
Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany (catalog)
Organized by Kunst in der Carlshütte gGmbH, Büdelsdorf, Germany
Sponsored by the towns of Büseldorf and Rendsburg
Head Curator: Wolfgang Gramm, Exhibitions Director
- 2012 *The First International Biennale of Santorini*
Santorini Island, Greece
Curator of Works on Paper: Paola Gentili, Art Historian, Italy / UK
- 2012 *Converging Parallels* International Collaborative Project
Developer and co-curator; in collaboration with B. Tavman, Istanbul
Ayşe Takı Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey (first presentation of project)
- 2011 *Sofia International Paper Biennial* (catalog)
National Gallery of Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
Curators: T. Vrachopoulos, Art Historian and Curator Tenri Institute, New York, N.Y.
D. Todorova, Director, the Amateras Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria
Liisa Malkamo, Independent Curator, Finland.

- 2011 *Drawing Connections*
Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
- 2011 *Intersecting Cultures*
Art Basel Miami 2011
Underground Gallery at the Betsy, Miami, Florida
Curators: L. King-Hammond, Founding Director, MICA / Center for Race and Culture
Lowery S. Sims, Curator, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, N.Y.
- 2010 *163: That Which Stays -- SOLO SHOW*
Apartman Projesi, Beyoglu, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *kitaplar (books)*
Marmara Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar, Acibadem, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *MICA Takes Flight*
Gallery Walk, Reagan National Airport, Washington DC
- 2010 *Fulbright Honorees*
International Terminal, Baltimore- Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)
Sponsored by the Maryland State Aviation Administration and MICA
- 2009 *Stories of Home*
International Pier, Baltimore- Washington International Airport, Baltimore, MD
Sponsored by the Maryland State Aviation Administration and MICA
Curator: Michelle Talibah Weatherly
- 2008 - 2010 *Speaking Volumes* Montana State Tour
Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings (2010)
Montana Museum of Arts and Culture, Missoula (2010)
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture and H. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman (2010)
MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney (2009)
Paris Gibson Art Museum, Great Falls (2009)
Custer County Art and Heritage Center, Miles City (2009)
Carbon County Arts Gallery, Red Lodge, (2009)
University of Montana –Western (2008)
Copper Village Museum, Anaconda (2008)
- 2008 *Speaking Volumes*, National Exhibition (catalog)
Holter Museum, Helena, Montana
Sponsored by the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association, The National Endowment for the Arts, the Montana Arts Council, and the Montana Coal Tax Fund.
Curator: Katie Knight, Holter Museum
- 2007 *Imaging the Distance* (catalog)
Ludwig Museum for International Art, Aachen, Germany
Curator: Harald Kunde, Director, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst; Lehrauftrag am Institut für Kunstgeschichte an der RWTH, Aachen
- 2007 *Women of Steel*
Suffolk Museum, Suffolk, VA
Curator: T. Van Dyke

- 2007 *Critics Residency: Art Today in Words and Images* (catalog)
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Curators: Eleanor Heartney, Art Critic, Author, and Contributing Editor for
"Art in America", New York, N.Y.
Irving Sandler, Art Critic, Author, and Curator, New York, N.Y.
- 2007 *Faculty Show*
Fine Arts Gallery, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2007 *The Books I'd Write -- SOLO SHOW*
Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2007 *40 Years*
Maryland State Arts Council Invitational
James Backas Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Curator: Oletha DeVane, Visual Arts Programs Director, MSAC
- 2007 *Sculpture Invitational*
Washington Square, Washington DC
- 2007 *Imaging the Distance*
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2007 *Summer Abroad*
Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece
- 2006- 2007 *Photogenesis*
McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
Jurors: Steven Bennett Phillips, Curator, The Phillips Collection
Claudia Bohn Spector, Independent Curator
Charles Brock, Associate Curator, National Gallery of Art
- 2006 *A Full Size Pseudo Magazine Stand Project: Spirituality, Religion and Related Images*
Baltimore Book Festival, Baltimore, MD
In Collaboration with Gary Kachadourian
- 2006 *Sculpture Now*
Washington Square, Washington, DC
Juror: Sarah Tanguy, Art critic and curator
- 2005 *Le Cut La Curl -- SOLO SHOW*
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2005 *Binding Lines*
Chaney Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD
Curator: Cristina Manuci, Director
- 2004 *Shifting* (catalog)
International Collaborative Project
Flashpoint, Washington, D.C.
Organized by the Olympic Arts Festival.
Sponsored by the Hellenic Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Ministries of Culture and Foreign Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg; Ministry of Flanders, Culture Administration, Visual Arts and Museums Division.

- 2004 *War / Peace*
Warehouse Gallery, Washington D.C.
Juror: Judy Greenberg, Director, The Kreeger Museum
- 2003 *Beyond Reading*
Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
Curators: J. Morningstar, Director Lee Arts Center
T. Van Dyke, Director Ellipse Arts Center
- 2003 *Small is Beautiful*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 2003 *Penelopeia ; The Other Journey*
International Collaborative Project
IMF Atrium Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Sponsored by the Presidency of the European Union.
- 2003 *Faculty Show*
Mason Hall Gallery, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2002 *Greek Contributions to Mankind; Contemporary American Art* (catalog)
International Exhibition
U.S Embassy, Athens, Greece
- 2001 *Gallery Artists and Small Is Beautiful* - annually from 1988
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 2001 *Findings*
Skopelos Foundation For The Arts, Skopelos, Greece
- 2000 *Not Your Momma's Dolls*
John Elder Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Identities -- SOLO SHOW*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 1999 *People And Places -- SOLO SHOW*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1999 *There Here And In Between -- SOLO SHOW*
Fine Arts Gallery and Johnson Center Gallery, George Mason University,
Fairfax, VA
- 1999 *Summer Summit Invitational*
Links for International Promotion in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 1999 *Artist Heraldry*
McLean Project for the Arts, Emerson Gallery, McLean, VA
Curator: Andrea Pollan, Art Historian, Writer, Director of "Curator's
Office" Gallery, WDC
- 1999 *Gallery Artists*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1999 *Fast Forward; Auction Show*
Washington Project for the Arts / Corcoran Gallery, Washington DC

- 1998 *A Biennial View from Washington to Baltimore: 22 Dollhouses*
Fine Arts Gallery, University of Maryland Baltimore Campus, MD
Curator: Gary Kachadourian, Mayor's Advisory on Art and Culture
- 1998 *A Swinging Affair; Auction Show- annually from 1992*
Washington Project for the Arts / Corcoran Gallery, Washington DC
- 1997 *Urban Tenants -- SOLO SHOW*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 1997 *Baltimore- -Piraeus (Greece) -- Luxor (Egypt) Invitational*
City Hall Galleries, Baltimore, MD
- 1997 *Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition*
Dimock Gallery, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1996 *Housebound (catalog)*
ARTSITES '96 Multi-site Regional Biennial
Arlington Arts Center Site, Arlington, VA
Curator: Lee Fleming, Writer and Art Critic
- 1996 *Voices from the Heart*
Harper Collins Exhibition Space, New York, NY
Curator: Lee Mamunes, Independent Museums and Institutions Curator
- 1996 *Such Stuff*
Nancy Coltery Gallery, Prince Frederick, MD
- 1995 *Eight Paths to a Journey: Cultural Identity and the Immigration Experience (catalog)*
Portsmouth Museum of Art, Portsmouth, VA
Danville Museum of Fine Arts, Danville, VA
Sponsored by the Statewide Affiliate Program of the Virginia Museum
Curator: Mel Watkin, Washington Project for the Arts
- 1995 *Washington – Moscow (catalog)*
International Invitational
Elite Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Sponsored by the Russian – American Culture Centre “Patriarchi Dom”,
and by the International Confederation of Theatre Associations.
- 1995 *Books as Objects*
Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- 1995 *Promises to Keep*
Women's History Month, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC
- 1995 *Three Visions*
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
- 1995 *Alumni: 9 From the Maryland Institute College of Art*
Fine Arts Gallery, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 1995 *Lotta Art*
School 33, Baltimore, MD
- 1994 *Reflections -- SOLO SHOW*
Gallery K, Washington, DC

- 1994 *Books as Objects* National Exhibition
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 1994 *Between the Sexes: How We Communicate Through The Art of Drawing*
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 1994 *The Cutting Edge* (catalog)
Gallery 10, Washington, DC
- 1994 *Gallery Artists*
Gallery K, Washington DC
- 1993 *Reliefs and Books -- SOLO SHOW*
Dibden Center for the Arts, Johnson College, Johnson, VT
- 1993 *Book As Art* (catalog)
The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
Curator: Krystyna Wasserman, NMWA
- 1993 *Layered Visions*
Franklin Square Exhibition Space, Washington, DC
In Conjunction with the Women and the Craft Arts Conference at the
National Museum of Women in the Arts
Curator: Francoise Yohalem, Independent Curator, Public Arts
Consultant
- 1993 *Books As Objects* National Exhibition (catalog)
Comus Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Catalog essays and Panel Moderator: Thomas Vogler, Professor of
English and Comparative Literature, University of California, Santa Cruz
Curator: Donald Vogler
- 1993 *Secret Pages*
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 1993 *Gallery Artists*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 1992 *Recent Works -- SOLO SHOW*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 1992 *Maria Karametou: A Decade of Mixed Media -- SOLO SHOW*
Pavilion of Fine Arts, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 1992 *The Books I'd Write -- SOLO SHOW*
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 *Artscape; Painting*
Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Curator: Carol Wood
- 1992 *Maryland On View*
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Curator: Charlotte Cohen, MAP Director of Exhibitions
- 1992 *Artists and Patrons*
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC

- 1992 *Refiguring* Invitational
Gallery 10, Washington DC
- 1992 *Review - Preview: Gallery Artists* -annually from 1987
Gallery K, Washington DC
- 1991 *Micro / Macro*
Helio Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 *Eight Paths to A Journey: Cultural Identity and the Immigration Experience* (catalog)
The Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, VA
Curator: Mel Watkin, Exhibitions Director, Wash. Project for the Arts
- 1991 *Global Color; An International Women's Art Exhibition*
Art Barn Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1991 *Out of Bounds: Images of Exploration and Discovery* (catalog)
Arts 901, Washington DC
Curator: Sarah Tanguy, Director of Exhibitions, International Sculpture Center
- 1991 *Small is Beautiful*
Gallery K, Washington DC
- 1990 *Changing Chambers*
International Sculpture Center, Washington DC
Curator: Sarah Tanguy, Director of Exhibitions
- 1989 *Painting and Drawing*
Strathmore Hall Arts Center, Rockville, MD
Juror: Terrie Sultan, Curator of Contemporary Art, The Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1989 *Works on Paper* (catalog)
Clock Tower Place, Annapolis, MD
Curator: Cindy Kelly
- 1988 *Recent Work -- SOLO SHOW*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1988 *Creators and Collectors*
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
- 1988 *New Works by Gallery Artists*
Gallery K, Washington DC
- 1988 *Maryland's Best*
Rockland Arts Center, Ellicott City, MD
Juror: Ned Rifkin, Chief Curator for Exhibitions, Hirshhorn Museum
- 1988 *Secrets*
Gallery 10, Washington DC
- 1988 Studio Gallery, Washington DC
- 1987 *Recent Works -- SOLO SHOW*
Gallery K, Washington, DC

- 1987 *Review / Preview*
Gallery K, Washington, DC
- 1987 *Maryland Artists Invitational*
Maryland State Arts Council, Annapolis, MD
- 1987 *Gallery Artists*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1987 *Remains -- SOLO SHOW*
C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1986 *Connections*
Gallery F, Kolonaki, Athens, Greece
- 1986 *Mail Art International*
Tahydromos, Athens, Greece
- 1986 *Art Aid*
George Ciscle Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1986 *Gallery 10 Presents*
Gallery 10, Washington DC
- 1986 *Elements of Style: Texture*
Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore,
Curator: Januwa Moja, Performance Artist
- 1985 *Box Formations*
Marlboro Gallery, Prince George's College, Largo, MD
- 1984 *Three Winners from the Maryland Biennial*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1984 *Directions '84*
Baltimore School for the Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 1984 *Box Formations (catalog)*
Foundry Gallery, Washington DC
- 1984 *Signs Of Our Times Invitational*
Art Gallery, JCC of Greater Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
Curator: Lori Greenfeld
- 1983 *Recent Works -- SOLO SHOW*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1983 *Works from the Museum's Collection*
The Vorres Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 1983 *Recent Work -- SOLO SHOW*
Trito Mati Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1983 *The Maryland Biennial Exhibition (catalog)*
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Juror: John Coplans; Former Editor, *Artforum*, N.Y., N.Y.

- 1983 *American Art* National Exhibition
Art Center, Middletown, Ohio
- 1982 *Gallery Artists*
Trito Mati Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1981 *The Erotic Image*
Trito Mati Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1980 *Recent Work -- SOLO SHOW*
Trito Mati Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1980 *New Talent Show*
The C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1978 *The Maryland Biennial Exhibition* (catalog)
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Juror: James Melchert, Chairman of Visual Arts, The National
Endowment for the Arts
- 1978 Academy of the Arts, Easton, Maryland
Juror: Charles Parkhurst, Former Director of the Baltimore Museum
- 1977 *Artists Today*
Maryland State Touring Exhibition. Sponsored by the MD National
Capital Parks and Planning Commission

AWARDS / SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2018 *The First Few American Moons*
Second Prize
Bethesda Literary Festival Short Story Competition
<https://www.bethesda.org/bethesda/2018-writing-contest-winners>
This short story is an excerpt from Karametou's book *The Amalgam*
- 2015 Individual Artist Award
Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010 Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Award
Istanbul, Turkey
Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Foreign
Scholarship Board, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,
Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Featured artist
Department of State Regional Program Office, Vienna, Austria
Official desk diary of U.S Embassies worldwide
- 2006 Artist Award
Photogenesis McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2005 Advisory Review Panelist. Arts In Schools Grants, Arts Council of
Montgomery Co., MD
- 2003 Featured Artist
birds-i-view Public Art Project, Maryland National Parks and Planning
Commission

- 2002 Semi Finalist
Maryland State Millennium Trail Project
Millennium Legacy Trails, B&A Trail Site.
- 2001 Resident Artist
International Symposium *Earth*; Skopelos Foundation For The Arts,
Skopelos, Greece; Mayor's Citation
- 1996 Artist Citation
Maryland Governor's Citation for Excellence in the Arts
- 1996 Individual Artist Award
Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
- 1996 Individual Artist Award
Arts Council of Montgomery County, Rockville, MD
- 1994 Individual Artist Award
Arts Council of Montgomery County, Rockville, MD
- 1989 First Place Award
Painting and Drawing '89, Rockville, MD
- 1987 Artist Award
Maryland State Arts Council
- 1983 First Prize
The Maryland Biennial, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Curator; *To Eat or Not to Eat*
Hisoaka Gallery, Washington, DC
Artists: Fabiola Alvarez, Elsabe Dixon, Maria Karametou
- 2017- Present Editorial Board "*Ergon: Greek American Arts and Letters*"
"Peer reviewed journal that promotes the arts, letters and scholarship of
Greek / America"
<http://ergon.scienzine.com>
- 2013 -2014 Juror
Studio Artist Selection Jury (2014) and Visiting Artist Program Jury
(2013); Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2012 Juror
The Trawick Prize, Bethesda Painting Awards,
Bethesda Arts and Entertainment District, Maryland
- 2012 Panel Chair
Art and Social Change in a Globalizing World.
Arts After Atrocity; Global Human Rights and Local Representations of
Violence and Resistance International Conference, George Mason
University.
Panelists: Bassam Haddad, Edgar Endress, Don Russell.

- 2010 Artist Lecture,
Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
Mixed and Experimental Media Work
- 2010 Artist Lecture,
Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
From Tradition to Innovation: Experimental Approaches to Drawing
- 2010 Artist Lecture,
Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
Design Work
- 2010 Panelist,
Kadir Has Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
Finding Locale: The Importance of Place in the Creative Process.
Panelists: Maria Karametou and Sarah Zandieh, Filmmaker, Columbia University. Moderator: R. Bell, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 2010 Artist Lecture,
Marmara Üniversitesi, Kadikoy, Istanbul, Turkey
Mixed Media Works
- 2010 Symposia
Mini-Symposia 2010, Anatolian Culture and Civilization
Anadolu Medeniyetleri Arastirma Merkezi (Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations), Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 Conference Participant
Fulbright Honorees Conference, Antalya, Turkey
- 2009 Curator,
Solomon Wondimu; Skin: America in Black and White
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2009 Conference
The Impact of Education and Culture in the U.S. – Greece Relations
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
International Trade Center, Washington, DC
- 2009 Juror,
Solo Shows, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2008, 2009, 2011 Juror
Revealing Exhibition
Gallery 123, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2008 Artist Lecture
Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece
- 2008 Artist Talk
Holter Museum, Helena, MT
- 2007 - 2009 Advisory Board Member
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA

2007 Panelist
Art Today Public Forum, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
 Panelists: Eleanor Heartney, Art Critic; Irving Sandler, Art Critic;
 Maria Karametou, Sofia Silva, Anne Chan, Breon Gilleran, Alzaruba,
 Maren Hassinger, Mary Walker, Ben Pinowar, Artists
 Moderator: Cornel Rubino

2007 Panelist,
Lebenszeichen / Sign of Life Forum, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington
 Moderator: Frank Day

2007 Artist Lecture
 Organized by Dr Saida Hodzic, Women and Gender Studies, George
 Mason University

2007, 2008, 2009,
 2011 Juror
 Solo Shows, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia

2007 Artist Lecture
 Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece

2006 Focus Group Member/ Artist Representative
 Strategic Development
 Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County

2005 Organizer, Juror
Looking At / Through Gender
 In conjunction with the *Gendered Visualities* Visual Culture
 Symposium, George Mason University

2005 Advisory Review Panelist
 Arts In Schools Grants, Arts Council of Montgomery County, MD

2004 - 2012 Board of Directors,
 Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia

2004 Artist Talk
Shifting, Flashpoint, Washington, DC

2003 Panelist,
Mapping the Routes International Art Panel sponsored by the
 Presidency of the European Union. IMF, Washington, DC
 Panelists: D. Grigar (Texas Woman's University), E. Karakantza
 (Hellenic Open University), M. Karametou (George Mason University),
 Christopher Merrill (The University of Iowa), G. Nagy (Harvard University)

2001 Presenter
 International Art Symposium *Earth*
 Museum of Traditional Greek Ceramics, Athens, Greece

2001 Advisory Review Panelist
 Art Grants, Arts Council of Montgomery County, MD

1995 Facilitator,
 Washington metropolitan area art sessions for seniors with dementia
Arts for the Aging, Bethesda, MD

- 1995 Artist Lecture,
Cultural Identity and the Immigration Experience
The Portsmouth Museum of Art, Portsmouth, VA
- 1994 Artist Lecture,
The Diversity of the Visual Arts in Montgomery County
Mondays at 101 Speakers Series, Montgomery College, Maryland
- 1994 Artist Lecture,
Mixed Media In Contemporary Art
King Art Center, Abingdon, VA
- 1992 Artist Lecture,
Out There Mondays at 101 Speakers Series, Montgomery College, MD
- 1982 - 1984 Washington DC Correspondent
Eikastika Fine Arts Monthly Magazine, Athens, Greece

MUSEUM AND SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Vorres Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

The State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece

Contemporary Art Museum of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece

Network for Victim Recovery of DC, Washington DC

Grassroots, Greater Washington DC area

Special Collections and Archives, Rare and Antiquarian Books, Artists' Books, George Mason University Libraries, Fairfax, Virginia (<http://sca.gmu.edu/rare.php>)

Dr. Cyrus Katzen, Founder, The Katzen Museum, Washington, DC

Alice Denney, Founder, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC

Greek Orthodox Church, Baltimore, MD

Montgomery College, Fitzpatrick Collection, Takoma Park, MD

Dr. Frederick P. (Fred) Ognibene, Chairman, Board of Directors, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC. Director, Clinical Research Training and Medical Education, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador To Greece and Mrs. Thomas Miller
Ambassador's Residence; Athens, Greece (2002- 2005)

Office of the Chief of Information, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC

Sylmar Corporation, Annapolis, MD

Ignacio Duran, Minister of Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Mexico

Nikolas Petsalis, Gallery Director, Trito Mati, Athens, Greece

Anna Boutou, International Reporter, Antenna Television, Greece

Marc Moynes, Co-director, Gallery K, Washington DC

Mary Swift, Managing Editor, The Washington Review

Susan Firestone, Art Therapist, Psychotherapist, New York, N.Y.

Other private collections include:

New York, California, Tennessee, Florida, Maryland, New Mexico, Virginia, Washington, Athens (Greece), London (UK)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 December 11, 2017
Michaela Japac, "Maria Karametou: The Studio Visit"
<http://thestudiovisit.com/maria-karametou/>
- 2015 October 18, 2015
Mary Hrbacek, "My Gender-ation!" CultureCatch, New York, NY.
<http://www.culturecatch.com/art/challenging-gender-stereotypes>
- 2015 July 30
Smith, Tim. "Artsmash; Cool Exhibits for Summer Viewing at Mount Vernon Galleries". The Baltimore Sun.
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/entertainment/arts/artsmash/bal-cool-exhibits-for-summer-viewing-at-mount-vernon-galleries-20150730-story.html>
- 2014 June
Seidelmann, Brooke. "Altered Ego"
https://smithcenter.org/smith_exhibition/altered-ego
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- 1993 January
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James, Curtia. "Eight Paths to a Journey", The New Art Examiner
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Iliopoulou-Rogan, Dora. "Current Exhibitions: Karametou", Kathimerini newspaper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - Present Associate Professor, Division of Painting and Drawing (Tenured)
School of Art, George Mason University. Fairfax, VA
- 2004 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Division of Painting and Drawing
School of Art, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Graduate Courses:
Graduate Seminar; Mixed Media; Teaching Practicum; Drawing; Non-Traditional Approaches to Drawing; Independent Study.
- Undergraduate Courses:
Drawing I, II, III, IV, V, VI ; Painting I, II, III, IV, V; Senior Project;
Non -Traditional Approaches to Drawing; Mixed Media;
Fundamentals I (2D); Fundamentals II (3D); Artist's Studio;
Independent Study.

Summer Program Abroad Courses:

Under A New Light: Experimental Drawing and Sculpture
Skopelos Island, Greece (w/ T. Ashcraft)

Informed By the Land: Experimental Media
Skopelos Island, Greece (w/ M. Cooley)

The Extended Image
Montorno Studios, Tuscany, Italy (w/ M. DelPopolo)

- 1999 - 2003 Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Courses: Fundamentals I; Fundamentals II; Drawing I, II, III, IV, V, VI;
Artist's Studio
- 1997 Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Courses: Fundamentals I
- 1996 - 1999 Adjunct Professor, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Courses: 2D Design; 3D Design
- 1994 - 1995 Workshop Leader, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Developed and taught workshops for the Virginia Museum's affiliates
statewide that related to my work.
Title: *Mixed Media Reliefs; A Workshop with Maria Karametou*
- 1986 - 2002 Adjunct Professor, Montgomery College, Rockville / Takoma Park, MD
Courses: Color; Drawing I, II; 2D Design; 3D Design; Art Appreciation
- 1984 - 1988 Adjunct Professor, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
Courses: Drawing I, II; Painting; 2D Design; 3D Design; Introduction to
Art (lecture)
- 1984 - 1985 Instructor, Baltimore School for the Arts, Baltimore, MD
Courses: Drawing
- 1984 - 1985 Visiting Artist, The University of La Verne European Division,
Athens, Greece
Courses: Painting; The Art Experience
- 1979 - 1982 Lecturer, The University of La Verne European Division, Athens,
Greece
Courses: Painting I, II; Landscape Painting; Drawing; Approaches to
Drawing and Painting; Design; Drawing and Painting Workshop;
The Art Experience; Survey of Western Art (Art History); Art and
Literature: Quest for Values (Humanities)
- 1979 - 1982 Lecturer, The University of Maryland, European Division, Athens, Greece
Courses: Painting; Drawing; Design

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

New courses developed and taught:

Mixed Media
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
(Course was adopted as part of the regular curriculum)

Non-Traditional Approaches to Drawing
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
(Course was adopted as part of the regular curriculum)

Landscape Painting
The University of La Verne, European Division, Athens, Greece

Art and Literature: Quest for Values
The University of La Verne, European Division, Athens, Greece
Interdisciplinary course co-developed and team-taught with Prof. E. Gross, Department of English
(Course was adopted as part of the regular curriculum).

Informed by the Land: Experimental Media
George Mason University Summer Program Abroad to Greece
(In collaboration with Mark Cooley, Assistant Professor, Digital Arts)

Under a New Light: Experimental Drawing and Sculpture,
George Mason University Summer Program Abroad to Greece
(In collaboration with Tom Ashcraft, Associate Professor, Sculpture)

The Extended Image
George Mason University Summer Program Abroad to Italy
(In collaboration with M. Del Popolo, Assistant Professor, Art Education)

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2006 / 2018 *Summer Program Abroad, Italy.*
Summer Programs Abroad, Greece.
School of Art, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
In collaboration with the Center for Field Studies, George Mason Univ.
and with the Center for Global Education, George Mason Univ.

TEACHING RELATED AWARDS and SPECIAL PROJECTS

2014 – Present Director
Division of Drawing, School of Art, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2007 - 2015 Director
International Programs, School of Art, George Mason University, Fairfax,
VA

2006 - Present Member
Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society for International Scholars

2006 Faculty Award
George Mason University Phi Beta Delta National Honor Society
faculty award for International Achievement and Outstanding
Contributions to International Education
Epsilon Delta Chapter faculty representative to the National
Competition.

2005 - Present Faculty Affiliate
Women and Gender Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2003 - 2005 Developer, Organizer and Moderator
The Rewards and Consequences of an Art Career Panel
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Panelists: Andrea Pollan, Director, Curator's Office; Claire Huschle,
Executive Director, Arlington Arts Center; Jason Hughes, Artist and
founding member of Gallery Four, Baltimore, MD; and George Mason
University faculty

2002- 2007 Academic Advisor, Art and Visual Technology, George Mason
University, Fairfax, VA

Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Printmaking, Interarts, Transfers, AVT
Minors, Undecided, Extended Study

OTHER
Languages

Greek (fluent). French (fair)