



“Me Myself and I”

ARISTEA GRAVOU

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Aristea Gravou was born and lived in Athens, Greece. She has studied in higher education, programming and networking, european culture and civilization and made her post graduated studies on marketing, drawing, painting and tailoring. Seminars in photography, make up art and scenography is also on the education list .

After her first studies, she worked in the financial sector, for the share capital increases field in Eurobank and Prelium stockbroker company.

Next step is into the design, production and fashion industry, in 2002. She worked as a creative director, sales and production manager, styling consultant and costume designer in fashion atelier, advertising, magazines, theatre, tv, cinema and contemporary dance performances.

While she was having her own art lab in 2008, under the name of **ARTISAN.ART.IS.A.NEED** she designed custom made dresses and accessories for both fashion and bridal occasions. She is the only designer in Greece with the biggest collection in one of a kind hat design series.

In 2012 started to work also as an educator in history of art, history of cloth and costume, in cultural centers of adult lifelong education, as visual mix media artist, participating in group exhibitions in Athens and Andros and as exhibition curator for group and one person artist in Andros. From 2014 until today lives and works on Andros island Greece, as a designer and educator, giving art classes to kids, teens and adults, while from 2015 has established a periodical summer art exhibition with the name **ANDROS ARTISANS** where her students and artists from the island have the

opportunity to show their work of art, inspired from a certain birg artist every year.

Some also too: Ballet, traditional and contemporary dance, extreme sports activities, music, travelling.

Not forget to mention some extra too: Book seller, seller in videotape store , car broker, executive assistant, barmaid, bartender, staff trainer, radio producer, music editor, blogger, babysiter, herbal cosmetic artisan, make up artist, fairy tale narrator, writer and illustrator.