



### *Statement*

*With a deep awareness of the challenges of contemporary life, I choose to remain optimistic and to persist. I believe that the cultivation of the human spirit—through culture and education—is the only path toward meaningful and lasting change in the world. My guiding principle is “eu agonizesthai”—to strive ethically and with purpose—upholding consistency between words and actions.”*

*Vasiliki L. Kateri*

### **Biography**

**Vasiliki Kateri** was born in 1967 in Drosochori, Ioannina, and lives and works in Messinian Mani, Greece. She is a visual artist and holds a diploma in **Interior Design** from the **North College of Ioannina**, in collaboration with **Abertay Dundee University**.

Her works are included in public and private collections in Greece and abroad. Her creative practice is characterized by the connection between art, the human presence, space, and the natural environment, as well as by the development of innovative ideas that have been realized through collaborations with cultural and social institutions.

In 2017, she founded the **Cultural Association for Art and Nature “NARTURA”**, based in Stoupa, Messinian Mani, where she served as President until 2023. In 2019, she was honored for her contribution by the **Women’s Association of Mani**, during a special ceremony held in Kalamata.

She is currently **Co-founder, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**, as well as a founding corporate member of the non-profit organization **KALLIERGON syn**, through which she designs and implements cultural initiatives and festivals, with a consistent focus on culture and education as fundamental means for social cohesion and the cultivation of the human spirit.

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