



Short Bios of the Founding Members

Vasiliki Kateri

Vasiliki Kateri is a visual artist and the co-founder, Managing Director, and CEO of the non-profit organization KALLIERGON syn. She was born in Drosochori, Ioannina, and is based in the Mani region of southern Greece. She studied Interior Design at North College of Ioannina in collaboration with Abertay Dundee University, and her work is included in public and private collections in Greece and abroad.

Her practice focuses on the design and implementation of cultural initiatives with a strong social and environmental impact, grounded in collaboration and in the cultivation of the human spirit through art and education.

In 2017, she founded the Cultural Association for Art and Nature “NARTURA” in Stoupa, West Mani, and served as its president until 2023. In 2019, she was honored by the Women of Mani Association for her contribution to culture and society.

Christina Tzialla

Christina Tzialla is a theatre scholar, performing arts artist, drama educator, and playwright. She is a co-founder of KALLIERGON syn and works in the fields of contemporary dramaturgy, research, and artistic creation.

Her work focuses on memory, narration, the body, and human experience, with particular sensitivity to social issues and the female presence as a bearer of history and cultural meaning. In parallel, she engages in theatre-based

educational practices, developing experiential approaches that foster participation, expression, and collective experience.

She has published theatrical works and develops multidisciplinary artistic projects that move between language, ritual, and public space, connecting art with collective memory and social practice.

Sakis (Athanasios) Zaravelas

Sakis Zaravelas is an Orthopedic Surgeon (MD, PhD) and a PhD graduate of the University of Ioannina. He participates in KALLIERGON syn, strengthening its interdisciplinary character by bridging science with art and culture.

Rania (Ourania) Tzialla

Rania Tzialla is a Materials Engineer (PhD, MSc) and a PhD graduate of the University of Ioannina. She actively participates in KALLIERGON syn, contributing scientific research and studies to initiatives related to the environment, materials, sustainability, and contemporary innovation.

Her role focuses on theoretical grounding, methodology, and scientific support, strengthening the connection between science, culture, and environmental responsibility through a holistic and responsible approach.