

July 10th, 2025



Dr. A. Marinis

Director

The Theatre Laboratory of Drama and Speech

Department of Theatre Studies

University of Patras

Dear Dr. Marinis,

I would like to express my gratitude to you and your colleagues at the Department of Theater Studies of the University of Patras for providing the ground for constructive days of research during the Artist-in-Residence program of the Theatre Laboratory of Drama and Speech between June 19-29, 2025.

Please see below a list of ongoing and completed projects:

Independent research work on an upcoming art project in collaboration with Deree ACG faculty. 2025-ongoing.

Collaborative research work between the Theatre Laboratory of Drama and Speech – Dr. K. Savrami, DansArte Professional Dance Company, T. Loverdou and Effie Halivopoulou – Deree ACG. Videography on a series of dance improvisations researching relations of interdependence, fragility and trauma on the human body. Footage to be used for an upcoming video. June 2024 -ongoing.

Don't Look, Panel discussion at the Demos Center between members of the faculty of the Theater Arts Studies program of the University of Patras and faculty of Deree - ACG, featuring the ways of working between the two institutions, projection of video, performative reading of Pinter's poetry by the students of the Theater Studies Program at the University of Patras, and discussion on the making of the project. Completed in January 2025.

Don't Look, a performative theater play with a projection of a video, featuring text and poetry by Harold Pinter, in the context of the international conference "Odin Theatre: Theatre Anthropology in Greece". Collaboration between faculty members of Deree ACG and faculty and students of the Theater studies Program of the University of Patras. Completed in March 2023.

Hourglass, dance performance with a commissioned video, in the context of the conference EU4Health Network for Young Cancer Survivors, organized by the Medical School of the University of



Patras, in collaboration with the Theater Laboratory of Drama and Speech and Dr. K. Savrami. Completed in December 2023.

This wonderful opportunity has established the creative exchange in artistic research between the two institutions: The Laboratory of Drama and Speech of the Theater Studies program of the University of Patras and the Frances Rich School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences of Deree – The American College of Greece.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Effie Halivopoulou".

Effie Halivopoulou

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