UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE STUDIES

THEATRE LABORATORY OF DRAMA AND SPEECH

The Theatre Laboratory of Drama and Speech, Department of Theatre Studies - University of Patras, presented “Hourglass”, a performance, based on an idea by Katia Savrami, Choreologist, in collaboration with the OACCUs European program, leaded by Professor Apostolos Vandarakis and visual artist Effie Halivopoulou. OACCUs aims to be a vital part of the new EU4Health network for young cancer survivors. Halivopoulou's artwork was used for the creation of the video, as animation of her paintings, which emerged following a 10-year research of biological maps of the inside of the body and were transformed by the artist into oversized abstract paintings. The video with animation/montage by Nikos Falagas, is a commission for the performance and it combines the musical rhythm of Philip Glass with the movement/dance of the participating Theater Studies students. Selected texts with a positive approach towards illness from poetry and Theatre will accompany the performance.

Title: "Hourglass"

Music: Philip Glass, Metamorphosis

Katia Savrami, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre Studies, Artistic Director https://esplo.theatrical.upatras.gr/en/

Effie Halivopoulou, Professor, Head of Visual Arts and Art History, Deree – ACG. Visual material and video curation www.halivopoulou.net

Nikos Falagas, Associate Lecturer, Department of Communication & Cinema Studies, Deree – ACG, Animation, montage

Maria Frangi, Theatre Director, Theatrologist, member of the Special Staff of the Department of Theatre Studies, Selection of texts.

Performers

Theano Vantaraki, solo-dancer and choreographer, dance professor and student of the group of the Department of Theatre Studies students participated in the performance through the practical course *Choreology in Dance and Theater*: Ioanna Adamopoulou, Eleftheria Alpitsi, Konstantinos Geladaris, Theodora Givisi-Mama, Charalampeia-Irini Koulia, Bianca Mangelli, Paraskevi-Dimitra Melissou, Dimitra Bista, Nikolaos Panagopoulos, Fotini Rammou, Sofia (Kas) Samioti, Andromachi Taxiarchi.