

Sophia Peloponnisiou

Museologist-Museum Educator

Sophia Peloponnisiou-Vassilakou was born in Athens in 1968. She studied French Literature at the University of Athens and interpretation of educational programs at the Hellenic Children's Museum with Sophia Rok-Mela. She received an MA in Museum and Gallery Management from the City University of London in 2000. She has been working at the National Bank of Greece since 1994 and since 2008 she has been the head of educational programmes at MIET. She has volunteered at the Bank of England Museum (2001), for the creation of the Maria Callas Museum (2013) and in 2019 as a radio producer for cultural broadcasts on the web radio of the municipality of Alimos. She is a founding member of the Board of the Katakouzenos Foundation since 2001 and has been a volunteer curator of the Katakouzenos House since 2008. She is co-curator of the Foundation's publications. She has authored two fairy tales "The journey of the star" and "The story of the iris that fell in love with a cypress" published by Mikri Arktos. She was awarded in September 2020 by Heritage and Museums - World Heritage and Museums and was a finalist for the Lifetime Achievement Award 2020 in Greece established by the British Council.