

## **Stella Matala**

### **BIO**

Stella Matala initially studied interior architecture in AKTO College Athens and subsequently worked as an architectural assistant in various architecture offices. She attended seminars on scenic design with the scenic designer M. Pantelithakis and painting lessons from Theothoros Pantos and Petros Koufovasilis. A few years later she was admitted at the Athens School of Fine Arts. At the same time she studied at the School of Fine Arts in Valencia at the Facultad de Bellas Artes: UPV through the Erasmus exchange program. After her graduation from Art School she has held 3 one-woman painting exhibitions and has participated in several group ones. From 2000 to 2008 she was an active member of the Centre of Artists' Collegiality, which was founded by Theothoros Pantos. She has worked as a freelancer in interior design as well as in scenic design for theatrical performances as well as children's theatre. The last five years she has taught art in primary schools. Today she works at her "atelier" in Rhodes and gives art lessons to children and adults.

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