

# CHRISTINA ATHENA ZAFEIRAKOPOULOU - PFAEFFLE



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## PERSONAL PROFILE

1. PHOTOGRAPHER: CREATING [#VISUAL](#) [#COMMUNICATION](#) TO DELIVER [#PROFESSIONAL](#) DESIGNED MESSAGES TO PEOPLE.
2. PHOTOGRAPHER WITH GRAPHIC DESIGN / MOVING IMAGE – PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES.
3. 17 YEARS OF FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE WITH OWN CLIENTS LONDON AND ATHENS.
4. TRANSLATOR, PRESS EVALUATIONS AND FIXER FOR GERMAN SPEAKING JOURNALISTS.
5. COMPETENT / FLUENT IN GERMAN, GREEK AND ENGLISH.

My experience as a professional photographer working with highly demanding clients has provided me with the following organisational skills:

- Commitment: my aim is to provide quality services, through close communication with my clients and understanding their needs, in order to achieve the desired result.
- Management: working with different people from all strata of society and professional backgrounds provided me with the ability to bring people to work together in a relaxed but focussed way.
- Creativity: high capability of creative thinking.
- Personal Initiative: although being a team worker, I have the ability to improvise, thus performing effectively under pressure and acting quickly on location – however, always completing the assignment by adding my professional and artistic touch to the final product.
- Punctuality: work without delay and meet deadlines punctually.

## CAREER LIST

July - December 2021

Greek correspondent for news web platform [Eurotopics](#)

June 2012 - 2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT / TRANSLATOR / PHOTOJOURNALIST / [FIXER](#)

(In journalism, a fixer is a local person who expedites the work of a correspondent working in a foreign country)

Clients:

- [MARKUS BERNATH](#) journalist at [Der Standard](#), [NZZ Zürcher Zeitung](#), [Wiener Zeitung](#), [Tagesspiegel](#)
- [FRANK NORDHAUSEN](#) journalist at [Berliner Zeitung](#), [Frankfurter Rundschau](#), [Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger](#)
- [THOMAS SCHMID](#), journalist, [Berliner Zeitung](#), [Frankfurter Rundschau](#)
- [DALTON BENNETT](#), journalist, [Associated Press](#)
- [FRANCESCO ANSELMI](#), photographer, [Contrasto](#)
- Marcel Seehuber & Moritz Springer, [www.projektA-film.net](http://www.projektA-film.net)
- Gabriel Babsi, <http://vimeo.com/user6208514>

April 2004 - 2021

PROFESSIONAL FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Newspapers:

- [NZZ Zürcher Zeitung](#)
- [Der Standard](#)
- [Wiener Zeitung](#)
- [Tagesspiegel](#)
- [Berliner Zeitung](#)
- [Frankfurter Rundschau](#)

Additional Clients:

- [www.valuecom.gr](http://www.valuecom.gr)
- [www.cosyspeed.com](http://www.cosyspeed.com)
- [www.apivita.com](http://www.apivita.com)
- [www.beautylabthestore.gr](http://www.beautylabthestore.gr)
- [www.alentes.com](http://www.alentes.com)
- [www.eatwith.com](http://www.eatwith.com)
- [www.athenianbrewery.gr](http://www.athenianbrewery.gr) live-coverage photos of sport events, sponsored concerts (Iggy Pop, Beastie Boys, Anna Vissi at eurovision etc.)
- [www.interamerican.gr](http://www.interamerican.gr)
- [www.laskaridisfoundation.org](http://www.laskaridisfoundation.org)
- [www.jti.com](http://www.jti.com)
- [www.ascsa.edu.gr](http://www.ascsa.edu.gr)
- [www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr](http://www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr)
- [www.ebu.ch/home](http://www.ebu.ch/home)
- [www.demokritos.gr](http://www.demokritos.gr)
- [www.haef.gr](http://www.haef.gr)
- [www.eurobank.gr](http://www.eurobank.gr)
- [www.green-project.org](http://www.green-project.org)

Photographer of entertainment events [FORD Chairman's Award](#), portraits - corporate photography [BeautyLabTheStore](#), (portraits of their top personnel, product photography, catalogue shoots food and drink photography). Covered several events such as seminars, important social events including with several celebrities such as Austrian football star

- [A. Ivanschitz](#)
- Greek royal family, royal family of Qatar
- Entrepreneur family Kokkali
- Ship owners: Martinou, Prokopiou etc.

September-November 2004:

#### **Assistant photographer**

Assisted various photographers on several studio, location, fashion and editorial shoots in London, England and Athens, Greece

March-June 2004:

#### **Graphic design internship**

The Brewery, London, Multi-Media Agency

October 2003:

#### **Office work – service sector**

[ANTENNA AUDIO LIMITED](#), Tower Bridge Business Complex, London, England

September 2002-June 2003:

#### **ANTENNA AUDIO LIMITED**

Service sector and promoting products (part-time) for the [The Royal Academy](#), [British Museum](#)

## INTERSHIPS

December 2003: Bullseye Television Productions, London, England

Spring 1996: Radio Galaxy Fm, Athens, Greece  
Assistant in the advertising department SKAI FM, Athens, Greece  
Research Assistant Griechenland Zeitung, Athens, Greece

## LANGUAGES

**German:** native  
**Greek:** native  
**English:** fluent (C2)  
**French:** intermediate/ conversational

## IT SKILLS

Professional skills in following programs: System software Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Lightroom
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Final Cut Pro
- Word
- Google docs
- Canva
- iMovie
- Premiere

## EDUCATION HISTORY

2005 Postgraduate Certificate in Photography Practice (Specialising in digital photography)  
[University of the Arts, London College of Communication](#)

2001– 2002 EU Foreign Exchange Programme: Erasmus (Specialising in exhibition design)  
[University of Arts Berlin](#) (Universität der Künste Berlin)

2000 – 2003 BA Graphic and Media Design (Specialising in Moving Image)  
[University of the Arts, London College of Communication](#)

- 1999 – 2000 BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Studies with a specialisation in Graphic Design  
[University of the Arts, London College of Communication](#)
- 1999 **Abitur** (University Entrance Qualification) Dörpfeld – [German School of Athens](#) / Greece

### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

- November 2021 - January 2022 Certificate in **Social Digital Marketing at Odyssea Academy**
- November 2019 - Feb. 2020 Certificate in **Digital Marketing / writing a Business Plan**  
[www.praksisbcc.gr](http://www.praksisbcc.gr)

### **OTHER**

Full driving license, possibility and desire to travel upon request  
Intermediary across cultures, due to stay in different countries (Germany, England, Italy, Peru, Vietnam, Mexico, Syria etc.)