### NIKOLAS PSAROUDAKIS

#### **EDUCATION**

May 2011 MPS, Interactive Telecommunications

Tisch School of the Arts, NYU, USA

Focus: Creative Coding, Interactive Installations, Physical Computing, Media Art

Jun. 2001 MSc. by Research, Physics

SPS, University of Kent, UK

Thesis: Human Face Detection in Color Images Using Gaussian Scale-Space Theory and

Hidden Markov Models

Jun. 1999 BSc., Physics with Optoelectronics

SPS, University of Kent, UK

Thesis: Experimental Analysis of Photographic Shutters and Flash Synchronization in

Commercial Cameras

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Jul. 2018 - Present Senior Front-end Engineer

11888 giaola, Athens, GR

During my time at giaola I led the transition from Grunt to Webpack, introduced

StorybookJS and created from scratch Giaola Components using VueJS and the principles

of atomic design.

JS STORYBOOK VUEJS HTML5 CSS3 JEST WEBPACK PUPPETEER

Apr. 2017 - Mar. 2018 Founder & Technical Director

BlockLicense, Athens, GR

ETHEREUM SOLIDITY VUEJS HTML5 CSS3 WEBPACK ELECTRON

Jun. 2016 - Mar. 2017 Creative Coder & Maker

The Office for Experimental Media, Athens, GR

Self Employed - Freelancing

C++ OPENGL CINDER ARDUINO

May 2015 - May 2016 IT Support

JNL+ Advertising, Athens, GR

PHP HTML5 CSS3

Aug. 2014 - Sep. 2014 Artist in Residence

Salzburger Plattform für Medienkunst & Experimentelle Technologien, Salzburg, AT

SOLIDWORKS ARDUINO

Dec. 2011 - Aug. 2013 Researcher, Multimedia Technology

Fachhochschule Salzburg, Salzburg, AT

Member of CADET, an FFG funded project, working on the implementation of a new dataflow programming environment for creative applications.

C++ BOOST QT QT QUICK OPENCY CINDER

# Oct. 2012 - Jan. 2013 Adjunct Lecturer, Physical Computing

Fachhochschule Salzburg, Salzburg, AT

Taught an introductory course in physical computing as part of the Masters curriculum. The class was structured around workshops where students were encouraged to try things out. The class scored top points among the classes in the curriculum in the evaluation by the students.

ARDUINO C++

#### Jul. 2011 - Nov. 2011

## Creative Coding Freelancer

Pentagram, NYC, USA

Lead software developer in Eddie Opara's team, creating interactive graphics for the largescale interactive touch-table installed at the SCAD Museum of Art in Savannah, USA.

OPENGL CINDER SCRIPTOGRAPHER

#### Jun. 2010 - Aug. 2010 Creative Coding Intern

Potion Design, NYC, USA

Software developer for the award winning interactive tables and wall installed at the NOVIY Bar Restaurant in Moscow, Russia.

C++ OPENGL OPENCV POCODE

#### Jan. 2008 - Jul. 2009

## Creative Technologist Freelancer

Self Employed, Athens, GR

Among several projects created the "Marlboro Sensor Glove" for Arc Worldwide, an interactive installation that toured several cities in Greece as part of the promotion for Marlboro cigarettes.

PROCESSING OPENCV **SOLIDWORKS** 

## Sep. 2006 - Dec. 2007

#### Software Developer

Kitchenway, Athens, GR

Designed and developed an invoicing system that covered company specific needs.

PYTHON GTK+

#### Jul. 2005 - May 2006

#### **UI** Design

Visionmetric, Canterbury, UK

Designed an alternate interface aimed at children for a proprietary software used in the photorealistic reproduction of faces of humans involved in crimes.

FLASH ACTIONSCRIPT

### Feb. 2004 - Feb. 2005

#### Corporal

#### Hellenic Army Artillery

Compulsory 12 month long military service.

#### Nov. 2001 - Jan. 2004

#### Supply Assistant

Vende Moda, Athens, GR

Responsible for the correspondance and meetings with the international suppliers of the company

#### Oct. 2000 - Jun. 2001

#### **Teaching Assistant**

SPS - University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Supported the laboratory and console sessions, corrected and marked student work in the classes of Mathematics (Foundation Year), Physics Labs (1st Year) and Image Processing (2nd Year).

MATLAB

### **AWARDS**

2013 Honorary Mention, Salzburger Landespreis für Medienkunst

2012 Communication Arts Annuals, Interactive

2011 Annual Design Review, Interactives, I.D. Magazine

2010 George E. Athans Scholar, NYU

## **FESTIVALS & SHOWS**

2011 Avgo, 3rd Ward Show, NYC, USA

2011 Avgo, ITP Winter Show, NYC, USA

2011 (un)sustainable, ITP Winter Show, NYC, USA

2010 de:formed, IAC, NYC, USA

2010 Latent Light Life, Vimeo World Popup Gallery, NYC, USA

2010 People Watching +, Come Out & Play Festival, NYC, USA

2009 Runik Cubes, ITP Winter Show, NYC, USA

# **SKILLS MATRIX**

HTML5	CSS3	JS 🔳 🔳 🔲 🔲	ThreeJS
C++	OpenGL	PHP	Cinder   Cinder
OF	Processing	QT	Arduino