



ALUMNI SUCCESS
STORIES

INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND ANIMATION PROGRAMME



2 December 2023
09:30-11:15



Jean Monnet Amphitheatre (M-203)
Millennium Building, Level -2

The programme of Interactive Media and Animation of the Department of Design & Multimedia, invites you to our Alumni Success Stories.

On this day, selected alumni, will come together and present their professional success and accomplishments in the field of art and design.



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PROGRAMME

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**REGISTRATIONS
AND COFFEE**

10:00
**HOW CREATIVITY CAN
CREATE
NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Andreas Kyprianou
CRM Lead at Wargaming

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WORK IN PROGRESS

John Theophanous
*Lead Technical Artist
at Silversky3D*

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FROM IDEA TO CREATION

George Geratziotis
Co-Founder of Connect Deaf

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**ANDREAS
KYPRIANOU**
CRM Lead,
Wargaming

Andreas Kyprianou is a CRM Lead in Wargaming for the last 6 years. He graduated from the Applied Multimedia program at the University of Nicosia in 2011 with Cum Laude. Upon finishing his studies, he worked in various Web Development studios as a web designer for 5 years. He then worked as Web Marketeer and Designer in the finance industry for another 5 years. In his free time Andreas enjoys new challenges and long walks in nature.

HOW CREATIVITY CAN CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

A journey through Andreas' university years and all the moments when creative ideas and hard work helped to secure his career. The presentation elaborates on how creativity and its benefits can be applied in any job, even in the most boring numerical report.



**JOHN
THEOPHANOUS**
Lead Technical Artist,
Silversky 3D

John Theophanous, is a multimedia designer based in the beautiful city of Nicosia. Graduate from University of Nicosia. Currently, proud to be a part of Silversky 3D, where he channels his creative energy into innovative design projects. His journey in multimedia design started with a fascination for visual storytelling. He has had the privilege of contributing his creative skills to various clients and projects, helping them bring their ideas to life with engaging visuals. Beyond the design studio, he has a passion for two distinct hobbies; bowling has been a source of both relaxation and excitement in his life, and photography as his other creative outlet. He captures the beauty of everyday moments, landscapes, and cityscapes. It's a way for him to freeze time and share unique perspectives with others.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The idea is to talk about the skills gained upon finishing University up until now, 5 years later into the design industry. Basically the main idea is to point out to be willing to learn something new everyday and continue to do it in order to keep up with the evolution of design or whatever industry you are into.



**GEORGE
GERATZIOTIS**
Co-Founder,
Connect Deaf

George Geratziotis, is the Co-Founder of Connect Deaf, Graphic Digital Design Enthusiast, and the creative mind behind Fiishy Designs. He is also a proud member of Socialways Marketing Agency team in Cyprus. Connect Deaf Limited is a project of love and passion, an award-winning Social Small Medium Enterprise (SME) that's rewriting the script on diversity and inclusion.

Driven by the belief that diversity is their strength and equal access is a right, not a privilege. Therefore, recently George has launched Connect Deaf Seminars that give the opportunity to the deaf community for equal access to information and opportunities. Beyond Connect Deaf, he is also the creative force behind Fiishy Designs, a digital/graphic design studio.

With 13 years of graphic and digital design experience, he is passionate about translating ideas into captivating visuals. George holds a Master's degree (M-Tech) in Information Technology from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and a BA degree in Applied Multimedia from the University of Nicosia.

FROM IDEA TO CREATION

The presentation highlights Connect Deaf's achievements, focusing on Connect Deaf Seminars. The journey from idea to creation and what was learned along the way.