

Katerina Zacharia

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Biography

Katerina Zacharia is a Professor of Classics at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles with an expertise in the re-imaginings of classical antiquity in visual culture (art, theatre and film), as well as the uses of antiquity in the formation of Greek ethnic identity, and in cultural politics. She is the author of *Converging Truths: Euripides' Ion and the Athenian Quest for Self-Definition* (Brill 2003), and editor and major contributor for *Hellenisms: Culture, Identity and Ethnicity from Antiquity to Modernity* (Ashgate 2008/Routledge 2016), and has also published on Greek tourism in the interwar period. She produced, directed and wrote the short documentary *Blessings and Vows* (2018), and has collaborated on the writing of film documentaries and feature films.

She has received grants and scholarships from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, the A.G. Leventis foundation, the Heritage Management Organization, and Stanford University, among others. She received the 2018 President's Fritz B. Burns Distinguished Teaching Award from Loyola Marymount University and the 2019 Teacher Eddy Award from the LAX Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles. Prof. Zacharia is an experienced dramaturge and long-term collaborator on theatrical performances and workshops with the Stanford Repertory Theatre. She is a consultant on matters of Letters and the Arts for the Michael Cacoyannis Foundation in Athens, and the film industry in Los Angeles. She serves as Director of Education and programmer for the Los Angeles Greek Film Festival.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Performing Arts, Entertainment

Areas of Expertise

Classics and Archaeology, Classical Reception, Greek drama, Greek Cinema, Greek ethnicity, Race and Ethnicity, Cultural and Critical Theory, Visual Studies, Representations in the Media, Tourism and heritage studies

Affiliations

Los Angeles Greek Film Festival: Director of Education and Culture, Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens, Greece

Education

University College London
Ph.D. Classics

University College London

M.A. Classics

University of Athens

B.A. Psychology and Philosophy

Accomplishments

2018 President's Fritz B. Burns Distinguished Teaching Award

This award, established in 1993 and endowed by Loyola Marymount University's devoted benefactor, is bestowed on the faculty member whose dedication to teaching, research and the University Community exemplifies academic leadership. The recipient is nominated by his/her peers and chosen by a faculty committee. Professors from all colleges and schools are eligible, but the recipient's devotion to "education of the whole person," both in practice and in life, transcends a specific field of study.

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