

**Virginia Michail**

**Greek Actress**



Eye Colour: **Dark Brown**  
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- Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/virginiabts>

### **Acting Studies**

**“Iakovos Cambanellis” Drama School Graduate** (2008-2013): Lazaros Georgakopoulos (Acting), Maria Katsiadaki (Acting), Angela Brouskou (Ancient Drama Acting & Speech Lessons), Loukas Thanos (Ancient Drama Acting), Roumbini Vassilakopoulou (Acting), Dimitris Papayannis (Poetry Acting), Kostis Tsonos (Acting Improvisation) Kostas Kostopoulos (TV Acting), Yannis Papayannis (Acting - Fencing), Theodoros Espiritou (Physical Theatre and Improvisation) Andreas Thomopoulos (Cimena Acting) Henri Kergomard (Sining), Kostas Thomaidis (Singing), Simonas Patroklos (Dance), Vassilki Demertzi (Theatre & Drama History/Analysis), Katerina Kambanelli (Scenography & Costume Design) Thanos Foskarinis (History of Modern

Greek Literature), Dimitris Papakonstantinou (Speech Lessons).

(<http://www.dramaschool.gr/home.htm>)

**“Modernoi Keroi” Drama School** (2006-2007): Kostas Dalianis, Evita Papaspirou (Acting), Periklis Moustakis (Physical Theatre and Improvisation), Maria Frangiadoulaki (Singing), Kostas Gakis (Musical Improvisation) Stefanie Tsakona (Modern Dance), Persa Stamatopoulou (Dancing Improvisation), Lila Zafiropoulou (Classic and Modern Dance), Paris Mantopoulos (Contact Improvisation), Konstantinos Bouboukis (Fencing).

([www.modernoikairoi.gr](http://www.modernoikairoi.gr))

**“Drasis” Acting Studio** (2004-2006):

Kostas Dalianis, Evita Papaspirou, Dimitris Katalifos, Mania Papadimitriou (Acting), Periklis Moustakis (Physical Theatre and Improvisation), Maria Frangiadoulaki, Yorgos Tsaggaris (Singing), Lila Zafiropoulou (Classic and Modern Dance), Gennadios Patsis (Fencing).

**“The Theatre of Changes” Acting Studio** (2000-2004):

Evdokimos Tsolakidis, Manos Gavras, Stelios Mainas (Acting), Neni Zappa (Music).

(<http://www.theater-of-changes.com>)

### **Other Studies**

2006: Ergastiri Epaggelmatikis Dimosiografias **“Journalism Studies”** Graduate

2003: Athens British Council **“English Translation Studies”** Graduate

2002: Athens Italian Language Institute **“Italian Translation Studies”** Graduate

2004: Piraeus Technological University **“Business Administration and Finance”** Graduate

### **Seminars/Workshops/Events**

2017: **Acting & Dubbing Seminar**, Acting coach: **Akindynos Gikas**, Open Theatre Studio

2017: One year postgraduate workshop-seminar, **National Theatre of Greece**, Acting coach: **Barbara Dukas**, Dance instructor: **Markella Manoliadi**

2017: **Private Voice Lessons**, Voice instructor: **Lucia Fratsea**

2017: **Acting Workshop**, Acting coach: Christos Prosylis, Cosmotheatre, London Greek Film Festival

2009: **Bilingual Script Reading at London Greek Film Festival 2009**, The Hellenic Centre, London, U.K. (<http://www.helleniccentre.org/index.htm>), Bardara Doukas (director)

2009: **“Acting on Camera” Seminar**, Leon Herbert (actor-director)

2009: **“The Road to Direction” Seminar**, Sotiris Chatzakis (director)

2009: **“On-stage narration” Seminar**, Mania Papadimitriou (actress)

2008: **“Social Discrimination in the Cinema”**, Dimitris Panayotatos (director)

2007: **“Acting on Camera”** Pericles Choursoglou, Nikos Perrakis, Dimitris Panayotatos, Dimitris Arvanitis, Nikos Apiranthitis (directors), Dimitra Chatoupi (actress)

### **Foreign Languages**

**Greek:** mother tongue, **English:** fluent, **Italian:** excellent, **Spanish:** excellent, **French:** elementary

## Dance

**Modern - Latin - Jazz – Ballroom dance:** “Gene Kelly, 1999-2005  
Amateur Dancer Diploma in latin & ballroom dance (“Bronze III” in American & International Style)

## Theatre

2020: **Love-Sea-Death in Alexandros Papadiamantis novels**, director Nikos Krikas, Beep Theatre (Athens)  
2020: **Poetry Cabaret**, director & author May Sevastopoulou, Red Jasper Cabaret Theatre (Athens)  
2019: **Their Fight: The Gipsy Holocaust**, director & author Filippos Zarfiadis, Avaton Theatre (Athens)  
2019: **Telessila**, director Yannis Stamatiou, author: Grigoris Chaliakopoulos, Modern Greek Tragedy Summer Tour in Ancient Greek Theatres  
2019: **Narita Airport**, director Luis Gómezbeck, author Ramiro Miguel Torres de Miguel, assistant director, 104 Theatre, (Athens)  
2019: **Across the Mirror**, director Nikos Krikas, author Eleni Papoulia, KET Theatre, playing a psychologist, (Athens)  
2018-2019: **Me and the Monster**, director Sotiris Tsongas, author Stamatis Malelis, playing the secretary, Prova Theatre (Athens)  
2018: **William Shakespeare’s Romantic Couples**, direction & adaptation by Akindynos Gikas, playing Ophelia (Hamlet) and Beatrice (Much Ado About Nothing) Beep Theatre (Athens),  
2017: **Babies are brought by the stork**, director May Sevastopoulou, “Synyparxi” Social Support Network Theatre Company (assistant director/soldier part) (Athens)  
2017: **Metamorfosis Performance**, director Christos Prosylis, Cosmotheatre (Athens)  
2013: **Four Lives... and the beat goes on**, director & author Elpida Stratigaki, playing Eva, one of the four leading women parts, Cabaret Voltaire Theatre Stage (Athens)  
2012: **Epitaph**, director Anglea Brouskou, playing at the Chorus, Kunsthalle Athena Stage (Athens)  
2012: **Cries for Help**, author Peter Handke, director Nikos Hatzipappas, playing as the Chorus (4th International Street Theatre Festival Athens)  
2010: **No Way Out**, director & author Antonis Papadopoulos (Ionian Theatre), “Elena” (Athens)  
2009: **A Sea Between Us**, director & author Antonis Papadopoulos (Ionian Theatre), playing a Greek teacher (Athens)  
2005: **The Carnival**, dance theatre show based on Jean Cocteau’s one act play, director Kleopatra Svana, Chororoos Festival, Roes Theatre (Athens)

## Television

2004: **So Suddenly**, director Yorgos Siougas, Mega Channel (2<sup>nd</sup> episode), car accident victim

## Cinema

2012: **Grey route**, short film, director Andy Papadimitriou  
2008: **Emperor Angels’ Road**, short film, director Dimitris Panayotatos  
(link: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/video/video.php?v=143664390693>)

## TV Commercials/Corporate Videos

2014: Metlife insurance company corporate commercials and education videos, director

Kostas Avgeris  
2008: Tellas TV commercial, director Nikos Perrakis  
2008: Wind TV commercial, director Nikos Perrakis

### **Video Clips/Cultural Events**

- Hip-Hop band "Black 'n White" video clip, "For a Minute" song
- Olympics and Paralympics Athens 2004 opening and closing ceremonies dancer/performer
- Latin and ballroom Competitions participator, National Dance Committee of Greece
- Greek Folklore Dance Group "Multiform Expression of Culture and Tradition" member

### **Other Activities:** Freelance Interpreter, translator, tour operator)

- Collaborating as an animator, facilitator, and tourist group leader/guide with several events companies and travel agencies (Sail Croatia-Med Experience, Ef Zin, Amuse Concept Events, Event Plus, Summit Change Facilitators, Horizon Travel, Optimum Travel)
- Translator at [therapynetwork.eu](http://therapynetwork.eu) (Irving Yalom's psychotherapy videos)
- Translator, subtitler and dubbing actress from English, Italian, Spanish to Greek and Greek to English for: Thessaloniki International Film & Documentary Festival, Greek Parliament Broadcasting Channel, Cosmote TV, Authorwave production company, Nova Cable TV Channel, Conn-x Cable TV
- Book translator, Alkimachon Publications (The Saolin Workout, Tai Chi, Meditation)
- Beauty and fashion editor in Greek magazines ("Astrologos", "Ygeia kai Evexia")
- Radio spots creative writing in Alexiou Advertising company and StudioMix.