



Yiannis Yiannakopoulos was born in Munich in 1968. He studied Graphic Design and Photography in Athens. He is a member of the Greek Union of Photojournalists (EFE). Since 1993 he teaches photography in AKTO (College of Photography and Graphic Design). Being attracted by street photography, he works as well as freelance reporter for magazines and newspapers. Moreover, due to his commitment in issues concerning human violence and its consequences - especially with children - he became a member of the Non-Governmental Organization "Medicins du Monde- Greece" and has participated in humanitarian missions all over the world, among which in Yugoslavia (Belgrade) during the war against NATO, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Algeria, etc.

## EDUCATION STUDIES

<b>1987</b>	Lyceum.
<b>1988</b>	BAKALO School of Graphics Desing
<b>1988-90</b>	1988-90 ANODOS & Rainbow Apple Computer School, Computer (Apple), DTP, Digital Image (Photoshop, 3D, Illustrator, Freehand, QuarkXpress...)
<b>1990-92</b>	AKTO School of Photography and Graphics, Photography.
<b>1992</b>	Seminar, Photography Conservation & Filing, by Prof. Akis Xanthakis.
<b>1993</b>	Seminar, Submarine Photography, by Sue Papadakos.
<b>1995</b>	Seminar, Landscape Photography, Hasebland Co.
<b>1995</b>	Seminar, Street Photography, by Prof. Plato Rivelis.
<b>1996</b>	Seminar, Landscape Photography, Hasebland Co.
<b>1999</b>	Seminar, Street Photography, by Nikos Oikonomopoulos MAGNUM.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>1989-93</b>	DIORAMA publications, DTP and photography sections.
<b>1993...</b>	Freelance Professional Photographer.
<b>1993...</b>	AKTO School of Photography and Graphics, Teacher of photography.(Sections of Photography, Graphic Design & Painting majors).
<b>1994-2002</b>	POSIDONIA International Publications, photographer.
<b>1996</b>	Seminar on B/W Photography Techniques, Lamia Cinematography Club, Greece.
<b>1996</b>	Seminar on Photography Techniques, Amorgos, Greece.
<b>1998...</b>	The Greek Bank Association Publication Section, Greece.
<b>2001</b>	The Greek Photojournalists' Union (EFE) member.
<b>2001...</b>	Doctors of the World - Greek Delegation, (Medecins du Monde- Grece) Photographer) Member.

## PUBLICATIONS

Photograph publications in Greek newspapers and magazines (Nea, Eleftherotypia, Athens News...).

Magazine partnerships ( Naftiliaki, Chrima, Oxygen,...).

Seatrade magazine (UK), photographer- correspondent in Greece.

## MISSIONS

- 1995** First Ecological Symposium "Patmos' Circle", Turkey, Greece.
- 1997** Second Ecological Symposium "Patmos' Circle", Black Sea.
- 1999** Third Ecological Symposium "Patmos' Circle", Dounavis River, 1999 Kosovo, Serbia, Yugoslavia.
- 2001** Turkey-Iran, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2001** Afghanistan, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2002** Fourth Ecological Symposium "Patmos' Circle", Adriatic Sea.
- 2002** Jordan- Iraq, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2002** Israel-Palestine, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2002** Iraq, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2003** Fourth Ecological Symposium "Patmos' Circle", Baltic Sea.
- 2003** Algeria Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2003** Iraq, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2004** Iran, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2005** Iraq, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2005** Banda Ace-Sumatra, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2006** Iraq, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2006** Sumatra (Indonisia), Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.
- 2006** Sri Lanca, Doctors of the World-Greek Delegation, photographer.