

Loukia Loizou Hadjigavriel
Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth 4/7/1959
Nationality Greek Cypriote
Religion Christian - Greek Orthodox
Family Married with Michael n. Hadjigavriel 26/12/1987
Children Anna- Maria born on 10/12/1994
 Marios born on 28/12/1994

Education

1979 DEUG History of Art and Archaeology Univ. Paul Valery, Montpellier, France
1981 Licence History and Critic of Cinema Univ. Paul Valery, Montpellier, France
1981 Licence Archaeology and History of Art Univ. Paul Valery, Montpellier, France
1982 Maitrise, Archaeology Univ. Paul Valery, Montpellier, France
1984 D.E.A. Archaeology Univ. Paul Valery, Montpellier, France
1985 Museum Management Diploma Smithsonian Institute USA
1985 – today Participation in various museum management / museum education/ cultural activities/ cultural relation seminars in Europe

Professional Work

1984 - today Director- Curator of The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
1987- 1993 In charge for the organization of a series of seminars, lecture, publication related to the subject MUSEUM and EDUCATION in Cyprus in collaboration with the Municipality of Nicosia, The Friends of The Leventis Museum and the Cyprus Federation of Friends of Museums
1989- today Coordinator and editor of various publications published by the Municipality of Nicosia and the A.G. Leventis Foundation
1989 - today Coordinator and organizer of various seminars and lectures related to the history of Nicosia and the Museum management and Museology in Cyprus
1990 - 1992 In parallel with her work as Director of the Leventis Museum acts as a Cultural officer for the Municipality of Nicosia
1994 - 1995 Cultural Coordinator and member of the committee for the organization of the European Cultural Month in Nicosia
1994 - 1998 Coordinator for the museological study and research for the Ecclesiastical Museum of the Holy monastery of Machairas in Cyprus
1998 - 2000 Coordinator for the refurbishment and reorganization of the permanent exhibition for the Nicosia Gallery and the British Gallery of the Leventis Municipal Museum.
1996 – 2001 Coordinator for the museological study and research and the establishment of the P. Yiorkatzis Museum – a museum related to the recent history of Cyprus
2001-2005 Coordinator for the refurbishment and expansion of the Leventis Municipal Museum
2003-2006 Coordinator for the expansion of the Leventis Municipal Museum- House of Educational Programmes
2001- today Coordinator for Museums and exhibitions galleries for the Council of Historical Memories

Other Professional activities

1984-today	Member of the Cyprus National Committee of ICOM
1991-today	National Correspondent of the European Museum of the Year Award Committee
1993 - 1995	Vice President & International Relation Representative of Cyprus to the World Federation of Friends of Museum
1994 - today	Consultant to the A.G. Leventis Foundation for museum projects
1994 - today	Member of the Network of the European Cultural Cities an association created by European cities that hosted events as a Cultural Capital or Cultural Month
1994 – today	Coordinator and consultant for the establishment of new Museums in Cyprus
2001- today	Consultant and collaborator with the Historical Memory Council for the creation and set up of a museum policy.
2003 –today	Vice President of the Young Volunteers Association
2004 -today	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Polykarpos Yiorkatzis Foundation and Museum,
2005-today	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Costas Argyrou Foundation and Museum,
2006 –today	President of the UNESCO National Committee of Cyprus.
2006-today	Member of the team for the development and construction of the A.G. Leventis Gallery
2007-today	Coordinator for the Constantine Leventis Wing – Expansion of the Leventis Municipal Museum
2008 –today	Coordinator for the A. G. Leventis Gallery – to be open in 2012.

Publications

Books

- Life in Cyprus during the French and the Venetian period (exhibition catalogue), Nicosia, 1985
- La vie a Chypre a l' Époque Frank, Nicosie, 1986
- Life in Cyprus under the Ottomans, (exhibition catalogue), Nicosia, 1986
- The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, Museum catalogue, Nicosia 1989
- Regards from Nicosia, a collection of Post-cards 1901-1960, Nicosia, 1993
- The Walls of Nicosia, Nicosia, 1995
- The Collection of Medieval Pottery of Pavlos Neophytou, Nicosia, 1996
- In the Footsteps of Women, Nicosia, 1998
- Belts and Buckles –catalogue of the Belts and Buckles Collection of the Leventis Municipal Museum. 2003
- Cyprus – Jewel in the Crown of Venice –editor, 2003

- Colours of Medieval Cyprus – editor, 2004
- The Leventis Municipal Museum- Brief Guide, 2005
- 100+1 objects from the Collections of The Leventis Municipal Museum, (editor and co-author), 2006

Articles and Other publications

- Published a number of articles related to Nicosia History, travelers in Cyprus and Museum studies
- Editor of a number of publications published by the A.G. Leventis Foundation
- Editor of the Annual Lecture of the A.G. Leventis Foundation and Museum
- Editor of a number of publications of a number of papers given on the occasion of seminars
- Coordinator for all the publications during the European Cultural month in Nicosia 1995.
- Coordinator for a project on European Diaspora conference organized in Prato Italy by the European Museum Forum and the Council of Europe
- Coordinator for the Projects Road of Aphrodite – CTO and Leventis Foundation

Exhibitions

- Coordinator and researcher for a number of exhibitions organized by the Museums in Cyprus and abroad such as:
 - Life in Cyprus under the French and the Venetians 1191-1570, Nicosia 1985 / Thessalonica 1986/ Athens 1997/ Carcassonne, 1986/ Paris 1991
 - Reflections from the Byzantine Art of Cyprus, Nicosia 1991/ Birmingham 1991/ London 1991/ Αθήνα 1992 / Moscow – Odessa 1998-99.
 - Nicosia the Divided City, Nicosia 1991/ Thessalonica 1992-93/ Athens 1994/ Luxemburg 1995-96/ Piraeus 1998
 - The treasure of Nicosia- Commercial life in Cyprus during the 11th and 12th century A.D., Nicosia - Birmingham 1992
 - The Walls of Nicosia- exhibition within the events of the Nicosia Cultural Month, Nicosia, 1995/ Moscow 2001/ New York 2002/ London 2003
 - Caterina Cornaro, the last Queen of Cyprus, with the collaboration of the Italian ministries of Cultural and Foreign Affairs. Exhibition within the events of the Nicosia Cultural Month, Nicosia, 1995
 - French eyes - relations between Cyprus and France during the 18th and 19th century, Nicosia 1998/ Montpellier 1999
 - In the Footsteps of Women – Women travelers to Cyprus from antiquity to 1960, Nicosia, 1998
 - The Gifts of the Friends, 2001
 - Children' s objects, 2002
 - Belts and Buckles, 2003
 - Cyprus – jewel in the Crown of Venice, 2003
 - Colours of Medieval Cyprus, London, 2004
 - 100 +1 objects from the Leventis Municipal Museum, 2005
 - “Sxolikes Anamniseis” (School Years Memories), 2006

Foreign Languages

- a. English - Very good b. French - Very good c. Italian – good d. German – fair

Personal Interests

- a. Reading books –historical travel books and travelers
- b. Music and cultural events
- c. Travels
- d. Volunteer work within the frame work of Young Volunteers association