

Antonis Papatheodoulou

Antonis Papatheodoulou was born in 1977 in Piraeus. He lives in Athens with his wife and two children. Speaks **Greek, English & Spanish**.

studies

He studied **Computer Animation & Visualisation** (Parsers School of Arts, Athens, 1995-1999) and finished a Summer Course of **Stop Motion & Traditional Animation Techniques** (9zeros, Barcelona 2006).

Just before graduating, he dropped his Geology degree in the University of Athens to enter the Hellenic Open University where he is still studying **Hispanic Language & Civilization**.

work

He worked as a Multimedia Designer from **1999 to 2006** and contributed to more than 50 games & educational CDROM titles, published by Genadios Editions in Greece.

Since **2006** he has been working as **Copywriter, Senior Copywriter, Associate Creative Director** and **Creative Director** in the advertising industry (**Publicis 2006-2008, Tribe 2008-Today**) for clients such as NESTLÉ, Citibank, NESCAFÉ, Hewlett Packard, Sanofi, Eurobank, Eurolife ERB, Amstel, Plaisio, Pepsico-ivi, NIKAS, megaTV, Audi, Amita, J&P Avax, EKO, Hellenic Fuels, Athens Heart Mall, Sklavenitis, Superfast Ferries, WWF, Medicines Sans Frontiers and the Hellenic Ministry of Health.

Works of his in advertising have won several **Ermis Awards**, a **WebX Content Award** (2017), a **Corporate Affairs Excellence Communication Award** (2018) and a **Retail Business Gold Campaign Award** (2019).

books

Since 1999 he keeps writing and translating stories, songs and scripts for children. He has published more than fifty children's books. Books of his have been transformed into theatre and puppet theatre plays and have been translated to Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish, Galician, Catalan, Basque, English, Japanese, Chinese & Korean. His book "One last letter" (illustrated by Iris Samartzi) won the **International Compostela Prize for picture books 2016**. His book «The city that drove out war» (illustrated by M. Delivoria) won the **Greek State Picturebook Book Award for 2011** and the 2011 Illustrated Children's Book Award of «Diavazo» magazine. His book «The good and the bad Pirates» (illustrated by I. Samartzi) won the **Greek State Picturebook Book Award for 2012** and the **Illustrated Book Award of the Greek section of IBBY** for 2012. The book «Boats that sailed Imagination» that he co-wrote with M. Angelidou won the **Non Fiction Award of the Greek section of IBBY** for 2015. His Books "Wrong leg Billy", illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis, won the **Public Bookseller's Special Award 2017**. His song "Polyvia the slipper that hated violence" has been awarded in the **Arsi Fonon National Children's Song Contest** of the Orchestra of Colours in 2004. **Five of his books have been included in the White Ravens list** of the International Children's Library of Munich.

projects

Antonis has organised activities & projects concerning reading & literature for Children, in cooperation with greek **publishers, schools, bookstores, educational institutions, public libraries**, the **Hellenic Book Center**, the **Hellenic Children's Museum**, the **Frederick University** and the **Nicosia University** in Cyprus and many more. From 2008-2009 he taught creative writing for children in the Theatre Workshop of Amaliada. With his colleagues Myrto Delivoria (illustrator) and Eleni Katsama (author) they published the Children's Literature Magazine "**Papaki Sti Mpaniera**" (the Duck in the Bathtub). In 2017-2018-2019 he designed and run "**Little Sailors**" a series of playful educational workshops for children, on boats, sea and seamanship, in the Onassis Library. For five consecutive years, he has voluntarily been the writer of the **Playmobil Play & Give books**, dedicated to supporting the Volunteer Bone Marrow Donor Bank "Orama Elpidas".

scouting

Antonis joined the Scouts of Greece in 1984 and since 1995 has served the **Scout Movement** as a volunteer leader in the 9th Sea Scout Group of Piraeus, the Piraeus Scout District, the Scout County of the Saronic Gulf, the National Training Team, the International Relations Team, the Greek National Youth Council and several national & world task forces. He was the **Chairman of the 8th World Scout Youth Forum in 2002**. He served as the Social Service Commissioner of the Scouts of Greece from 2014 to 2017, conceiving and organising several nationwide social projects and activations including “**A bag of offering in every neighbourhood**”, “**The best Sandwich is the half one**” and “**A full of medicines boat for the refugees**”.

Book Awards

- **International Compostela Prize for Picturebooks 2016 “One last letter”, illustrated by Iris Samartzi.**
- **Public Bookstores Special Award 2017 “Wrong leg Billy”, illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis.**
- **IBBY Greece Non Fiction Award 2015 «Boats that sailed Imagination» co-written with Maria Angelidou**
- **Greek State Picturebook Book Award 2012 «The good and the bad Pirates», illustrated by Iris Samartzi.**
- **IBBY Greece Illustrated Book Award 2012 «The good and the bad Pirates», illustrated by Iris Samartzi.**
- **Greek State Picturebook Book Award 2011 «The city that drove out war», illustrated by Myrto Delivoria.**
- **DIAVAZO Illustrated Children’s Book Award 2011 «The city that drove out war», illustrated by Myrto Delivoria.**
- **Mentions of Antonis’ books in the “White Ravens” list of the International Children’s Library of Munich (list of each year’s 200 best children’s books in the world).**
 - 2017 «Wrong leg Billy»**
 - 2015 «Boats that sailed Imagination»**
 - 2014 «No, Miss Teacher»**
 - 2012 «The good and the bad Pirates»**
 - 2011 «The city that drove war out»**

Books for Children by Antonis Papatheodoulou

- (2018) Level Up, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2018) Boats that played with fire, Ikaros Publishing, co-written with M. Angelidou, illustrated by C. Kourtoglou
- (2018) Boats that sailed curiosity, Ikaros Publishing, co-written with M. Angelidou, illustrated by C. Kourtoglou
- (2018) On Elli's wavy sea, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2017) Callisto and the book of the sky, Metaichmio Publications, illustrated by V. Grivas
- (2017) The magic tricks of grandpa and grandma, a Playmobil edition to support the cause of the Bone Marrow Donor Bank "Orama Elpidas"
- (2016) One last letter, Kalandraka Editorial, illustrated by Iris Samartzi
- (2016) Give-0-saur Book1: Food flies, Patakis Publications, co-written with Alexandra K* to support the Boroume Food Saving NGO, illustrated by D. Sivetidis
- (2016) The myth of Arachne, Metaichmio Publications, illustrated by V. Grivas
- (2016) Pileas and Thetis, Metaichmio Publications, illustrated by V. Grivas
- (2016) Zeus, Athina and the power of giving, a Playmobil edition to support the cause of the Bone Marrow Donor Bank "Orama Elpidas"
- (2016) "Wrong leg Billy", Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis
- (2016) Tick Tack, clocks time for class, Ikaros Publishing, illustrated by M. Delivoria
- (2015) What's that miaow on the roof?, Papadopoulos Publishing, Illustrated by Sofia Touliaou
- (2015) The school is afraid of Nicholas, Minoas Publications, illustrated by G. Sgouros
- (2015) The best job in the world, a Playmobil edition to support the cause of the Bone Marrow Donor Bank "Orama Elpidas"
- (2014) The doctor is afraid of Nicholas, Minoas Publications, illustrated by G. Sgouros
- (2014) Boats that had no fear, Ikaros Publishing, co-written with M. Angelidou, illustrated by C. Kourtoglou
- (2014) Boats that sailed imagination, Ikaros Publishing, co-written with M. Angelidou, illustrated by C. Kourtoglou
- (2014) When I grow up I can become..., Ikaros Publishing, illustrated by M. Delivoria
- (2014) The knight and the fairy, a Playmobil edition to support the cause of the Bone Marrow Donor Bank "Orama Elpidas"
- (2013) My classmate is a pirate, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by N. Kapatsoulia
- (2013) The Good and Bad Witches, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2013) No, Miss Teacher!, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by N. Kapatsoulia
- (2013) The dark is afraid of Nicholas, Minoas Publications, illustrated by G. Sgouros
- (2012) The little tailor of words, Metaichmio Publications, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2012) The Good and the Bad Knights, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2011) The Good and the Bad Pirates, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
- (2011) Pegs on the rope, Patakis Publications, illustrated by P. Bouloubasis
- (2010) The town that drove war out, Patakis Publications, illustrated by M. Delivoria
- (2010) The Christmas Alphabet, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by M. Delivoria
- (2009) The grandma, the child and the guitarist fum fum fum, if Jesus was born in today's Athens, Patakis Publications, illustrated by D. Stamatiadi
- (2008) James Pond, forest detective, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by D. Stamatiadi
- (2008) 12 gifts for Christmas, Papadopoulos Publishing, (collection of Christmas Stories from various Greek authors)
- (2007) A box of laughter, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by E. Vavouri
- (2007) Lakis, the taxi driver, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by L. Tsouhnika
- (2007) The wandering Park, Patakis Publications, illustrated by G. Sgouros
- (2007) Who is Mary Christmas?, Patakis Publications, illustrated by S. West
- (2006) The wizard of ozone, Minoas Publications, illustrated by N. Maroulakis
- (2006) Once up on... a shelf, Papadopoulos Publishing, co-written with T. Infante, illustrated by D. Karapanou
- (2006) Si Su Do or on a forgotten piano, General Secretariat of Youth, illustrated by H. Bekiaris
- (2006) Little Bat lost her hair clip, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by E. Vavouri
- (2005) Who makes up the jokes?, Patakis Publications, illustrated by V. Eleftheriou
- (2000) The little red riding broom, Minoas Publications, illustrated by S. Palantzas

Books of Antonis Papatheodoulou in other languages

- (2019) Level Up, ENGLISH, Faros Books, United Kingdom
(2019) The Good and the Bad Knights, CHINESE, Blossom Press, China
(2019) The Good and the Bad Pirates, CHINESE, Blossom Press, China
(2019) The Good and the Bad Witches, CHINESE, Blossom Press, China
(2018) One last Letter (Ett sista brev), SWEDISH, Atrium Förlag, Sweden
(2018) One last Letter (Un'ultima lettera), ITALIAN, Kalandraka Italia, Italy
(2018) Don't be silly - Wrong leg Billy!, KOREAN, Seedbook Publishing CO, Korea
(2018) Callisto and the book of the sky, ENGLISH, Metaichmio, Greece
(2018) The myth of Arachne, ENGLISH, Metaichmio, Greece
(2016) Don't be silly - Wrong leg Billy!, JAPANESE, WorldLibrary, Japan
(2016) One last Letter (L'última carta) CATALAN, Kalandraka Editorial, Spain
(2016) One last Letter (Unha última carta) GALICIAN, Kalandraka Editorial, Spain
(2016) One last Letter (Uma última carta) PORTUGUESE, Kalandraka Editorial, Spain
(2016) One last Letter (Azken gutuna), BASQUE, Pamiela, Spain
(2016) One last Letter (Una última carta), SPANISH, Kalandraka Editorial, Spain
(2014) The town that drove war out (A Cidade que derrotou a guerra), PORTUGUESE, Companhia das Letrinhas, Brazil
(2006) Si Su Do or on a forgotten piano, ENGLISH, General Secretariat of Youth, Greece

Retellings by Antonis Papatheodoulou

- (2017) Five weeks in a balloon or the adventure of knowledge, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2016) Robur the Conqueror or the captain of the skies, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2015) 20.000 leagues under the sea or Nemo, Nautilus and other mysteries of the deep, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2015) From the earth to the moon or a canon for peace, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2015) Journey to the centre of the earth or a planet full of secrets, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2014) Around the world in 80 days or who is really rich, Jules Verne, Papadopoulos Publishing, illustrated by I. Samartzi
(2011) Pinocchio, Carlo Collodi, Minoas Publications, illustrated by K. Chadoulou

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- (2019) Around the world in 80 days or who is really rich, ENGLISH, Faros Books, United Kingdom
(2019) From the earth to the moon or a canon for peace, ENGLISH, Faros Books, United Kingdom
(2019) Journey to the Center of the Earth, ENGLISH, Faros Books, United Kingdom
(2019) 20.000 leagues under the sea or Nemo, Nautilus and other mysteries of the deep, ENGLISH, Faros Books, United Kingdom
(2018) Around the world in 80 days or who is really rich, CHINESE, Citic Press Corporation, China
(2018) From the earth to the moon or a canon for peace, CHINESE, Citic Press Corporation, China
(2018) Journey to the Center of the Earth, CHINESE, Citic Press Corporation, China
(2018) 20.000 leagues under the sea or Nemo, Nautilus and other mysteries of the deep, CHINESE, Citic Press Corporation, China
(2018) Robur the Conqueror, CHINESE, Citic Press Corporation, China
(2018) Around the world in 80 days or who is really rich, CATALAN, Onada Edicions, Spain
(2018) Journey to the Center of the Earth, CATALAN, Onada Edicions, Spain
(2018) 20.000 leagues under the sea or Nemo, Nautilus and other mysteries of the deep, CATALAN, Onada Edicions, Spain
(2018) Around the world in 80 days or who is really rich, SPANISH, Onada Edicions, Spain
(2018) Journey to the Center of the Earth, SPANISH, Onada Edicions, Spain
(2018) 20.000 leagues under the sea or Nemo, Nautilus and other mysteries of the deep, SPANISH, Onada Edicions, Spain

Poetry by Antonis Papatheodoulou

(2004) Meteikasmata, Triedros Publishing

Books translated to greek by Antonis Papatheodoulou

- (2018) Haughton, Chris, Goodnight Everyone, Kokkino Publications
- (2018) Ferrel, Sean, The Snurtch, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2018) Davies, Benji, Stormwhale in winter, Ikaros Publishing
- (2017) Lear, Edward, 1812-1888, A book of nonsense, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2017) Rex, Adam, School goes to school, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2017) Davies, Benji, Stormwhale, Ikaros Publishing
- (2017) Graves, Keith, Chciken Big, Patakis Publications
- (2016) Corr, Christopher, Deep in the woods, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2016) New York City Ballet, Valeria Docampo, The Nutcracker, Ikaros Publishing
- (2016) Hoffman, Mary, The Great Big Book of Families, Ikaros Publishing
- (2016) Willis, Jeanne, The first Slodge, Patakis Publications
- (2016) Sarah, Linda, On Sudden Hill, Ikaros Publishing
- (2015) Haughton, Chris, Shh! We have a plan, Kokkino Publications
- (2015) Novak, B. J., The Book with no Pictures, Dioptra Publishing
- (2015) Davies, Benji, Grandpa's Island, Ikaros Publishing
- (2014) Hart, Caryl, The princess and the presents, Ikaros Publishing
- (2014) Hart, Caryl, The princess and the peas, Ikaros Publishing
- (2014) Bee, William, Worst in show, Kokkino Publications
- (2014) Haughton, Chris, Lost, Kokkino Publications
- (2014) Haughton, Chris, Oh, no George!, Kokkino Publications
- (2013) Harry, Rebecca, Snow Bunny's Christmas wish!, Ikaros Publishing
- (2013) Sif, Birgitta, Oliver, Ikaros Publishing
- (2011) Underwood, Debora, The quiet book, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2011) Mansbach, Adam, Go the F... to sleep!, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2014) Cain, Janan, What I feel, Papadopoulos Publishing
- (2008) Freedman, Claire, Aliens love underpants, Minoas Publications