

## **Aggeliki Toubanaki, PhD**

Vocalist, Voice Teacher, Performer, Producer, Sound Experimentalist

Aggeliki considers the voice to be a multidimensional musical instrument and music to be the clearest, purest form of communication, a form that transcends national borders and social norms.

Alongside her formal studies in music, Aggeliki completed a lengthy cycle of scientific research and was awarded a PhD (Distinction) by the Medical School of the University of Athens in Cellular Biology. Considering the deeper relationship between science and art to constitute her basic pillar of inspiration, Aggeliki explores the potentials of the human voice through improvisation, artistic expression, and the multidisciplinary route.

She began her training in Jazz Music, and through her research and collection of traditional sounds, rhythms, musical idioms and phonemes, creates her own personal imprint in interpretation and orchestration. Since 2005, she has been the creator, producer and lead vocalist of a series of different musical projects around themes pertaining to **Contemporary Vocal Jazz and World Jazz**, all of which are presented both in Greece and abroad.

She teaches Voice Technique, Jazz Improvisation and organizes “Voice Circles”. Aggeliki is the vocal coach of the educational system of theatrical action and theatrical exercise “**MUSA**” and she belongs to the trainers’ team of the alternative art camp, “**Artventure camp**” (Golden Tourism Award 2019 &2020). She is the educator (musical and vocal teaching, choir director) of the humanitarian-educational program “**Kalesma**” and a member of the Transdisciplinary Voice Group “**Voice Mentoring**”, for persons suffering from dysphonia. Aggeliki has both designed and presently coordinates the program of the **National Theatre of Greece**, entitled “**The NTG breathe**”. This program is addressed to post and long Covid-19 patients and it aims at retraining breathing through a set of vocal and singing exercises.

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