

# Akindynos Gkikas Biography



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**He also cooperated with the National Theater at the plays: "Marat/Sade" (P. Weiss) directed by K. Damatis, "Oedipus at Colonus" (Sophocles) directed by A. Minotis - Epidaurus 1989, "Occupation" (M. Korres) directed by E. Gabriilidis & "Nephelai" (Aristophanes) directed by K. Damatis - Epidaurus 1994.**

**He participated in the play "Bus station" (O. Ing) directed by G. Iordanidis. (1995)**

**He had also taken part in many *stand - up comedy shows*.**

***TV - series:* "Dear Sophie" directed by D. Chronopoulos (EPT-1), "Myrto" directed by F. Karabot (EPT-1), "Klitos & Sia" directed by A. Tempos (EPT-1), "The guardians of Achaia" directed by G. Diamantopoulos (MEGA), "Either way" directed by G. Nikolaidis (ΣΚΑΙ), "Oh Helen" directed by J. Kakleas (MEGA), "Anatomy of a crime" directed by P. Kokkinopoulos (ANT1), "Scorpion" directed by A. Kafetzopoulos (MEGA) etc.**

**He co-Presented the *TV - shows* "Disney Club" (2 years) MEGA, "Kouklomegaloi & polusporia" (ET) & "Frapedia with marmellada" (ET).**

***Cinema:* "Duck hunting" by D. Indare, "Up down and sideways" by M. Kakoyiannis, "Despina" by S. Goritsa, "The backdoor" by G. Tsemperopoulos, "Out of the field" by K. Megapanos, "A cigarette road" by P. Koublis etc.**

He had been teaching for 4 years at the Standard School of Vrilissia, where he directed many plays. He also organized the theatrical team 'ΣΦΙΑ' of the National University of Athens and he directed: "**Midsummer nights dream**" (Shakespeare - 1995) & "**Opera da tre soldi**" (Brecht -1996).

He directed: "**Who discovered America?**" (Chr. Spilioti) (1998). He founded the troupe KRAMA (1997) and he directed: "**Play on**" (Rick Abbot - 1997-98), "**Him and him**" (K. Moursselas -1998) & "**Dracula**" (J. Drossos - 1998-99).

He also directed: "**Cheat minds**" (K. Papageorgiou - 2013), "**The doll with two mummies**" (team Vivido - 2014-16), "**Sisyphus**" (K. Papageorgiou - 2015). He also took part in the plays: "**Capo d' Istria**" (A. Koumidou - 2014) directed by A. Koumidou and "**Bones**" (P. Straughan - 2014) directed by S. Vardakis

As a member of the troupe "Tha Doume" he directed "**Sold out**" (N. Dafnou - 2012). and he directed and played in the play "**The sky above the city**" (2015-16) based on the film of Wim Wenders and Peter Hanke "Wings of Desire".

Since 2014 he is writing articles (site paradromos.gr)

For the last 30 years, he undertakes the direction - fitting and casting for many films and TV productions in the compilation area. He compiles and he is a voice over artist in many TV - shows for kids, documentaries, games, films etc.

Since 2008 he teaches in drama schools (compilation: acting & practice).