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She served as a chef of Audiovisual Production in Lambrakis Press Group and chef editor of the cinema site in the biggest portal in Greece, [www.in.gr](http://www.in.gr) (1999-2005)

She was a columnist in HiTECH, a monthly magazine in Athens and for almost ten years she has not stopped writing extended reviews on classic and modern cinema. Her writings present the new possibilities of sound diegesis and new technologies in the filming process.

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