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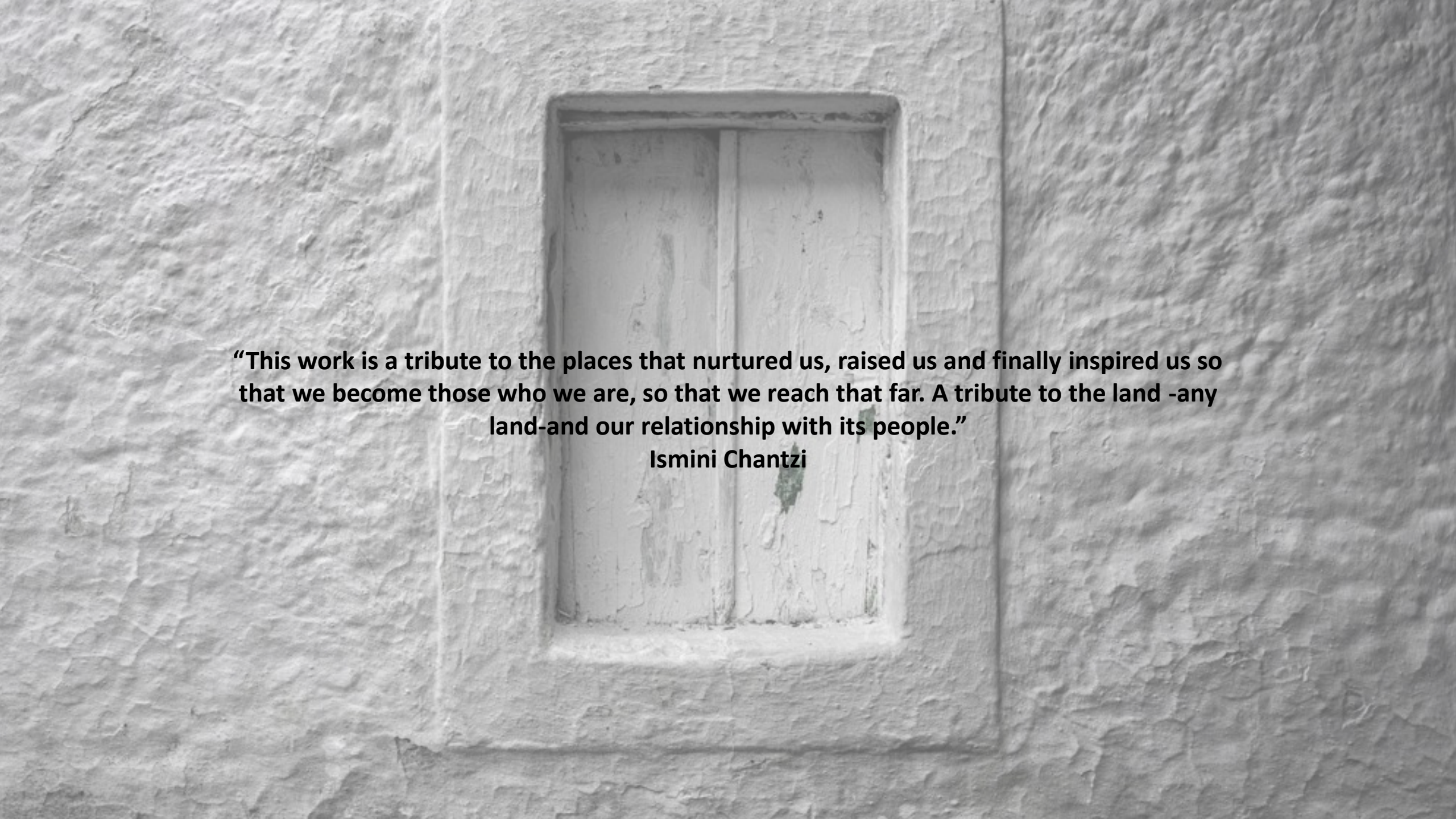
ORAL HISTORY DOCUMENTATION
ΟΜΑΔΑ ΠΡΟΦΟΡΙΚΗΣ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑΣ

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ATHENS

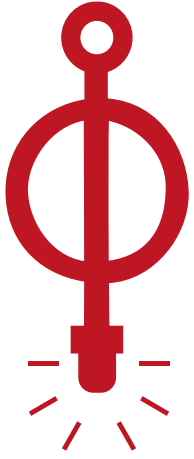
SANTORINI





“This work is a tribute to the places that nurtured us, raised us and finally inspired us so that we become those who we are, so that we reach that far. A tribute to the land -any land-and our relationship with its people.”

Ismini Chantzi



FANOS SCE

The Social Cooperative Enterprise, Fanos, was established in 2021 in Kyparissi, Laconia's in order to show the importance of history and the culture of this land. We are a group of six people with different kinds of knowledge and different experiences, but with our vision and our enthusiasm for the creation of new forms of local action and growth being the common denominator. This is how we decided to unite our forces and our actions from different perspectives, so as to support the common goal. The different fields in which our society takes action is:

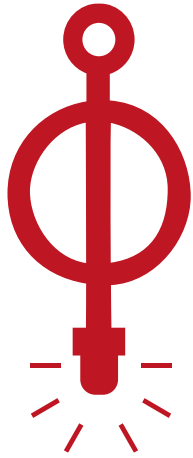
- **Culture**
- **Advertisement**
- **Tourism**
- **Agricultural production**



Our company owns and operates a tourist lodging in Kyparissi Lakonias , 60 acres of olive trees and carobs, an advertising production office and the oral history documentation gallery, she's under construction. We also work in three different locations, Kyparissi Lakonias, Athens and Santorini. Part of our revenue from the trading activities is invested towards the creation and the marketing campaign of our cultural work.

Φanos works having local economy as a basis and Ames at the production of local community service which is reciprocal and serves the local economy financially. Eat Ames aunt activities that develop the local and communal interest, the promotion of employment, empowerment of local connectivity and growth.





THE LOCATION

Kyparissi is located 60 km away from Monemvasia and 55 km away from Leonidio. People from all over Greece and from other countries as well as people from nearby towns and cities visit this place as it is highly recommended.

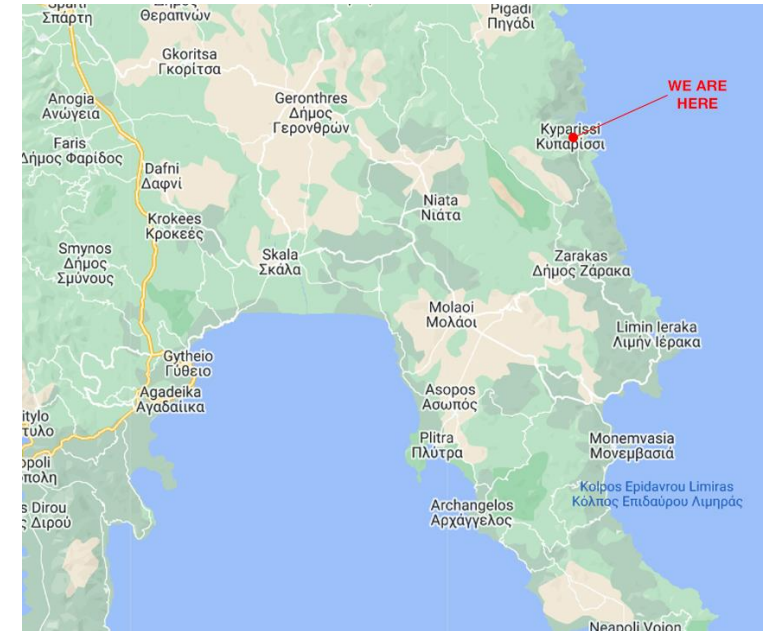
In the place where Kyparissi is now located, the ancient city of Kyfanta which was named after the ancient Greek word «κύφος» (hunch) because of the extremely steep and mountainous area. The second name of the village was «Βρύση» as the area was very well known for springs and had one of the most important shrines of Asclepios. In mythology Atalanta used her spear on a rock and it sprung out water.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wd7flovHbEk>

<https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/1039155/kyparissi-lakonias-to-kala-krymmeno-mystiko-poy-den-kindyneyei-apo-ton-toyrismo/>

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OUR WORK

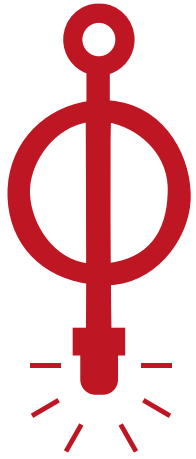
Everything started in 2019 when out of the number of coincidences and needs we decided to create a group of oral history documentation, which would help us take down and maintain the memories of people of our land and at the same time keep the historic artifacts that we inherited alive.

That is how we started working towards creating a network of oral history groups (<http://oralhistorygroups.gr/>) and the Greek society of oral tradition(<https://epi.uth.gr/contact/>) .

We created an archive with interviews of people who were born and lived in that village. In their interviews we seek for their experience around very important historical events and their own personal experience and view. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARpCJZDMMgQ>

We moved towards the creation of:

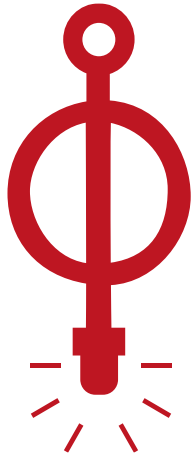
- Short documentaries for every separate theme on the grounds of the historical era or the uniqueness of each topic.
- A digital archive of documents and artifacts with great historical value aiming at their best possible use and promotion.



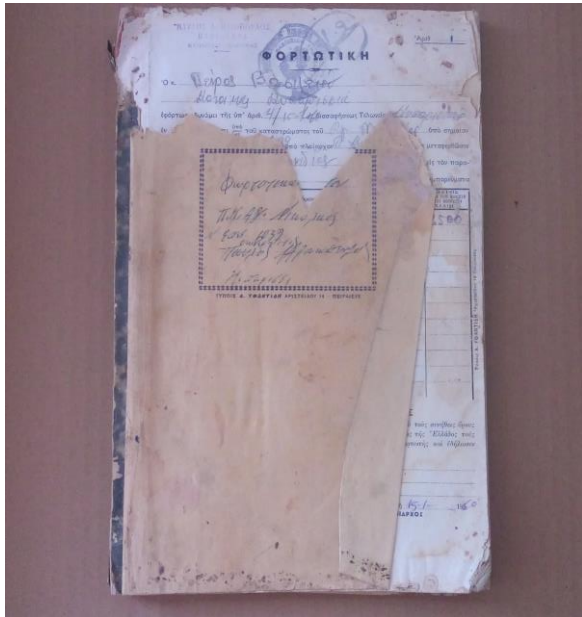
*Peace is a wish, war is a fact.
History has never considered
human wishes and ideal
important.*

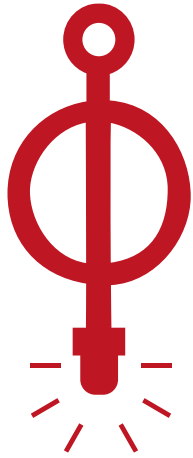
*Oswald Spengler, 1880-1936,
German Historian and
Philosopher.*





SAMPLE FROM THE ARCHIVE





ORAL HISTORY GALLERY

In 2020, we decided to create a natural place to accommodate, and the same time present the public with our work and to offer everyone (locals, visitors, Greek or foreign) the chance to taste the history and the culture of our land.

Our vision is

- The creation of a unique **digital exhibition of documented history** in our premises which will work as a center of cultural information and expression.
- The creation of a **digital library** of history and culture.
- **The production of a film** for the artistic interpretation of all the material which is going to be gathered. The movie will be attributed to memory, conscience and the evolution of people.
- The artistic expression of the land the people and the history through the photographic lens.

«For memory and consciousness...»

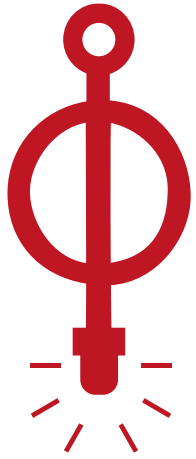
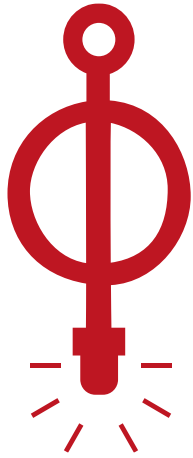


PHOTO GALLERY – Sample Pictures from the local exhibition



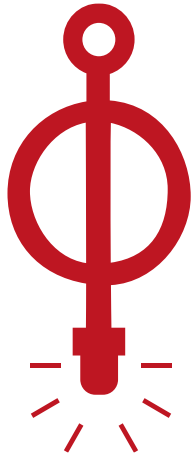


Our place...the «historic» building of Maria Peza & George Poulakis

The place which is going to accommodate our work is a traditional building of 1929 which is found in the center of the village very close to the central little port.

It was built by P. Gkiouzelis and the lower floor was a grocery store. In 1954 Maria Peza and George Poulakis own the place and it was used as a grocery store for 4 more decades. The Poulakis family developed its commercial activity by undertaking sea trading of products and people when the sea, for this village, was the only way to communicate with the rest of the world. Later, they bought the first transportation lorries, thus assisting the financial and social life of the village in many ways.

So, year after year this building became extremely important for the place and affected history having as a result to be able to have today archives, data, documents, testimonies, of that specific era and all the necessary things so as to gather and present the history of the place exactly as it was.



«Στου Μόνιμου...»



Με αυτήν την έκφραση καθιερώθηκε στην τοπική κοινωνία το κτήριο αυτό ως κεντρικό σημείο συνάντησης.



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