

WHO IS WHO IN GREECE

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personalities from Greece

Liana Danielidis-Skourlis,

Art historian, arts consultant – Born in Athens – Name of spouse: Stavros Skourlis (shipowner) – Children: Theodora (1979) – Parents: Her Grandfather Cosma Nobile was the governor of Rhodes; her mother Vassiliki was Countess Nobile of the known family of Genovan explorers – Important Persons: her mother's cousin Francesco Nobile carried out exploration missions to South Pole during 1920-1940 – Education: Attended Ralleio Experimental Primary School, Saint Joseph's French School and Ralleio high School in Piraeus. Studied Political Science at the Law School, University of Athens; BA in Political Science with minor in History of Arts at the University of Miami, USA; MA in International Relations at Georgetown University Washington DC, USA – Duties: As an officer of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, served at the Embassy of Greece in Washington DC, as the Embassy's liaison to the House of Representatives and the US Senate, as a press attaché at the Greek mission to the UN, and handled all legal and cultural affairs for the Greek consulate in New York (1976-82). Involved in the arts since 1982. Worked as Assistant Curator at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (1982-84); as special consultant for Philips Auction House in New York, where she contributed to the establishment of the Impressionist and Modern Art departments, organised special sales, charity benefit auctions and lectures on Impressionists and Modern Art (1984-87). As arts coordinator-producer, she organised Museum and Gallery exhibitions in Greece, Europe and the United States (1988-today). As arts consultant, she organised and coordinated private collections, including collections at the European Reliance Corp., Dominion International Corp., L-S Gallery (2000) and "EPISTROFI" Arts Centre (2001). In 1998, established the L-S Art Gallery at Elounda Mare and Porto Elounda Mare hotels, which she runs to this date. Cultural adviser for the Ioannis Kapodistria Centre for European Studies. Acted as art consultant for the collections at Egnatia-Le Monde headquarters, "EPISTROFI" Art Centre and D+S.K. collections and continues to act as arts consultant organising collections and exhibitions at museums, foundations and art venues such as Citicorp/Citibank, American Cancer Society in New York, Philips Auction House in Athens and Italy, Banque Nationale de Paris in New York and others. Special Interests: Carried out significant charity work. She is a founding member of the Association for Greek Children with Cancer at New York Memorial Hospital, supporter and fund raiser for the Greek division at Ronald MacDonald House in N.Y City U.S.A, founding and board member of "ELPIDA" (= hope) Association of Friends of Children with Cancer, founder of "Maria Callas Friends" Network Assosiation. – Publications: Articles and reviews on organising exhibitions, art galleries, art events and also on her charity work have been published in reputable Greek and international magazines and also in the Greek and international press. – Distinction: Honoured by the Knights of St. Lazarus for her contribution in establishing an orphanage and an old age home. – Hobbies: Reiki, yoga, reading, music, travelling. – Languages: French, English, Italian. – Email: artls.liana@gmail.com – Website: www.art-ls.gr