



The Archive of History and Art-The War Archive is privileged to present the theatrical play of Zaharoula Papadaki:

The Dance of Freedom

On Saturday 18 December 2021 at 19.00

As always the presentation will take place via Zoom-please see the details in red above.The presentation will be in Greek.

A few words on the topic

The play was inspired by the revolt in Sfakia, a province of Crete, in 1770 against the Ottoman occupation of the island and the desire for independence and freedom. The revolt was organised and led by Ioannis Vlahos, a wealthy ship owner who subsequently paid with his life, was skinned alive, when the Ottoman authorities suppressed the revolt. In parallel, the story of Constantinos Giaboudakis, another leader of the 1866 revolt in Crete against the Ottoman Empire, is also developed. Giaboudakis also lost his life when surrounded at the monastery of Arkadi he blew up the magazine up rather than surrender.

The presenter will guide us through the creative process which led to the play and will show brief extracts of the reading of the play by leading actors.

The presenter

Zaharoula Papadaki had a varied career in banking with Alpha Bank. Since 2017 has dedicated her time as a gifted and enthusiastic amateur in writing, painting and acting.

