

## **Kostas V. Katsoularis**

Kostas V. Katsoularis (Arta, 1968) studied economics in Athens, cinema in Paris, and literature in Thessaloniki. He has published nine books of prose and a play, and his short stories have been included in anthologies.

For his collection of short stories "Night Current" (Polis, 2015), he was awarded the short story prize by the magazine "O Anagnostis" and the Petros Haris Prize by the Academy of Athens. His novel "A Bronze Heart in the Chest" (Metaixmio, 2018) was nominated for the State Novel Award. His collection of short stories, "Afaia kai Telamon" (Metaixmio, 2021), was honored with the Public Bookstore Audience Award. His latest book, "Stumbling on Open Borders" (Patakis, 2024), is a conversation with Demosthenes Kourtovik.

He has translated works from French, including those by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos, Honoré de Balzac, Michel Houellebecq.

He co-founded (2009) the online portal for books and culture [www.bookpress.gr](http://www.bookpress.gr). He is President of the Hellenic Authors' Society.