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## ***Despina Gavala***

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Place of Birth: Piraeus

### Education :

- High School Graduate, Bahlitzanakis Private School of Piraeus
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Graduate of the Primary Education Pedagogics Department
- Graduate of a Secretarial School
- Graduate of the "Amarantos" Hair Styling / Beauty School
- Graduate of the "Vang" Hair Styling / Beauty School
- Graduate of the "Amarantos" Nail Care School
- Graduate of the Nyxi – Nyxi (in greek: "nail" – as a trademark) Nail Academy
- Peggy Sage Gel Seminar
- Graduate of the "Eva Beauty" Hair Styling 2019
- Jane Iredale Make Up Seminar
- Freddy Makeup Stage School Make Up Seminar
- Mac Cosmetics Make Up Seminar
- Permanent Beauty Eyelash Placement Seminar
- Holder of a Miha Bodytec diploma

- Holder of a Lifeguard Diploma
- Holder of a 2-star Diving Diploma
- Seminars on hosting – secretarial services and Marketing.
- Graduate of the "Eva Beauty" Makeup 2019
- Certification of Attendance "Spa Sales Products & Services"
- Certification of Attendance "Spa Management – Human Resources"

## Foreign languages:

- Greek – Native language
- English – FCE Level

## Activities:

- Active member in the "Hellen Keller" Lions
- Active member of the KALLIPATEIRA charity organization
- Active member of the "Friends of the Child" charity organization
- She has made speeches about beauty at the Hilton Hotel with the Panathenian Women's Union in January 2017, as well as at the Women's Union of Patras in November 2016.
- Since 2016, she has been collaborating with the Volta magazine and has her own column on issues of beauty and health.
- Participates, each year, along with her team, in charity BAZAARS and other events, in order to support the weaker groups at the Ekali Club and the Politeia Tennis Club
- 2nd Vice President at Lions Club Kifisia Anne Sullivan
- Member of MAKE A WISH

## Interests & Hobbies:

Travelling, cinema, theater, working out, kick boxing, cycling

## Job history:

She has worked in various enterprises:

- As a student, she was a store manager over a 3-year period of time store at a bookstore in Kypseli, Athens. She then worked at the Parthenis stores in Athens and Mykonos, for 3 years. After a continuous 5-year work in a hair salon, she opened her first store in Mykonos and two more followed.

- She participated, along with her business, in Fairs in Germany and the Tourism Fair in Turkey, with her own kiosk
- She publishes her own "Beautyworld" booklet during the last 7 years

- She participated in the Bridal Expo fair, with her own kiosk, in 2016.
- Has opened its own Shop in Santanna on Mykonos Island, Europe's largest beachclub.
- From 2021, it maintains a boutique with well-known designers in Santanna Beach Bar in Paraga Mykonos.
- 2022 Creates her own cosmetics brand series with the name of her company

**She has worked as a permanent key partner in various television shows:**

- "To Proino" Antenna TV channel season 2014 - 2015
- "Etoimo to proino", Epsilon TV channel, season 2016 - 2017
- Sponsorship and advertising at the Action 24 TV channel
- "Proino Soukou", May 2015,
- "Kalimeroudia", Mega TV channel, 2016.
- MADWALK 2015 and 2016 Nail Styling – Exclusive Partnership / Collaboration.
- Judge at the Miss Tourismos Beauty Pageant, Mykonos, 2013
- Judge at Beauty competition Butterfly Girl by Roberto Cavalli
- Participation in the Shopping Star TV Show 2017-2018
- Participation in the "To Proino" Show 2018

**Participation in the following fashion events:**

- "Miss Tourismos" Beauty Pageant, Mykonos, June 2013 (Make Up, Hair)
- Photo shoot for Hello Magazine Greece, Grande Bretagne Hotel of Athens, December 2013 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Photo shoot for Hello Magazine Greece & "Ego" magazine (in greek: "I"), 2013-2014 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- "Star of Greece" Beauty Pageant, Mykonos, 12/8/2014 (Make Up, Hair)
- Ivver Beauty Out Fashion Show, Island, 14/9/2014 (Make Up, Hair)
- Hello Magazine Greece Fashion Show, Golden Hall Mall, July 2014 (Nail care)
- Ursulines Nuns Hellenic – French School Bridal Gown Fashion Show, Dimitra Antonea, Athens Plaza Hotel, 7/1/15 (Make Up, Hair)
- Amaryllis Cash Association Fashion Show, 22/6/15 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Ioanna Antoniadis Fashion Show, 9/11/15 Divani Carave Hotel l (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Oscar De La Renta Fashion Show, under the auspices of Kallipateira, 18/11/15 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Guy Laroche Fashion Show, Grande Bretagne Hotel of Athens, 3/12/15 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Vassilis Zoulias Fashion Show, for the protection of the sea turtle, Medasset Association, Athens Plaza Hotel, 15/1/16 (Make Up, Hair)
- Elena Koulaouzidou Fashion Show, Piraeus Yacht Club, 21/1/16 (Make Up, Hair)
- Deree College Alumni Association Fashion Show, 22/2/16
- "A jewel in Greece" Technopolis, Municipality Of Athens, 27/2/16 Andria Thomaiss

(Make Up, Hair, Nail care)

- "Karyatides" Lucifair Fashion Show, Atelier Zolotas at the Athens Plaza Hotel, 7/3/16 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)

- Oscar De La Renta Fashion Show, under the auspices of Kallipateira, 8/5/16 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- "Style is everything" Fashion event, Lilli Chatzopoulou, Wolford Boutique, 19/10/16, Ekali Club (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- "ELEPAP" Rehabilitation for the Disabled Volunteers, LUCIFAIR Fashion Show, Mara Mylonopoulou, Rigillis Hellenic Armed Forces Officers' Club, 24/10/16 (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Michalis Maniatis Fashion Show, Politeia Tennis Club, 18/11/16 (Hair, Nail care)
- Fashion show for the 10-year anniversary of the "Amaryllis" Charity Association, Ekali Club, 19/11/16
- SWAROVSKI Fashion Show, 29/11/16, GAZARTE SPRING - SUMMER 2017 collection (Make Up, Hair)
- Fashion Show for the "Kivotos tou Kosmou" NGO, 12/12/16
- Fashion Show for the "ELEPAP" Rehabilitation for the Disabled Associations [ZONTA, MISSONI, DINA SIORA & Atelier ZOLOTAS], 12/12/16
- Guy Laroche Fashion Show, Grande Bretagne Hotel of Athens, under the auspices of Lifeline Hellas and Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia, 14/12/16 (Make Up, Hair)
- MISSONI, DEMETRIOS SPRING – SUMMER Fashion Show, 22/2/2017, Grande Bretagne Hotel of Athens. (Make Up, Hair, Nail care)
- Athens Xclusive Designer's Week, Zappeion, 31/3-3/4 2017, Dsquared, Vassilis Zoulias, Kathy Heyndels, Lak, Olga Karaververi, Silia Dragouni, Evi Grintela, Parthenis, Panos Apergis, Tasos Mitropoulos, Zini Boutique (Nail care)
- Santanna Music Video, 17/9/2017 (Make Up, Hair)
- Fashion Show at the Oasis Hotel, 11/10/2017 (Make Up, Hair)
- Sotiris Sotiriou Music Video, 30/10/2017, (Make Up, Hair)
- Fashion Show at the Saint George Lycabettus Hotel, 12/11/2017 (Hair)
- Fashion Show at Great Brigante "OscarDeLaRenta" 30/11/2017 (Make up & Nails)
- At Zappeion Megaron, Beautyworld will take care the preparation of the nails or Athens Xclusive Designers Week 2017
- Preparation in television show "To Proino" Antenna TV channel (eyelashes - nails - hairstyling) 13/2/2018
- "Roberto Cavalli Party " - Fashion Show (make up-hairstyling-nails) SantAnna Mykonos 10/6/2018
- Fashion Show "Greek Resort Designer Hilton Athens" (nails) 11/06/2018
- Hairstyling & Make up photo shooting for Greek Star Hellas & Miss 23/09/2018
- Hairstyling & Make up for "Volta Magazine" 8/10/2018
- Preparation and Miss Hellas για Miss world (nails - eyelashes) 7/11/2018
- Fashion show Karavarveri & Koulaizidou (hairstyling - nails) Politia Tennis Club 14/11/2018
- Preparation (make up & nails & hairstyling) for Star Hellas 2018 and Miss Hellas 2018
- Fashion Show Missoni Make Up & Nails 22/11/2018
- Fashion Show Zuhair Murad Pronovias-Koulaizidou Hair-Make Up-Nails 2/12/2018
- Participate in charity Event of Campion School Pallini 9/12/2018
- Hairstyling & make up on fashion show of "Best of Mykonos" 6/2019
- Fashion Show Vasilis zoulias 8/8/2019 Hair & Make up
- Hairstyling & make up for fashion show Helen Koulaizidou "Diamond fur Collection 2019-2020" 9/10/2019

- Nail preparation for photoshooting of Bijou Bijou jewellery.
- Award winner of "World Luxury Spa Awards 2020" as the best Luxury Spa and Best Beauty Salon in Europe 🏆
- Award winner of "World Luxury Spa Awards 2021" as the best Beauty Salon in Europe 🏆
- Best Tripadvisor Travellers choice 2021
- Award winner of "World Luxury Spa Awards 2022" as the best Beauty Salon in Europe 🏆
- Award winner of "World Luxury Spa Awards 2023" as the Best Beauty Salon Global, Best Beauty Spa Greece, Best Beauty Day Spa Greece 🏆

The Beautyworld stores undertake photo shoots of the most popular magazines and free press, such as HELLO, YOU weekly, People, Deluxe magazines, Mykonos Confidential, Volta, Best of MYKONOS and others. What's more, the Beautyworld stores participate in the biggest charity events and have participated in fashion shows and their organizing.

They have also collaborated with the Miro Gallery and have been hosting artworks at the Mykonos store, since 2016.