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### GENIKO LYKEIO KONITSAS

#### Konitsa through Art

A. Konitsa's Stone Bridge Plaka's Stone Bridge and Arta's Stone Bridge by Rafaela Gkeli

B.Theodoros Papagiannis, an artist by Christos Kaltsounis

# **Stone bridges.** Making art with stones.

#### Konitsa's stone bridge

 Konitsa's one-arch bridge is located in the southwest side of the village, above the river Aoos. The bridge was built in 1870-1871 by the architect Ziogas Frotzos and other 50 builders and stone workers. The dimensions of the arch is 36m width and 20m height and the main donator was Ioannis Loulis.



## Plaka's bridge

 Plaka's bridge is located at the borders of Arta and Ioannina prefectures, above the Arachos River. It was constructed by the famous builder Kostas Bekas and it is the largest one-arch bridge in Greece with 40m width and 18m height.



# Arta's stone bridge

• The Bridge of Arta is a stone <u>bridge</u> that crosses the <u>Arachthos River</u> in the west of the city and it is well-known for a story of human sacrifice during its building. It consists of four big arches and three smaller ones and its length is 142m.



#### **THEODOROS PAPAGIANNIS**

- Theodoros Papagiannis is a greek sculpture. He was born in 1942 in a small village called Elliniko near loannina. In 1960, Theodoros Papagiannis started his studies at the Athens School of Fine Arts. After a few years, he improved his studies at the Ecole Nationale Superieur des Art Appliques et des Metiers d' Art (1981-1982). He has made 45 exhibits in Greece and in other countries. In 2009 he made his museum and in 2010 he became teacher at the university of Ioannina.
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