

Photo Festival in 2005.

Most recently, he returned to his assignment in China, where he was based. Labropoulou reported on a collection of his work at the 2008 Olympic Games.

His international agent, Michael O'Connell Pictures in London, notes that Surlis has a "fantastic sense of colour" that is rare among most photographers. He adds that Surlis was still developing as a photographer when he was still developing as a person.

Surlis was buried in the village of Vasilika, opposite Taygetos mountain in the Peloponnese, on June 24, with a ceremony attended by fellow photographers in attendance.

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