

# GREEK SHORTS

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The first part of this catalogue includes short films that have been completed and/or have premiered in the last twelve months and have been financed by the Greek Film Centre and/or Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports for their production or promotion. Some of the films were just completed and seek a festival premiere.

The second part of the catalogue includes short films in progress financed by the Greek Film Centre and/or Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports that will be completed in 2023. At this stage they are seeking post-production support and a world festival premiere.

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By Andreas Vakalios



# 11.20 A.M.

By Dimitris Nakos

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DRAMA • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 • 14 min

Greek, Albanian

Olga, a domestic worker originally from Albania, will be in a house she works in downtown Athens, at the right time. Or at the wrong one?

DIRECTION: Dimitris Nakos

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Nakos

CAST: Ornela Kapetani, Yiannis Tsortekis, Maria Kallimani, Gianna Stayraki

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos

PRODUCTION: Fantasia LTD,  
fanfilmpro@gmail.com,  
fantasiafilmworks.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Tripode Productions (France), Authorwave (Greece), Topspot (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Shortcuts (France), elise@shortcuts.pr, shortcuts.pro

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# A DEUX VOIX

By Martha Bouziouri

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1st FILM • DOCUMENTARY • GREECE, BELGIUM  
2023 • 29 min • French

Two women who are worlds apart - the mother of an ISIS terrorist and the mother of a Brussels 2016 terror attacks victim - embark on an improbable friendship that culminates with the cowriting of a memoir. Against the backdrop of violence and polarization, their intimate bond becomes a female manifesto of humanity, resilience and hope.

DIRECTION: Martha Bouziouri  
SCREENPLAY: Martha Bouziouri  
CAST: Fatima Ezzarhouni, Sophie Pirson  
PRODUCER: Vasilis Chrysanthopoulos  
PRODUCTION: Plays2place,  
info@plays2place.gr, plays2place.com  
CO-PRODUCTION: Kwassa Films  
(Belgium), Authorwave (Greece)  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# AEROLIN

By Alexis Koukias-Pantelis

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short films

COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

Sandy is a 30-year-old drama school graduate who has asthma. Tonight she will be performing in a theater. Before that, she has to teach a yoga class, work as a clown and audition for a commercial. In this equation, somehow she has to try and fit in Spiros, her boyfriend.

DIRECTION: Alexis Koukias-Pantelis

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Mathioudakis,  
Alexis Koukias-Pantelis

CAST: Dimitra Vlagopoulou, Vaggelis  
Ambatzis, Thanos Tokakis, Elena Topa-  
lidou, Aulona Lupa, Katerina Misichroni,  
Ilias Moulas, Mikes Glykas, Alexandra  
Hasani, Thodoris Skiftoulis, Katerina  
Zisoudi, Eleana Kafkala

PRODUCER: Maria Repousi

PRODUCTION: Wholewave,  
repousi.maria@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
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# AIRHOSTESS - 737

By Thanasis Neofotistos



11

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 15 min • Greek, English

Vanina, a 39 year-old flying attendant, works on a domestic flight on a Boeing-737. She complains for her recently attached braces, in a late attempt for a perfect smile. What she really has to do is to confront her, since her forever absent mother's body is in the cargo area of the plane.

DIRECTION: Thanasis Neofotistos

SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Neofotistos,  
Grigoris Skarakis

CAST: Lena Papaligoura, Konstantina  
Koutsonasiou

PRODUCERS: Ioanna Bolomyti,  
Dimitris Tsakaleas

PRODUCTION: Argonauts Productions,  
info@argonautsproductions.gr,  
argonautsproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: COSMOTE TV,  
Atalante Productions S.A. (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: RADIATOR IP  
Sales (Belgium), ben@radiatorsales.eu,  
radiatorsales.eu



| LOCARNO IFF 2022

| TORONTO IFF 2022

- HONOURABLE MENTION  
FOR BEST SHORT FILM

| 44TH SUNDANCE IFF

- VIMEO AWARD

| CLERMONT FERRAND ISFF 2023

- BEST PERFORMANCE

| 32ND FLICKERFEST ISFF

| TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF 2022

| 28TH L'ETRANGE FESTIVAL

- GRAND PRIX CANAL +

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# A PIECE OF LIBERTY

By Antigoni Kapaka

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12

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 10 min

No dialogue

The Statue of Liberty and Joker, two wandering street performers, end up in the same police cell. When the systemic brutality of the state and the police “breaks” Liberty, Joker will search for the pieces to rebuild her from scratch.

DIRECTION: Antigoni Kapaka

SCREENPLAY: Antigoni Kapaka

CAST: Felice Topi, Achilleas Chariskos,  
Fidel Talampoukas

PRODUCER: Antigoni Kapaka

CO-PRODUCER: Marie-Pierre Macia

PRODUCTION: Alipnoos S.A.,  
alipnoos.sa@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# THE BOAR

By Konstantinos Tsiodoulos

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13

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 20 min • Greek

Fotis returns to a tiny village in the mountains of Northern Greece for his deceased father's will announcement. He collides with the villagers, local environment and his own routes till he finds out that he is closer to his father than he ever thought he was.

DIRECTION: Konstantinos Tsiodoulos

SCREENPLAY: Konstantinos Tsiodoulos

CAST: Dimitris Drosos, Elena Marsidou

PRODUCER: Teta Apostolaki

PRODUCTION: Zero Zero Production,  
alexispilos1@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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| 28TH ATHENS IFF

| TATRAS IFF 2022

- HONORABLE MENTION  
(INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION)

| ATHENS INTERNATIONAL

DIGITAL FF 2022

# BORIS & I

By Haris Raftogiannis

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14

short films

BLACK COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 16 min • Greek

Two men working in the big Motorway, wondering about the sky & the sea. The fish & the birds.

DIRECTION: Haris Raftogiannis

SCREENPLAY: Haris Raftogiannis

CAST: Konstantinos Plemmenos,  
Giorgos Katsis

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou

PRODUCTION: Blackbird Production,  
eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# CARGO

By Yorgos Servetas

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15

short films

SCI-FI • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

Cargo has seen Danube, has been in a club and she maybe knows the way to have a plane landed. Luna doesn't know any world beyond her screens. Little she knows, but she knows Cargo. This can be enough.

DIRECTION: Yorgos Servetas

SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Servetas

CAST: Katia Papaioannou,  
Margarita Alexiadi

PRODUCERS: Yorgos Servetas - NoTopia

PRODUCTION: Yorgos Servetas - NoTo-  
pia, servetasg@gmail.com, notopia.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# THE DRONE

By Nikolaos Stampouloupoulos

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16

short films

2nd FILM • ACTION, ADVENTURE • GREECE • 2023  
22 min • Greek

Christina, an attractive single mother with her two kids, enjoys the last days of her vacation in a remote location. A drone begins harassing her, gradually becoming more and more intrusive, until it becomes downright threatening and leads her on a quest to discover who its operator is.

DIRECTION: Nikolaos Stampouloupoulos

SCREENPLAY: Nikolaos  
Stampouloupoulos

CAST: Marcella Giannatou,  
Mado Giannikou, Makis Nanos

PRODUCER: Dimitris Spyrou

PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano,  
neanikoplano@gmail.com,  
neanikoplano.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Work in progress  
(Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
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# EARLY COMES THE QUIET DUSK

By Galaxias Spanos

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17

short films

FANTASY, DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 22 min • Greek

At an ancient river, at the crossroads between the natural world and the underworld, the immortal boatman wearily collects and discards dead souls, but when a living child appears, his conscience is awakened and he will have to make the first and last decision of his life.

DIRECTION: Galaxias Spanos

SCREENPLAY: Galaxias Spanos

CAST: Periklis Moustakis, Thanos Tagalakis, Alexandros Vardaxoglou, Fania Grigoriou, Katerina Giannouli, Alkiviadis Zoupas

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Aris Kotronis Vettas

PRODUCTION: AKRAN,  
akran.agency@gmail.com, akran.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# ELEFSIS

By Takis Bardakos

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18

short films

OBSERVATIONAL DOCUMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL  
GREECE • 2022 • 19 min • Greek

A collection of still shots of the inhabitants of the port of Eleusis. People have reach their destination in front of the Sea of Eleusis scenery, against the horizon lines, resembling a kind of purification process. Time stops here and it is becoming of abstract meaning: There is no “past”, no “future”, just “eternal present”.

DIRECTION: Takis Bardakos  
SCREENPLAY: Takis Bardakos  
PRODUCER: Panagiotis Bardakos  
PRODUCTION: Squarefilms,  
squarefilms.gr@gmail.com  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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THESSALONIKI  
INTERNATIONAL  
DOCUMENTARY  
FESTIVAL

| 25TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL  
DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

| 2023 ETHNOGRAFILM PARIS

# ENOMENA

By Phaedra Vókali

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19

short films

1st FILM • LGBTQI+ • GREECE • 2022 • 18 min  
Greek, Albanian

During an aquarium schooltrip, two teenagers that go to the same school but come from different worlds discover that what brings them together is more powerful than what keeps them apart.

DIRECTION: Phaedra Vókali

SCREENPLAY: Phaedra Vókali

CAST: Margarita Tasi, Froso Papadopoulou, Flomaria Papadaki

PRODUCER: Orestis Plakias

PRODUCTION: Late Bloomers,  
orestis@latebloomers.gr,  
latebloomers.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions  
(Greece), Marni Films (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Centre,  
Gonella Productions (France),  
gonella-productions.com/enomena

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| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| NORWEGIAN SFF 2022  
– SPECIAL PROGRAM

| OLSO/FUSION LGBTQI+ 2022

| 28TH ATHENS IFF

| ATHENS INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S FF 2022

| SURPLUS CINEMA 2022

| OLYMPIA IFF FOR CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG PEOPLE 2022

| OAXACA IFF 2022

# FATHER'S DAY

By Kostis Leventis

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20

short films

CHILDREN'S FILM, YOUTH FILM, COMING-OF-AGE  
GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

A twelve years old boy, lives with his mother. His dad has died. As he is going to school, outside of the building, he is sure that saw his dead father. As a conclusion of this fact, he is shocked and starts to follow him in order to find out the truth. Is he his dead father?

DIRECTION: Kostis Leventis

SCREENPLAY: Kostis Leventis

CAST: Marios Chrysomallis, Manos Vavadakis, Nikos Monastiriotis, Stella Krouska

PRODUCER: Nikos Vittis

PRODUCTION: Cinemascoop  
Productions, [cinemascoop@yahoo.com](mailto:cinemascoop@yahoo.com),  
[el.cinemascoop.gr](http://el.cinemascoop.gr)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# FAULT

By Katerina Papanastasatou

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21

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 15 min • Greek

George arrives in Athens on the eve of his granddaughter's trial. He tries to persuade the police woman whom Anna had hit during her attempt to flee after robbing a department store, to change her testimony. His real aim, however, is to atone for what he had done to Anna when he was left to raise her by himself.

DIRECTION: Katerina Papanastasatou

SCREENPLAY: Katerina Papanastasatou

CAST: Dimitris Kataleifos, Eleni Dafni, Efstathia Lagiokapa

PRODUCER: Anastasios Gerakinis

PRODUCTION: Deca Productions,  
decaprod21@gmail.com,  
tassosgerakinis@yahoo.gr,  
katerinapapanastasatou@yahoo.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Deca Productions (Greece),  
decaprod21@gmail.com

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# THE FIRST SETTING SUN OF SUMMER

By Asteris Tziolas

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22

short films



2nd FILM • DRAMA, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE  
2023 • 23 min • Greek

A young boy arrives at his grandparents' cottage in a seaside village. There, the endless play with his friends but also an estranged old woman, await him. The peculiar bond that the young boy shares with the... "Witch" of the village will make him eventually face, for the first time in his life, the light of the setting sun.

DIRECTION: Asteris Tziolas

SCREENPLAY: Asteris Tziolas

CAST: Pavlos Ermis Fragos, Konstantina Bahari, Zogia Sevastianou

PRODUCERS: Sofia Dimopoulou, Fragiskos Xydianos, Manos Tzivakis

PRODUCTION: Ready2Cast,  
info@ready2cast.gr, ready2cast.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece)

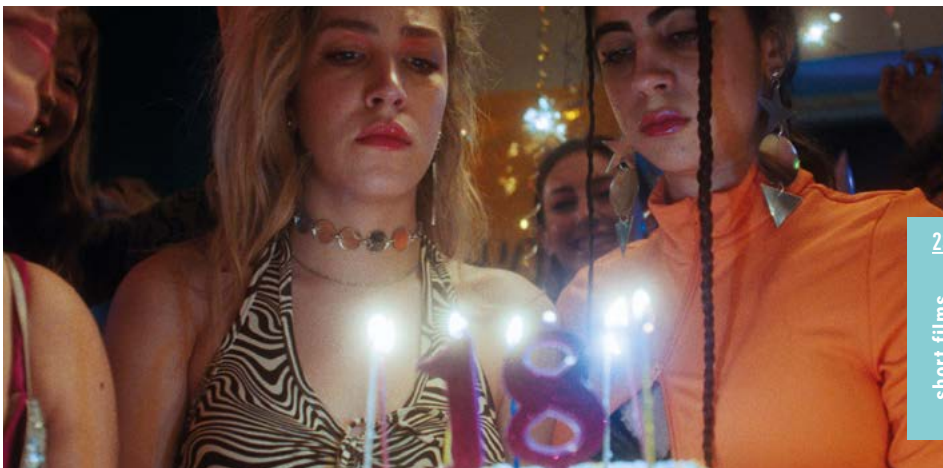
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# GOOD GIRLS CLUB: A VIRGINITY ODYSSEY

By Lida Vartzioti & Dimitris Tsakaleas

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23

short films

COMING-OF-AGE • Greece • 2023 • 16 min • Greek

It's the senior year of high school and the end of an era for two best friends turning 18 and going on a serious mission: Tonight will be the night they both lose their virginity! Nothing goes according to plan as the two must come to accept that their virginity odyssey is a small step for mankind and a giant step for their womanhood.

DIRECTION: Lida Vartzioti,  
Dimitris Tsakaleas

SCREENPLAY: Lida Vartzioti,  
Dimitris Tsakaleas

CAST: Danai Mikedi Prodromou,  
Alkistis Giraud

PRODUCERS: Mina Dreki, Iro Aidoni

PRODUCTION: Marni Films,  
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# HALKYON DAYS

By Alexandros Skouras

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24

short films



DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 15 min • Greek

In a Greek village, the wedding day has come for a young farmer. For her, it's not like every other day. It feels like a sunny halcyon day with- in winter. But her wedding is postponed for the next day.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Skouras

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Skouras

CAST: Mariam Rukhadze, Pavlos Iordanopoulos, Giannis Papadopoulos

PRODUCER: Alexandros Skouras

PRODUCTION: Alexandros Skouras, askouras81@yahoo.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# HAPPY ENDING

By Lida Vartzioti, Dimitris Tsakaleas

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25

short films

ROMANTIC COMEDY, YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2022

11 min • Greek

In a diner in the middle of nowhere, three people are searching for a what if in their love life. Perhaps in all the wrong places. Perhaps not.

DIRECTION: Lida Vartzioti,  
Dimitris Tsakaleas

SCREENPLAY: Giannis Maroudas

CAST: Fragkiski Moustaki, Nikolas  
Papadomichelakis, Katerina Mefsout

PRODUCERS: Kostas Kefalas,  
Lilena Marinou

PRODUCTION: Kostas Kefalas -  
Christina Akouri OE, ckefalas@me.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# HAPPY MOMENTS

By Alexandros Zarbis

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26

short films



2nd FILM • BLACK COMEDY • GREECE • 2022

14 min • Greek

During the years of occupation in Greece, little Loukas is abused by his wandering father, by his fat classmate and his mother is unable to offer him the tenderness he lacks. The plan is to kill his fat classmate, whose father is talkative, and blame his own father and get rid of him. The plan succeeds, but his mother dies from the grief of losing her husband.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Zarbis

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Zarbis

CAST: Orestis Tziovas, Maximos Livieratos, Nicoleta Kotsailidou, Christina Fameli

PRODUCER: Kostas Sfakianakis

PRODUCTION: PLAYGROUND,  
playgroundproductionsgr@gmail.com,  
playgroundfilms.gr

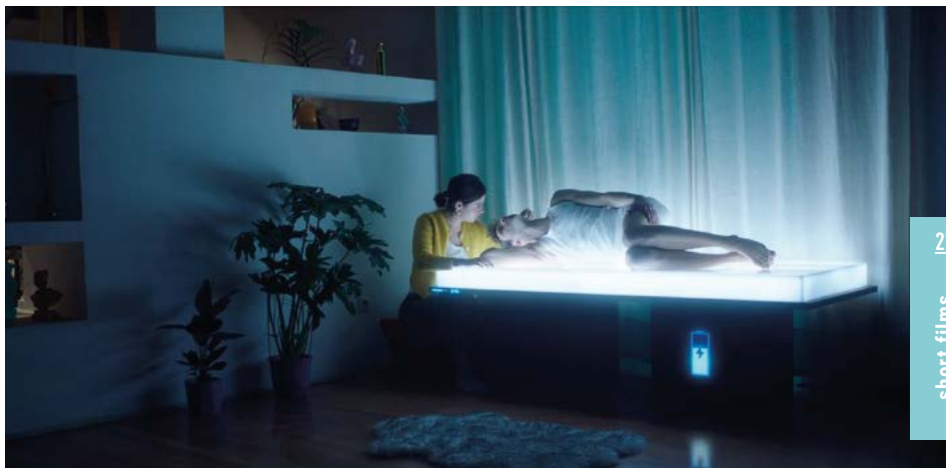
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Playground  
(Greece), playgroundfilms.gr,  
info@playgroundfilms.gr

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# HOMO PERFECTUS

By Alki Politi



27

short films

1st FILM • COMEDY • GREECE • 2022 • 23 min • Greek

Humanoid Johnny is manufactured to operate as the perfect partner of influencer Youla. After the wedding, Youla progressively finds herself seeking functions that Johnny is not programmed to offer. Their love is challenged, but their bond seems unbreakable.

DIRECTION: Alki Politi

SCREENPLAY: Alki Politi

CAST: Evdokia Mimitidi, Anastasis Laoulakos, Penelope Sergounioti, Eleni Georgiou, Penelope Markopoulou, Yorgos Zigouris

PRODUCERS: Elina Psykou, Haris Tsampas, Alki Politi

PRODUCTION: Jungle Films, reklats@hotmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# HOTEL KENTAVROS

By Lino Kafidas, Dimitris Kafidas

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28

short films



2nd FILM • BLACK COMEDY, DRAMA, WEIRD  
GREECE, BELGIUM • 2023 • 23 min • Greek, English

When an oddly composed group comes together in a hotel in the Greek mountains, the absurdity of life becomes apparent.

DIRECTION: Lino Kafidas,  
Dimitris Kafidas

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Kafidas

CAST: Samuel Akinola,  
Hiroshi Wakamatsu, Marina Papadaki,  
Stefanos Lappas, Nileas Bouche,  
Tereza Grimani, Lefteris Filippou,  
Norbert Bouche, Yiouli Paschali

PRODUCER: Dimitrios Kafidas

PRODUCTION: Good Stories Productions,  
goodstoriesproductions@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Flio Fish  
(Belgium), Lino Kafidas (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
ERT, SABAM

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| 63RD KRAKOW FILM FESTIVAL

| 9TH BALKAN PANORAMA FILM FESTIVAL

# THE HOUSE WITH THE POMEGRANATES

By Eirini Vachlioti, Panagiotis Kleitharas

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29

short films

DOCUMENTARY, PORTRAIT • GREECE • 2022  
32 min • Greek

Our coincidental meeting with the writer's granddaughter, sparked interest in a cardboard box. Inside - a treasure of old letters, newspaper clippings, personal documents, and half a dozen canisters of super 8mm film. Fifty years from his passing, his granddaughter, Christina, shares with us Stratis Myrivilis' poetic inner world.

DIRECTION: Eirini Vachlioti, Panagiotis Kleitharas

SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vachlioti

PRODUCERS: Giorgos Kiriakos, Kostas Lambropoulos, Efi Skrompola, Vasilis Tzianidis

PRODUCTION: View Master Films, info@viewmasterfilms.gr, viewmasterfilms.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: View Master Films (Greece)

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# KIDDO

By Michalis Kimonas

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30

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 11 min • Greek

Husbands and wives are being immured in a strange apartment by an urban storm. Alcohol and anger, fear and chocolate. Humanity is still only in its teens.

DIRECTION: Michalis Kimonas

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Kimonas

CAST: Andreas Kartsatos,  
Sofia Simoni, Spiros Kounadis,  
Anna Danai Raptopoulou

PRODUCERS: Phaedra Vokali, Mina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films,  
[info@marnifilms.gr](mailto:info@marnifilms.gr), [marnifilms.gr](http://marnifilms.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: AKRAN – Romanna  
Lobach, Paul Typaldos

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: FLOW Art  
Sales (France), Juliette Louchart,  
[juliette.louchart@gmail.com](mailto:juliette.louchart@gmail.com)

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| 45TH DRAMA ISFF  
(NATIONAL COMPETITION)  
– BEST DIRECTION AWARD

# L'ACQUA CHE PASSA

By Kallia Papadaki

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1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 19 min • Greek

Nikos takes his adolescent son for a weekend with his small boat. Away from his wife, her constant nagging and their recent divorce. But, he's also to blame for his marriage's collapse. Soon, the idyllic scenery will turn out to be a place full of dangers.

DIRECTION: Kallia Papadaki

SCREENPLAY: Kallia Papadaki

CAST: Dimitris Papanicolaou,  
Evangelos Marinakis

PRODUCER: Penny Panayotopoulou

PRODUCTION: P. P Productions,  
ppanayotopoulou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# LIGHT OF LIGHT

By Neritan Zinxhiria

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32

short films

DOCUFICTION, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2023

13 min • No dialogue

Before his death in 1932, a monk created his own camera in one of the most isolated places in the world. 90 years later, a filmmaker discovers and reconstructs the found footage.

DIRECTION: Neritan Zinxhiria

SCREENPLAY: Neritan Zinxhiria

PRODUCERS: Efijeni Kokedhima,  
Neritan Zinxhiria

PRODUCTION: Reconstructing  
Memories, enikokedhima@gmail.com,  
reconstructingmemories.com

CO-FINANCED BY: ERT

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INTERNATIONAL  
FILM FESTIVAL  
ROTTERDAM

| IFF ROTTERDAM 2023

| VIENNA SHORTS 2023

# MAGMA

By Lia Tsalta

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33

short films

2nd FILM • SCI-FI, ROMANCE • GREECE, ROMANIA  
2022 • 19 min • English

A lonely woman on a distant planet. A strange creature with black eyes that fell from the sky. A harsh world, made of stone. A storm is coming.

DIRECTION: Lia Tsalta

SCREENPLAY: Lia Tsalta

CAST: Eleni Vergeti, Melina Kotselou

PRODUCERS: Ioanna Petinaraki,  
Lia Tsalta

PRODUCTION: Moving Rooster  
Productions, ipetinaraki@yahoo.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Anchor Films  
(Romania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
ERT

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| PÖFF TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

- BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

- BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE AWARD

| 28TH ATHENS IFF

- SILVER ATHENA AWARD

# MAN WANTED

By Irida Zhonga

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34

short films

1st FILM • ANIMATION, LGBTQ+ • GREECE, ESTONIA, SERBIA, ALBANIA • 2021 • 9 min • No dialogue

During an unpredictable train ride, Stuart is trying to escape all the posters around him that come to life. He tries to get away from all the things that make him conform: the faces of people in the posters and the framework that threatens him. This chase will lead to a true self-discovery.

DIRECTION: Irida Zhonga

SCREENPLAY: Irida Zhonga

PRODUCER: Eleni Stamoulakatou

PRODUCTION: Magikon Productions PC,  
magikon@magikon.com, magikon.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Nukufilm (Estonia),  
Gargantua Films (Serbia), Mali Budo  
(Serbia), Animated Society (Albania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# MEETINGS

By Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis

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35

short films

FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

Angelos' obsession with conspiracy theories is the reason he loses his friends.

DIRECTION: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis  
SCREENPLAY: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis  
CAST: Elias Valasis  
PRODUCER: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis  
PRODUCTION: T-Short,  
kirhatz@t-short.gr, t-short.gr  
CO-PRODUCTION: Artemis  
Production (Greece)  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: T-Short  
(Greece), kirhatz@t-short.gr, t-short.gr

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| INTERNATIONAL MICRO M  
FESTIVAL 2022  
– BEST ACTOR AWARD

| CHANIA FF 2022  
| THESSALONIKI ISFF 2022

| ATHENS INTERNATIONAL  
DIGITAL FF 2022  
– BEST FILM AWARD

# MIDNIGHT SKIN

By Manolis Mavris



36

short films

FANTASY, HORROR • GREECE, FRANCE • 2023

40 min • Greek

Fanny, a young nurse working at a big public hospital, every night sinks into the same obsessive nightmare. She witnesses her own metamorphosis into a tree. As the days go by, her nightmares slowly slip through the realms of sleep and into her reality.

DIRECTION: Manolis Mavris

SCREENPLAY: Manolis Mavris

CAST: Romanna Lobach, Katerina Zisou-di, Alexandros Logothetis, Dimitris Kitsos, Konstantinos Plemmenos, Grigoris Ballas, Aggeliki Noea, Lida Koutsodaskalou, Konstantinos Samaa, Chara Tzoka

PRODUCERS: Annabelle Aronis, George Tsokopoulos, Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Camille Genaud, Clarisse Tupin

PRODUCTION: Avion Films,  
info@avionfilms.gr, avionfilms.gr,  
AKRAN Creative Company,  
akran.agency@gmail.com, akran.gr,  
Paraiso Production

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, France 3, CNC, CNC CVS, CNC Musique, PROCIPER

INTERNATIONAL SALES: RADIATOR IP Sales (Belgium), ben@radiatorsales.eu, radiatorsales.eu

# MS NITSA

By Nefeli Rapti

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37

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 17 min • Greek

Nitsa is a woman who has resigned to life. She has been alone for a long time and now she is trying to cope with her mother's loss, a woman to whose shadow she lived for years. In order to cover the shame of loneliness she invents a false reality and that way she is led to a masochistic satisfaction. Or perhaps not?

DIRECTION: Nefeli Rapti

SCREENPLAY: Nefeli Rapti

CAST: Natalia Tsaliki, Maria Skoula, Dora Masklavanou, Ioanna Mpakalakou, Larissa Vergou

PRODUCERS: Maria Repousi, Nefeli Rapti

PRODUCTION: Wholewave, repousi.maria@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Zero Zero Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Wholewave (Greece)

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| SCRIPTWRITERS GUILD OF GREECE 2021  
– 2ND PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCRIPT BASED  
ON A BOOK

# NOT TOMORROW

By Amerissa Basta

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38

short films

DRAMA, YOUTH FILM • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022

20 min • Greek

Michalis has barely 24 hours to redefine his life and make up for his close ones. That same night he meets a girl. He only wishes that the morning never comes.

DIRECTION: Amerissa Basta

SCREENPLAY: Amerissa Basta

CAST: Nikos Zegkinoglou, Marissa Triantafyllidou, Yiannis Tsortekis, Stavros Tsoumanis, Konstantinos Seiradakis, Natalia Swift

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions,  
info@soulproductions.gr,  
soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: 2 Herons  
Productions (France), Authorwave  
(Greece), Topspot (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Premium Films  
(France), premium-films.com,  
contact@premium-films.com

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| 34TH TRIESTE FF

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| TAMPERE FF 2023

| 28TH ATHENS IFF

# NOTHING HOLIER THAN A DOLPHIN

By Isabella Margara

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39

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA, ENVIRONMENTAL • GREECE  
2022 • 17 min • Greek

The two fishermen find a dolphin accidentally caught in their nets. The dolphin on its turn finds a fisherman drowning in the water and tries to save him. In this small Mediterranean village, an ancient myth unexpectedly comes to life.

DIRECTION: Isabella Margara

SCREENPLAY: Isabella Margara

CAST: Dimitris Katalifos, Giorgos Symeonidis, Flomaria Papadaki, Samouil Akinola, Christos Karavevas, Mihail Giannikakis, Giorgos Kasapakis, Charilaos Trouvas, Ioanna Fasoula

PRODUCER: Kiriaki Virou

PRODUCTION: AbFab Productions,  
info@abfab.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Isabella Margara

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Premium  
Films, mf@premium-films.com,  
Zen Movie distribuzione.zenmovie@  
gmail.com (Festivals)



| CLERMONT - FERRAND ISFF 2023  
- INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE AWARD

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| MUESTRA DE CINE INTERNACIONAL  
DE PALENCIA 2023

| LANDSHUT SHORT FF 2023



# ON THE WAY TO COLONUS (VR360)

By Loukia Alavanou

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40

short films

2nd FILM • VR • GREECE • 2021 • 20 min • English

Blind Oedipus, in older age, left Thebes as an exile accompanied by Antigone, who was both his daughter and sister. They sought refuge in Colonus of Athens. What if the tragic hero of Sophocles' play 'Oedipus at Colonus' was a Romani nomad residing in today's post-industrial outskirts of western Athens?

DIRECTION: Loukia Alavanou

SCREENPLAY: Loukia Alavanou

CAST: Alexandros Mylonas, Rena Kyprioti, Gregory Patrick Karr, Panagiotis Tsiriklos, Elbrus Hisenaj

PRODUCER: Loukia Alavanou

PRODUCTION: VRS Virtual Raw Synergy, [loukia.alavanou@network.rca.ac.uk](mailto:loukia.alavanou@network.rca.ac.uk)

POWERED BY: Onassis Culture

CO-FINANCED BY: PCAI - Polygreen Culture and Art Initiative, Greek Film Centre, Onassis Culture

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# ORANGE JUICE

By Dimitris Zahos



41

short films

SOCIAL REALISM, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE  
2022 • 18 min • Greek

Dizzy and alone in the streets of Athens, our hero tries to survive in the big city where cynicism and rejection are only one step around the corner. The challenge is to find the strength to cope with them and find his own way through. A coming-of-age film whose alternate title could be ... “the time of the loners”.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Zahos

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Koutsiabasakos

CAST: Thanasis Kromlidis, Evangelia Andreadaki, Melina Kotselou, Elissaios Vlachos

PRODUCER: Dimitris Zahos

PRODUCTION: Long Shot Films,  
longshotf@gmail.com,  
facebook.com/longshotf

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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| 45TH DRAMA ISFF  
| 28TH ATHENS IFF

| OLYMPIA IFF FOR CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG PEOPLE 2022

# PAPAVERI E PAPERE

By Christina-Kallirroi Garbi

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42

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 20 min

Greek

We live in a world where swimming is strictly forbidden. That doesn't deter Katerina, who is in love with the sea. She casually ignores the rules and keeps swimming. When she spends all of her money on fines, she has no choice but to ask her mother for help. Therefore, the relationship of the two women is very complicated. Will this difficult situation bring them closer, or do some things never change?

DIRECTION: Christina-Kallirroi Garbi

SCREENPLAY: Christina-Kallirroi Garbi

CAST: Stephie Pouloupoulou, Ioanna Mavrea, Katerina Zisoudi

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Lida Vlachava

PRODUCTION: AKRAN Creative Company, [akran.agency@gmail.com](mailto:akran.agency@gmail.com), [akran.gr](http://akran.gr)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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| 34TH TRIESTE FF

| 28TH ATHENS IFF

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| 20TH IN THE PALACE ISFF

# PLEDGING THE SUN

By Chrisanthos Margonis

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43

short films

SOCIAL, COMEDY, ENVIRONMENTAL • GREECE  
2023 • 16 min • Greek

A middle-aged man living in the countryside is trapped by a failed business project and has lost connection with people around him. A local festival will be an opportunity for him to understand that it may not be too late to reconnect with reality.

DIRECTION: Chrisanthos Margonis  
SCREENPLAY: Chrisanthos Margonis  
CAST: Manolis Mavrommatakis, Evgenia Apostolou, Antonis Tsiotsopoulos  
PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou  
PRODUCTION: 100% Synthetic Films,  
100synth.films@gmail.com  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, Cosmote TV  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Short Cuts (France), festival@shortcuts.pro, shortcuts.pro

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# THE RIDE

By George Leontakianakos

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44

short films



DRAMATIC COMEDY, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE  
2022 • 15 min • Greek

Frixos, an impatient taxi driver, is in a hurry to finish his shift and watch a football match. He won't go by his mother's house either, even though he promised her. The ride through time he takes with the 90-year-old Mrs Elli, however, will convince him to rearrange his priorities.

DIRECTION: George Leontakianakos  
SCREENPLAY: Alexandra Dyranis-Maounis  
CAST: Makis Papadimitriou,  
Efi Papatheodorou  
PRODUCER: Konstantinos Gourgiotis  
PRODUCTION: Ace House Productions,  
acehouseprod@gmail.com,  
acehouse-productions.com  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



| SAN FRANCISCO GREEK FF 2022  
| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| HOUSTON GREEK FF 2022  
| TORONTO INTERNATIONAL NOLLYWOOD FF 2022  
– BEST SHORT FILM AWARD

# SHOOTING

By Nicos Panayotopoulos

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45

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 14 min  
Greek

A commercial shooting turns into a disaster.  
Can someone's death save the game?

DIRECTION: Nicos Panayotopoulos  
SCREENPLAY: Nicos Panayotopoulos  
CAST: Symeon Tsakiris, Giannis Drakopoulos, Georgina Daliani  
PRODUCER: Konstantinos Moriatis  
PRODUCTION: Pan Entertainment,  
moriatis@pan.com.gr, pan.com.gr  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre,  
Ministry of Culture

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# SHORT DRAFT

By Spiridon Papaspirou

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COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

A man hijacks a taxi when the taxi driver refuses to take him where he wants. Two men will share a ride where everything will go wrong and a girl will change their way where the end will be a mystery even for the heroes of Short Draft.

DIRECTION: Spiridon Papaspirou

SCREENPLAY: Spiridon Papaspirou

CAST: Dimitris Kapetanakos, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Dafni Lazaropoulou

PRODUCERS: Maria Repousi, Michalis Mathioudakis

PRODUCTION: Abajour Films, Michalis@abajourfilms.gr, abajourfilms.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# THE SONG OF THE WHALE

By Aspa Siokou

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47

short films

ROMANCE, COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE, GERMANY  
2022 • 15 min • Greek

A couple in a long distance relationship is trying to meet each other. Real world separates them but nothing can stop them from meeting. Not even death.

DIRECTION: Aspa Siokou

SCREENPLAY: Aspa Siokou

CAST: Alexandros Mavropoulos, Evelina Arapidi, Eirini Valentina Gkounela, Christina Reinhardt, Gozde Atalay Kokkoris, Adonis Stamopoulos, Mania Papadimitriou, Panagiotis Kokkoris

PRODUCER: Eirini Valentina Gkounela

PRODUCTION: Baobab SCE,  
baobab.sce@gmail.com, baobab.com.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Stene Film (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
HfBK

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| ATHENS INTERNATIONAL  
DIGITAL FF 2022

| LOS ANGELES ISFF  
– BEST WOMEN SHORT  
– BEST INDIE SHORT  
– BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

| 10TH MUMBAI SHORTS IFF  
– BEST FILM (STUDENT)

| 5TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN FF

| SHANGHAI SFF 2022  
– BEST NARRATIVE SHORT



# SUPER

By Nikolas Kouloglou

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48

short films

COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE, UK • 2023 • 20 min  
Greek

On their way to the supermarket, Penny and James meet again for the first time. They roam the aisles, chatting about their favourite fruit, psychoanalysis, their deepest fantasies, the meaning of love and time. Ultimately, they will have to make a confession to one another.

DIRECTION: Nikolas Kouloglou

SCREENPLAY: Nikolas Kouloglou

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta,  
Argyris Pandazaras

PRODUCERS: Nikitas Rafail, Mando  
Stathi, Myrto Stathi

PRODUCTION: Byrd,  
production@byrd.gr, Topcut-Modiano,  
nikitas@topcut-modiano.tv, Stathi Twins,  
stathitwins.com, mando@stathitwins.  
com, myrto@stathitwins.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights On  
(Italy), lightsonfilm.com,  
team@lightsonfilm.org

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| 40TH BUSAN ISFF

| 19TH FEST

| 26TH BRUSSELS SHORT FF

# TO READ THEM POEMS

By Alexis Hatzigiannis

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49

short films

DRAMA, COMEDY • GREECE • 2022 • 24 min • Greek

A truck driver and a poet meet in a bar. They start a long journey that leads them to a paradoxical and dangerous night of poetry in the middle of nowhere. But it's Christmas and miracles happen.

DIRECTION: Alexis Hatzigiannis

SCREENPLAY: Alexis Hatzigiannis

CAST: Yorgos Katsis,  
Dimitris Kapetanakos, Sofia Filonos

PRODUCER: Christos Pitharas

PRODUCTION: Art Renegade,  
christos.pitharas@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# TOKAKIS OR WHAT'S MY NAME

By Thanos Tokakis

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50

short films



1st FILM • MOCKUMENTARY, COMING-OF-AGE  
GREECE • 2022 • 21 min • Greek

Thanos Tokakis begins a standup comedy tour in the Greek provinces in order to prove everyone the great actor he is. On his journey he confronts the audience which is not able to let go of his TV persona from fifteen years ago – but, mostly, he confronts himself to reach the limits of success. Until the end.

DIRECTION: Thanos Tokakis  
SCREENPLAY: Thanos Tokakis  
CAST: Thanos Tokakis, Katerina Zarifi, Syllas Tzoumerkas, Vicky Papadopoulou  
PRODUCERS: Marina Danezi, Tasos Koronakis  
PRODUCTION: Laika Productions, [marinadanezi@yahoo.gr](mailto:marinadanezi@yahoo.gr), [laikaproductions.gr](http://laikaproductions.gr)  
CO-PRODUCTION: Tool Kit, Multivision, An Mar  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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| LEIDEN IFF 2022  
– PRONCK SHORTS COMPETITION AWARD

| 28TH ATHENS IFF  
– BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF  
– BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD  
– BEST COSTUME DESIGN AWARD  
(NATIONAL COMPETITION)

# TOXIC MAGNUS

By Nasos Gatzoulis

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51

short films

DOCUMENTARY, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, USA,  
DENMARK • 2021 • 10 min • English, Danish

Following a years-long intense struggle against his father's obsession of turning him into a macho man, Magnus makes a failed suicide attempt which will eventually lead him to become a life coach.

DIRECTION: Nasos Gatzoulis  
SCREENPLAY: Nasos Gatzoulis,  
Magnus Gudmansen  
CAST: Magnus Gudmansen  
PRODUCERS: Nasos Gatzoulis,  
Jesper Duelund Hansen  
PRODUCTION: Perikas Film,  
Jesperduelund8@gmail.com

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| CPH: DOX 2022

| THESSALONIKI IFF 2022

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

- BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD  
(NATIONAL COMPETITION)

# UNDER THE LAKE

By Thanasis Trouboukis

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52

short films

HYBRID • GREECE, FINLAND • 2022 • 16 min

No dialogue

As a mountainous village in Greece sinks under the lake, the memories of its inhabitants emerge from the water.

DIRECTION: Thanasis Trouboukis

SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Trouboukis

PRODUCER: Thanasis Trouboukis

PRODUCTION: Thanasis Trouboukis,  
tttrouboukis@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Kenno Films  
(Finland)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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| OBERHAUSEN INTERNATIONAL  
SHORT FF 2022  
– SPECIAL MENTION  
(INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION)

| 28TH PALM SPRINGS  
INTERNATIONAL SHORTFEST 2022

| 28TH SARAJEVO FF 2022

| 20TH VIENNA SHORTS 2022

| LEIDEN SHORTS 2022  
– INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION  
(SPECIAL MENTION)

| 19TH REYKJAVÍK IFF 2022

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF  
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# VOICES

By Persefoni Miliou

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53

short films

DOCUMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2022

35 min • Greek, English, French

Seven people who hear voices describe their relationship with them. They share their first experience of hearing voices, their surprise or their fear. They analyze how their relationship with them evolved and their effort to deal with them while setting borders and claiming back their own self.

DIRECTION: Persefoni Miliou

SCREENPLAY: Filippos Mandilaras,  
Persefoni Miliou

CAST: Aggeliki Daniel, Thodoris, Marina,  
Peter Bullimor, Dimitris, Andriana,  
Frederique

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossifidou

PRODUCTION: Blackbird production,  
Eleni.Kossyfidou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# WHITE CHRISTMAS 1948

By Antonios Vallindras

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54

short films

HISTORICAL DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 16 min  
Greek

In December 1948, an unofficial ceasefire takes place during Christmas Day between the Democratic Army of Greece (communist party) and the National Army. Soldiers of both sides share an emotional, humane moment before returning to the barbaric reality of the civil war that divided Greeks for the upcoming decades.

DIRECTION: Antonios Vallindras

SCREENPLAY: Alexandra Dyranis-Maounis

CAST: Vasilis Koutsogiannis, Anastasis Laoulakos, Nikos Gelia, Petra Mavridi

PRODUCER: Antonios Vallindras

PRODUCTION: Filmiki Productions,  
info@filmiki.gr, filmiki.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# WHITE NIGHT

By Maritina Passari

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55

short films

COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE • 2022 • 14 min • Greek

In the summer Marisa fell in love at first sight with a charming bartender. In the winter she travels across Greece to join him. He has completely forgotten her. Marisa leads him to spend the night together where everything goes wrong. At daybreak they only manage to fall asleep in each other's arms.

DIRECTION: Maritina Passari

SCREENPLAY: Maritina Passari

CAST: Marilena Germanou,  
Nikolakis Zegkinoglou

PRODUCER: Popy Melliou

PRODUCTION: Smiling Sketches,  
smilingsketchesgr@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios

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56

short films



COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE • 2022 • 15 min • Greek

Independence Day in Athens. A girl tells a lie about an immigrant boy. Small lies lead to big fires. War is just one spark away.

DIRECTION: Andreas Vakalios

SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios

CAST: Maria Karantinaki, Nikolakis Zegkinoglou, Blerim Dhampiraj, Stefanos Damianidis

PRODUCTION: Empty Square,  
[info@emptysquare.gr](mailto:info@emptysquare.gr), [emptysquare.gr](http://emptysquare.gr)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Feelsales  
(Spain), Millán Vázquez-Ortiz,  
[millanvazquez@feelsales.com](mailto:millanvazquez@feelsales.com)

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TIONAL SHORT FF

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By Fivos Imellos

## **ZANGE**

By Iris Baglanea

# ACHERON

By Konstantina Papadopoulou

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58

short films  
in progress

DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

Married but estranged, Maria and Nikos decide to spend a weekend by the Acheron river. During their stay they are affected by the ancient myth of the river and attempt to find a new balance in their relationship.

DIRECTION: Konstantina Papadopoulou

SCREENPLAY: Mata Kourti

CAST: Smaragda Adamopoulou,  
Konstantinos Aspiotis, Argiris Bakirtzis

PRODUCER: Christine Tsakmaka

PRODUCTION: Honeybee Productions,  
info@honeybee.gr, honeybee.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano  
(Greece), LibrArt Performing Arts  
Ensemble (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
Region of Epirus (Epirus Film Office)

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# ARIZONES

By Yorgos Iliopoulos

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59

short films  
in progress

DRAMA, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, CYPRUS  
2023 • 29 min • Greek

On the day of the national independence parade, after a failed suicide attempt, Dimitris seeks refuge in the abandoned family summer house. An unexpected meeting with a group of local teenagers will change his course. The next morning everything seems different...

DIRECTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos

SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Iliopoulos

CAST: Yannis Papadopoulos

PRODUCERS: Amanda Livanou, Isavella Alopoudi, Stelios Kammitis

PRODUCTION: Neda Film,  
info@nedafilm.gr, nedafilm.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film  
Productions (Cyprus)

CO-FINANCED BY: Creative Europe  
(Media Slate Funding), Greek Film  
Centre

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# ART IS MISSING

By George Kontos

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60  
short films  
in progress



2nd FILM • ANIMATION, SURREAL SOCIAL SATIRE  
GREECE • 2023 • 7 min • Greek, English

What happens when one day all works of art go missing? Is it a conspiracy or a heist? Our animated short is a surreal projection of our society, a fun critique of cultural heritage, social relationships, state power and art's position in our lives.

DIRECTION: George Kontos  
SCREENPLAY: George Kontos  
PRODUCER: Mina Dreki  
PRODUCTION: Marni Films,  
[info@marnifilms.gr](mailto:info@marnifilms.gr), [marnifilms.gr](http://marnifilms.gr)  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
Private Funds

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# BEING HERACLITUS

By Elissavet Laloudaki & Massimo Pizzocarò

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61

short films  
in progress

DOCUMENTARY, YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2023  
26 min • Greek

Heraclitus was born gifted. He has a high level of intellect, tremendous memory, he is extremely imaginative and emotionally mature. His first year at school was a big disappointment. Heraclitus though doesn't give up. He learns to fall and rise again. His main weapons: humor and a cute six-year-old bravery.

DIRECTION: Elissavet Laloudaki,  
Massimo Pizzocarò

SCREENPLAY: Elissavet Laloudaki,  
Massimo Pizzocarò

PRODUCER: Massimo Pizzocarò

PRODUCTION: Happyant Productions,  
matteo@happyant.gr, happyant.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# THE CARDINAL

By Stefanos Tsivopoulos

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62

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • SOCIAL DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 16 min  
Greek

Mohammad, a young migrant who works as a kitchen helper in a seaside tavern in Athens, decides to become a ladies' escort to escape his miserable living conditions. When a wealthy lady invites him to her stylish home, Mohammad will face a profound personal truth.

DIRECTION: Stefanos Tsivopoulos

SCREENPLAY: Stefanos Tsivopoulos

CAST: Marisha Triantafyllidou,  
Konstantinos Samaa

PRODUCER: Nikos Smpiliris

PRODUCTION: DEBUNK,  
debunkfilms.com, mail@debunkfilms.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# CROSSING

By Aineias Tsamatis, Katerina Mavrogeorgi

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63

short films  
in progress

COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 21 min • Greek

A railroad crossing in the middle of nowhere. Two log cabins facing each other. All around are yellow hills and an open horizon. Two watchmen: The lonely Giannis, who never leaves his post, and the relaxed Antonis, who follows the rhythm of the landscape. Every now and then a voice from an old radio announces the arrival of a train. The two guards manually lower the bars. Nothing seems to disturb their daily routine until love invades, shattering all certainty.

DIRECTION: Aineias Tsamatis,  
Katerina Mavrogeorgi

SCREENPLAY: Giannis Karampatsos,  
Aineias Tsamatis, Katerina Mavrogeorgi

CAST: Yannis Tsortekis, Karafil Shena,  
Angeliki Papatthemeli

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos

PRODUCTION: Fantasia Ltd,  
fanfilmpro@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
ERT, Onassis Culture

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Fantasia Ltd  
(Greece)

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# DEAD BODIES CAN'T TALK

By Giorgos Mpogdanos

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64  
short films  
in progress



1st FILM • ROAD MOVIE • GREECE • 25 min • Greek

Alex is a hearse driver. He drives a dead body with no identity to the cemetery. No one is there for them. Alex abducts the body and starts driving around, looking for someone that knew the deceased before he died. He is not going to leave him to be buried alone.

DIRECTION: Giorgos Mpogdanos

SCREENPLAY: Giorgos Mpogdanos

CAST: Yorgos Iosifidis, Alexandros Koch, Iliana Mavromati, Hara-Mata Yiannatou, Spiros Aggelopoulos

PRODUCER: Giorgos Mpogdanos

PRODUCTION: Irises&Lilies Productions,  
giorgos\_mpogdanos@hotmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# END OF AUGUST

By Angelika Katsa

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65

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • COMING-OF-AGE GREECE, CYPRUS  
2023 • 18 min • Greek

That summer, just before puberty, Amelia and Epaminondas will enter the world of grown-ups without their supervision.

DIRECTION: Angelika Katsa

SCREENPLAY: Angelika Katsa

CAST: Athina Moschidou, Filippos Ioannidis, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Apostolos Tsianos, Evgenia Valla

PRODUCERS: Leonidas Konstantarakos, Stavros Petropoulos

PRODUCTION: Alaska Films,  
info@alaskafilms.gr, alaskafilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony (Cyprus), Ready2Cast (Greece), Rentphotovideo (Greece), 2|35 (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

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# FAR OUT

By Spyros Boukas

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66

short films  
in progress



1st FILM • 3D ANIMATION • GREECE • 2023 • 7 min  
Greek, English

A man in a vague state of isolation, on a journey into space, writes a letter talking about his thoughts and feelings. The letter reaches different people at the same time. It is a story about a personal letter to a collective recipient.

DIRECTION: Spyros Boukas  
SCREENPLAY: Spyros Boukas  
PRODUCER: Spyros Boukas  
PRODUCTION: Spyros Boukas,  
[spyrosboukas.ath@gmail.com](mailto:spyrosboukas.ath@gmail.com)  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# GKEKAS

By Dimitris Moutsiakas

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67

short films  
in progress

COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE • 2023 • 25 min • Greek

Vasillis resides with his father in a Greek countryside village. Once he turns 12 years old, his father buys him a gun and a hunting dog and starts his training as a hunter.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Moutsiakas

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Moutsiakas

CAST: Pavlos Lagos, Nikos Georgakis

PRODUCER: Yorgos Paterakis

PRODUCTION: POST ROOM,  
info@postroom.gr, postroom.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
ERT, Film Office of Central Greece

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# GREEN PLANET

By Natassa Xydi

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68

short films  
in progress

ROMANCE • Greece • 2023 • 25 min • Greek,  
Imaginative language

A lonely woman who lives on a boat, fantasises moments with the passengers, until one day in one of her fantasies, a lonely man from a distant country appears.

DIRECTION: Natassa Xydi

SCREENPLAY: Natassa Xydi,  
Manos Papadakis

CAST: Maria Filini, David Ketter

PRODUCER: Natassa Xydi

PRODUCTION: Natassa Xydi,  
ntssoula@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: EyeQ (Greece),  
Post Room (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
ERT

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# HONEYMOON

By Alkis Papastathopoulos

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69

short films  
in progress

QUEER, YOUTH FILM, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2023 • 29 min • Greek

Faye, after a traumatising event involving the police, is leaving Greece for good. Sandra, travels with her using this time to say a last goodbye. As they are trying to reach their destination, a transphobic attack by two co-passengers leaves them stranded in the middle of nowhere.

DIRECTION: Alkis Papastathopoulos

SCREENPLAY: Alkis Papastathopoulos

CAST: Nasia Sydeta, Mary Petrouliou, Theofilos Manologlou

PRODUCER: Maria Hatzakou

PRODUCTION: Merricat Film, mhatzakou@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece), Tornos Productions (Cyprus), AbFab Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry Of Culture, Greek Film Centre, Rosa Luxemburg Institute

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| ESP WORKS IN PROGRESS 2023

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– MASTERING IN KIND AWARD

# HUNT

By Christos Pitharas

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70

short films  
in progress

DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 29-35 min • Greek

Giannis constantly argues with his next door neighbor about the way he treats his dog. When Giannis learns the news of his mother's death, the confrontation between them escalates to a tragic outcome.

DIRECTION: Christos Pitharas

SCREENPLAY: Christos Pitharas

CAST: Giannis Belis, Vasilis Anastasiou, Meletis Georgiadis, Sotiris Tsakomidis

PRODUCER: Christos Pitharas

PRODUCTION: Art Renegade,  
art.renegade.production@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Art Renegade  
(Greece)

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# ISVORIA

By Nefeli Sarri



71

short films  
in progress

FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

A family, at the beginning of the pandemic, travels to Naoussa to bring grandpa back to Athens, but they all find themselves trapped there, because of a lockdown. Greek spring and the Macedonian landscape will fill our characters with emotions. Closeness will lead to confessions. At the end, they decide to visit Isvoría.

DIRECTION: Nefeli Sarri

SCREENPLAY: Nefeli Sarri

CAST: Argyris Gkagkanis, Daphne Douvika Argyropoulou, Elita Kounadi, Titos Pinakas, Lefteris Tsatsis

PRODUCER: Ioanna Bolomyti

PRODUCTION: Atalante Productions,  
ioanna@atalanteproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Cosmote TV (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# MAGDALENA HAUSEN: FROZEN TIME

By Yannis Karpouzis

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72

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • STILL IMAGE FILM • GREECE, GERMANY  
2023 • 22 min • German

Following her lost father's quest to capture a photograph of the wind, Magdalena Hausen moves from Munster to Berlin to become a photographer. Through her search, she participates in the radical political movement of the 70s, embraces love and friendship and becomes an artist. Soon, the quest becomes a burden and she finds herself entrapped inside the still time of the past. An experimental film about womanhood, political identity and the inner workings of memory.

DIRECTION: Yannis Karpouzis

SCREENPLAY: Yannis Karpouzis

CAST: Lina Helfrich, Andreas Piet-  
schmann, David Bruckner, Sandra Sieber

PRODUCER: Jan Enste

PRODUCTION: Empty Square,  
emptysquare.gr, info@emptysquare.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Juli Film (Germany)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
North Rhine-Westphalia Art Foundation  
(NRW kunststiftung), ERT

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# MARCEL

By Kostis Theodosopoulos

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73

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • HORROR, ROMANCE • GREECE • 2023  
20 min • Greek

Marcel is a vampire in modern-day Athens. He meets lonely men at the cabaret where he performs drag shows and then quenches his thirst by having sex with them. One night, his routine is unexpectedly disrupted when a mysterious spectator and their story strike a sensitive chord within him.

DIRECTION: Kostis Theodosopoulos  
SCREENPLAY: Kostis Theodosopoulos,  
Aris Balis

CAST: Aris Balis, Konstantinos  
Avarikiotis, Dimitra Vlagopoulou,  
Panagiotis Exarheas, Antonis Karnavas

PRODUCERS: Antigoni Rota, Alexis  
Anastasiadis, Stelios Cotionis

PRODUCTION: Foss Productions,  
foss.productions@fossproductions.gr,  
fossproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Frenel Production  
Services (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# MELANOCHAITA

By Niko Avgoustidi

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74

short films  
in progress

FANTASY • GREECE • 2023 • 12 min • Greek

From the loudspeakers, it's announced that the lion has escaped its cage and the zoo's visitors should move, without panic, towards the exit. They are also informed that the lion is called Olivier. A Leo with Cancer rising, too shy to make the first step. Their reactions are even stranger than the announcement.

DIRECTION: Niko Avgoustidi

SCREENPLAY: Niko Avgoustidi

CAST: Alexandra Hasani, Patrikios Kostis, Filippos Ioannidis, Agapi Asimakopoulou, Sofina Lazaraki, Dina Mihailidou, Erato Pissi, Americo Meli, Anty Xhuma

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Baliotis

PRODUCTION: 2D2R, 2d2r.net, kdbaliotis@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# NAME DAY

By Kostas Dimitriadis

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75

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • FAMILY DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 16 min  
Greek

Alexandra is at her mother's funeral. With the help of the memories from their last meeting, she gets the courage to announce her identity.

DIRECTION: Kostas Dimitriadis

SCREENPLAY: Kostas Dimitriadis

CAST: Konstadina Lea, Myrto Alikaki,  
Jinny Papadopoulou, Maria Klearchou,  
Christos Efthimiou

PRODUCER: Alexandros Sipsidis

PRODUCTION: Lama Pictures,  
lama.pictures, alex@lama.pictures

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# NEEDLESS MOVEMENT

By Nikoleta Leousi

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76

short films  
in progress

ESSAY FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 18 min • Greek

In March 2020 my viewing window suddenly got smaller. The city life almost stopped. Purposeless transportation was forbidden and cinemas were shut down. I don't know what I missed more: a needless movement around the city or going to the cinema. This film is my attempt not to be shut out from the outside.

DIRECTION: Nikoleta Leousi

SCREENPLAY: Nikoleta Leousi

PRODUCER: Nikoleta Leousi

PRODUCTION: Nikoleta Leousi,  
nleousi@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# PHOEBE

By Vaggelio Soumeli

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77

short films  
in progress

FAMILY DRAMA • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2023 • 14 min  
Greek

When Phoebe, 26, wins custody of her six-year-old son, she takes him to meet his father in prison.

DIRECTION: Vaggelio Soumeli

SCREENPLAY: Vaggelio Soumeli

CAST: Athina Pavlou-Benazi,  
Nikolas Drosopoulos, Orestis Raissis,  
Simeon Tsakiris

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach,  
Paul Typaldos, Vaggelio Soumeli

PRODUCTION: AKRAN Creative Compa-  
ny, [akran.agency@gmail.com](mailto:akran.agency@gmail.com)

CO-PRODUCTION: AMP Filmworks  
(Cyprus), Marios Piperides,  
Janine Teerling,  
[janine@filmworks.com.cy](mailto:janine@filmworks.com.cy)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre,  
Creative Europe Media

INTERNATIONAL SALES: RADIATOR IP  
Sales (Belgium), [ben@radiatorsales.eu](mailto:ben@radiatorsales.eu),  
[radiatorsales.eu](http://radiatorsales.eu)

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# PIGEONS ARE DYING, WHEN THE CITY IS ON FIRE

By Stavros Markoulakis

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78

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • COMING-OF-AGE, FANTASY • GREECE,  
THE NETHERLANDS • 2023 • 21 min • Greek

On the warmest day of the year, two boys meet.  
A few hours later a pigeon gets trapped with  
them. On this heatwave, all creatures dream of  
escaping from the city that's burning.

DIRECTION: Stavros Markoulakis

SCREENPLAY: Stavros Markoulakis

CAST: Thanos Koniaris,  
Aggelos Diamantis

PRODUCERS: Iraklis Mavroeidis,  
Nikos Smpiliris

PRODUCTION: Blacktree Productions,  
nikos.smpiliris@gmail.com, blacktree.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: NAM films  
(The Netherlands)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,  
Creative Europe Media

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# PLANETS

By Fili Olsefski

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79

short films  
in progress

SCI-FI, COMEDY • GREECE • 2024 • 23 min • Greek

The Earth is collapsing. Astronaut Maria is appointed to lead the rescue mission of the remaining humankind to a refuge somewhere away in space. Maria falls in love with L372-58, a faraway planet in a faraway system. The mission leaves our planet without Maria. Maria leaves our solar system, taking Earth with her, to find her love, L372-58 -and a new solar system: his.

DIRECTION: Fili Olsefski

SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta,  
Giorgos Adamantiadis

PRODUCERS: Phaedra Vokali,  
Orestis Plakias

PRODUCTION: Foss Productions,  
fossproductions.gr, foss.productions@  
fossproductions.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# RAPPERAKI

By Orfeas Peretzis

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80  
short films  
in progress

YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 14 min • Greek

She is a maid at a hotel in the centre of Athens. In her spare time she is a rapper. Her best friend accompanies her to a photo shoot where she discovers the cruelty of exposure.

DIRECTION: Orfeas Peretzis

SCREENPLAY: Orfeas Peretzis

CAST: Niki Avgoustinou, Jacques Simha, Mihalis Siriopoulos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus,  
info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture & Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# READY

By Eirini Vianelli

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81

short films  
in progress

ANIMATION, COMEDY, MUSICAL • GREECE, BELGIUM  
2023 • 12 min • Greek

Employees at work are faced with stress, boredom and power games. They navigate their existential search in the corridors of the building they work which happens to be the Greek Parliament. Music will set them free.

DIRECTION: Eirini Vianelli

SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vianelli

PRODUCER: Danae Spathara

PRODUCTION: Heretic, [info@heretic.gr](mailto:info@heretic.gr),  
[heretic.gr](http://heretic.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: A Private View  
(Belgium)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film  
Centre, Creative Europe MEDIA,  
ERT

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Heretic  
(Greece), [info@heretic.gr](mailto:info@heretic.gr), [heretic.gr](http://heretic.gr)

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# ROGER

By Thanos Mitsios

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82  
short films  
in progress

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

A young boy ends up losing his own self and identity, while trying to prove to his estranged, indifferent father he is the son he always wanted him to be.

DIRECTION: Thanos Mitsios

SCREENPLAY: Thanos Mitsios

CAST: Giannis Dalamagkas, Takis Sakelariou, Theo Papadakis, Ilias Valassis

PRODUCERS: Nicholas Alavanos, Christina Stavropoulou, Thanos Mitsios

PRODUCTION: Filmiki Productions,  
info@filmiki.com, filmiki.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Trilogy4 (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# SALTY

By Andreas Raptis

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83

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • ANIMATION, FAMILY • 2023 • 8 min  
Greek

Reinventing the classic tale of the ugly duckling, the film tells the story of “S@lty,” who meets a weird goose and her group of outcast friends. Gentrification, diversity, bullying, and coming-of-age themes arise in a unique animation fully enhanced by pop culture and positive messages.

DIRECTION: Andreas Raptis  
SCREENPLAY: Andreas Raptis  
PRODUCER: Vassilis C. Karamitsanis  
PRODUCTION: PLATFORMA-Urban Culture, films@animasyros.gr, corporate@animasyros.gr  
CO-PRODUCTION: Cosmote TV (Greece), United We Fly (Greece)  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: PLATFORMA-Urban Culture (Greece)

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# SEA CEMETERY

By Giannis Haritidis

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84  
short films  
in progress

GREECE • 2022 • 35 min • Greek

Elefsina. A watchman walks around the iron carcasses of ships defeated by their former ally, the sea, lie motionless in the liquid element, and through this wandering discovers traces of their stories. Memories from the past are retrieved trying to resist the ravages of time.

DIRECTION: Giannis Haritidis

SCREENPLAY: Giannis Haritidis

PRODUCER: Theofanis Synadinos

PRODUCTION: E-Prood,  
fsprod.net@gmail.com, e-prod.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# THE SYNTHETIC AGE

By Dimitris Armenakis

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85

short films  
in progress

ANIMATION, ADULTS • GREECE • 2024 • 8 min

No Dialogue

In a city where people consume cartoons, a cartoon hunter dog and two cartoons try to preserve their friendship.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Armenakis

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Armenakis

PRODUCERS: Alexis Anastasiadis,  
Antigoni Rota

PRODUCTION: Frenel Productions,  
frenel.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# THE T3ST

By Alexandros Tsilifonis

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86

short films  
in progress

FAMILY DRAMA • GREECE, UK • 2023 • 11 min • Greek

An imaginative young boy will face his biggest “test” yet.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Tsilifonis

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Tsilifonis

CAST: Matthew Stagg, Killian Coyle, Jay Bhasin, Sanna Kelly, Melissa Hartzel, Neil Crittenden

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Lida Vlachava

PRODUCTION: AKRAN Creative Company, [akran.agency@gmail.com](mailto:akran.agency@gmail.com), [akran.gr](http://akran.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: Central Athens Film Productions (Greece), Andreas Tsilifonis, Katerina Kaskanioti, Batavia Productions (UK), Connor J. Matthews, Sweetdoh Films (UK), Tibo Travers

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

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# UNDERGROUND

By Yiannis Christoforou

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87

short films  
in progress

STOP MOTION ANIMATION, DARK FANTASY  
GREECE, CYPRUS • 2023 • 6 min • Greek

The last shovelful plunges the shot into darkness. “Underground” is a stop-motion film that seems to be talking about death, yet does the exact opposite. The story unfolds in a rural setting and looks at life on two levels: the world as we know it and the world beneath our feet.

DIRECTION: Yiannis Christoforou  
SCREENPLAY: Isabella Konstantinidou  
CAST: Alexandros Logothedis, Valeria Christodoulidou, Ellie Christoforou  
PRODUCER: Yiannis Christoforou  
PRODUCTION: Decoy Images, [production@decoyimages.com](mailto:production@decoyimages.com), [decoyimages.com](http://decoyimages.com)  
CO-PRODUCTION: Zedem animation studio (Cyprus), [zedemanimations.com](http://zedemanimations.com)  
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# WINGS

By Fivos Imellos

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88  
short films  
in progress

DRAMA, FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 17 min • Greek

By an unexpected phone call, a woman realizes that her son is no longer under the protection of her wings, as he decides to take the responsibilities of his actions.

DIRECTION: Fivos Imellos

SCREENPLAY: Fivos Imellos,  
Nancy Spetsioti

CAST: Despina Kourti, Stathis Koikas

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Gourgiotis

PRODUCTION: Ace House Productions,  
info@acehouse-productions.com,  
acehouse-productions.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# ZANGE

By Iris Baglanea

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89

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • DRAMA, FAMILY, YOUTH FILM • GREECE, SWEDEN • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

A family of four lives isolated at a wetland. Their house is surrounded by water and fishing areas. The children play in the nature, the mother tries to preserve their innocence, and everyone teeters on a fine line between the arrival of the third child and the impending death of the father.

DIRECTION: Iris Baglanea

SCREENPLAY: Iris Baglanea

CAST: Rosa Prodromou, Thodoris Korozis, Elli Trigka, Ektoras Mammasis

PRODUCERS: Annabelle Aronis, Helene Stergiopoulou

PRODUCTION: Avion Films, info@avionfilms.gr, avionfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Menado AB (Sweden)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Swedish Film Institute, Western Greece Region

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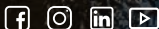
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