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This directory is a tribute to the 25 animated short films that were funded by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports under the Special Program of Support for the Film Community, Short Films, Documentaries and Animation. The program was initiated during the Covid-19 pandemic in order to support different cinema branches. The Greek Film Centre implemented this specific action of support, producing and promoting Greek animated films which already are traveling and being honored internationally.

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192 NAUSIKAA

By Angelos Spartalis



GREECE • 2021 • 14 min • Greek

The crew of the mother spacecraft floating in empty space is buying vacation packages that can transport you for a while in any place in the universe you like, in any time of the past, the present or the future you choose. Young captain Nausikaa who is exhausted after the completion of a very dangerous, bloody expedition on asteroid 192, chooses to relax on the Phaeacian island where she will meet mythical and resourceful Ulysses once again.

DIRECTION: Angelos Spartalis
SCREENPLAY: Angelos Spartalis

VOICE: Dimitra Spartali, George Spyridakis

 ${\tt PRODUCERS: Angelos Spartalis}$

& Angela Svoronou

PRODUCTION: Wish you luck films, angelosspartalis@yahoo.gr, spartalis.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

CANARY

By Chrysoula Korovesi, Marios Gampierakis



1st FILM • GREECE • 2021 • 5 min • No dialogue

A canary is born in captivity amongst other caged birds. A coal miner is experiencing the hardships and risk of everyday labour. The two of them will meet and form a special bond of companionship and solidarity, vital to their existence in this harsh environment under the surface of the earth, until a violent incident will rupture their routine and awaken them.

DIRECTION: Chrysoula Korovesi, Marios Gampierakis

SCREENPLAY: Chrysoula Korovesi, Marios Gampierakis

PRODUCER: Chrysoula Korovesi PRODUCTION: Chrysoula Korovesi (Greece), xkorovesi@gmail.com, mavragidia.gr

CAT POSTALE

By Zacharias Mavroeidis



CHILDREN, FAMILY FILM • GREECE • 2022 • 9 min
No dialogue/Voice over

A stray cat, at the verge of puberty, searches for the man who marked her childhood across an island where humans have disappeared.

DIRECTION: Zacharias Mavroeidis

SCREENPLAY: Zacharias Mavroeidis

VOICE: Michalis Oikonomou, Ian Douglas

Robertson

PRODUCER: Maria Kontogianni

PRODUCTION: Microlake Productions,

microlake.prod@gmail.com, Wild at Heart (Greece),

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wildatheart.gr

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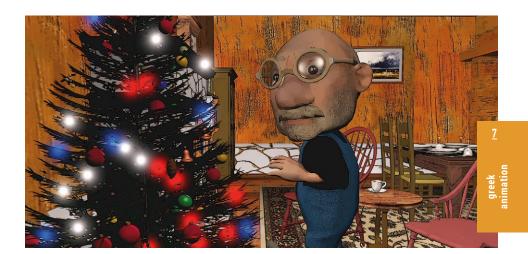
Wild at Heart (Greece),

mkontogian ni.production@gmail.com,

wildatheart.gr

CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

By Kostas Katrakis



1st FILM • GREECE • 2021 • 5 min • Greek

One snowy night two friends get to trouble as they end up looking for food at Barba Kostas' house. Barba Kostas is completely devoid of Christmas mood. Two intruders could never make up for his need to see his family. Christmas spirit knows how to bring close the most mismatched Christmas Party!

DIRECTION: Kostas Katrakis
SCREENPLAY: Kostas Katrakis
CAST: Orfeas Venetiadis
PRODUCER: Christos Sofianopoulos
PRODUCTION: Christos Sofianopoulos
(Greece), chr.sofian@gmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of

Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

CHRONOS

By Spiros Siakas



GREECE • 2021 • 7 min • No dialogue

Following the dance of a woman - apparition, a young man discovers a new world which is at the same time next to us and away from us.

DIRECTION: Spiros Siakas

SCREENPLAY: Spiros Siakas

PRODUCER: Vasilis Sakkas

PRODUCTION: Anim Act (Greece),
steve.b@hotmail.gr, animact.gr

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

ECHO

By Sergio Kotsovoulos



1st FILM • COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, CANADA, IRAN • 2021 • 11 min • English

Ellie avoids verbal communication because she hears an ECHO of -what she thinks to be- the thoughts of the speaker. She survives thanks to her landlady. Manu moves into the apartment across. Day by day, their routines echo each other's.

DIRECTION: Sergio Kotsovoulos

SCREENPLAY: Sergio Kotsovoulos,
Matina Galatsianou. Dimitris Savvaidis

VOICE: Alina Kotsovoulou, Dimitris Dimopoulos

PRODUCERS: Dimitris Savvaidis, Stavros Savvaidis

PRODUCTION: Addart (Greece), zen.savvaidis@gmail.com, addart.gr

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AXD FILM FESTIVAL 2022

- FANTASIA SPECIAL MENTION AWARD SOUTH ITALY IFF 2022

ATHENS ANIMFEST 2022
- 2ND PRIZE

OAKVILLE FILM FESTIVAL OFFA 2022 LOS ANGELES ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2021

- FILMFEST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

CANNES WORLD FF 2021

- BEST ANIMATED FILM

- BEST DIRECTOR SHORT

E-TOONS

By Giorgos Nikoloulias



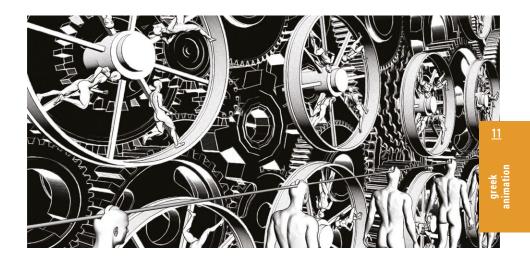
GREECE • 2021 • 5 min • Greek

Six Cartoons that were afraid of failure, were cut in "Cartoon got Talent". Because of their panic, they lost their words! They threw them in the recycle bin. There, the six e-TOONS decided to make and broadcast live from Instagram a video that explains to children how not to be afraid of failure!

DIRECTION: Giorgos Nikoloulias SCREENPLAY: Nikos Vergitsis PRODUCER: Giorgos Nikoloulias PRODUCTION: Animation Hellas (Greece), Info@animationhellas.com, animationhellas.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

FUGA

By Antonis Doussias



GREECE • 2022 • 10 min • No dialogue

In a machine dominated claustrophobic world, population has been turned into a passive mass, trapped in a vicious circle of work-obedience-reproduction-consumption. When someone out of the depersonalized crowd reaches the limits of his tolerance and endurance, an opportunity to escape is presented. Still, as it is ultimately revealed, even the very notion of escaping and being a fugitive [Fuga] is part of the imprisonment.

DIRECTION: Antonis Doussias

SCREENPLAY: Antonis Doussias

PRODUCER: Antonis Doussias

PRODUCTION: Antonis Doussias,
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CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Carousel Films
(Greece), Vassilis Konstantopoulos,
carouselfilms@gmail.com

HELLENIC PLACES: HERMOUPOLIS

By Charalampos Margaritis



GREECE • 2021 • 17 min • Greek

The city of Hermoupolis, capital of Syros Island, is located at the centre of the Cyclades complex, in the Aegean Sea in Greece. The history of Hermoupolis contains all elements that shaped contemporary Greece. This is an animated documentary telling its story.

DIRECTION: Charalambos Margaritis SCREENPLAY: Vassilis C. Karamitsanis PRODUCER: Maria Anestopoulou PRODUCTION: Platforma-Urban Culture Co (Greece), director@animasyros.gr, info@animasyros.gr, animasyros.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, Municipality of Syros-Ermoupolis

I LOST THE WAY

By Panagiotis Rappas



GREECE • 2021 • 8 min • Greek

A man in existential agony and a poet who wonders. Images from the poetic universe and the life of the Greek poet MILTOS SACHTOURIS.

DIRECTION: Panagiotis Rappas

SCREENPLAY: Panagiotis Rappas

VOICE: Mihail Marmarinos,

Klaudia Delmer

PRODUCER: Panagiotis Kyriakoulakos

PRODUCTION: Panagiotis Kyriakoulakos

(Greece), pank@aegean.gr

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

MANILA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2022

- BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM

BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022

- BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM

GOLDEN BRIDGE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022

- BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM

SHORT TO THE POINT, BUCHAREST/ **ROMANIA 2022**

- BEST ANIMATION AWARD

ATHENS ANIMFEST 2022

- 1ST PRI7F

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- 2ND AWARD

INDIE ONLINE FILM AWARD. USA 2022

- HONORABLE MENTION

ASIFA HELLAS 2022

- HONORARI E MENTION

STOCKHOLM GOLD AWARDS IFF 2022

CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022

INDIE SHORTS AWARDS NEW YORK 2022

VENEZIA SHORTS ITALY 2022

IDEAL OTHER

By Dimitris Patrikios



YOUTH FILM, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE • 2021 8 min • Greek

Marina, a young woman with special needs, participates in a video conference in which she talks to John, a "different" student. Despite of their public declarations, when they meet in private, both refuse to accept their differences.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Patrikios

 ${\sf SCREENPLAY: Dimitris\ Patrikios,}$

Sotiria Georgopoulou

VOICE: Danae Roussou, Nikos Pantelidis

PRODUCERS: F. Gkavalou, G. Gkavalos PRODUCTION: View Studio (Greece),

info@viewstudio.gr, viewstudio.gr

IN BETWEEN

By Effie Pappa



COMEDY • GREECE • 2022 • 6 min • No Dialogue

Three different characters, caught in a frenetic everyday loop in pursuit of time. Never finding the right moment to eat, cross the street, or go to the toilet. Until time suddenly freezes. A short introspection inspired by pandemic lockdowns.

DIRECTION: Effie Pappa SCREENPLAY: Effie Pappa PRODUCER: Mina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),

info@marnifilms.gr

THE INCREDIBLE MRS LIEN MOURLEN

By Eleni Xoupa



1st FILM • FOR ALL AGES • GREECE • 2021 • 6 min No dialogue

In a quiet city a postman delivers a letter to a woman. She starts a journey but then it starts to rain. She runs to the dock and leaves the letter looking at the tempest. The letter travels to the sky until it wakes up the moon and a surreal acquaintance begins.

DIRECTION: Eleni Xoupa SCREENPLAY: Eleni Xoupa PRODUCER: Christos Ntantos PRODUCTION: 3 Dimension (Greece), mograph.dimension3@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

KAFKA'S COLLECTION OF PORN

By Aristotelis Maragkos



2nd FILM • EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2021 • 6 min English

An episodic, animated biopic of Kafka, inspired by rumors of his collection of pornography. He writes - masturbates - dies. And within him we discover ourselves.

DIRECTION: Aristotelis Maragkos

SCREENPLAY: Tom Floyd

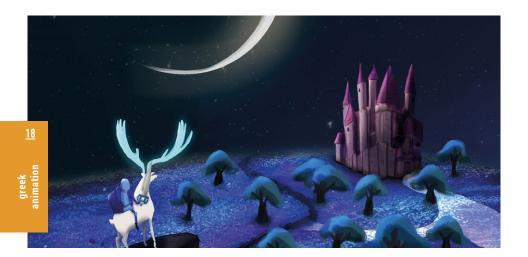
VOICE: Aristotelis Maragkos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros PRODUCTION: Fresh Films (Greece), konstantinos.vassilaros@gmail.com,

freshfilmprod.com

THE KNIGHT'S HART

By Paraskevi Markatou



2nd FILM • FANTASY, ADVENTURE, ROMANCE, FAMILY FILM • GREECE • 2022 • 32 min • Greek

Col, a young farm boy, dreams of becoming a knight! On his journey he will visit a grand castle, explore a mysterious forest, and meet a colourful cast of characters. Will Col have the courage to face his fears, and prove he has what it takes to be a knight? DIRECTION: Paraskevi Markatou

SCREENPLAY: Paraskevi Markatou

VOICE: Takis Sakellariou, Voula Kosta, Vasilis Milios, Christos Intzeoglou, Tasos Tziviskos, Eirini Aspioti

PRODUCER: Christos Achladiotis

PRODUCTION: Sierra Recording (Greece), mikeachladiotis@sierrastudios.gr,

sierrastudios.gr

THE LITTLE TRIANGLE FISH VS THE GREAT SHARK

By Christos Leivaditis, Aikaterini Papageorgiou



1st FILM • GREECE • 2021 • 9 min • Greek

The Trianglefish, is a different fish, yellow in color and triangle in shape, and yet with his good character and his behavior, that difference doesn't rule him out from the rest of the creatures of the sea, well, not all of them. His presence in the deep sea creates enemies and so he needs to fight the mightiest of the seas, The Great Shark. With the help of his friends, he manages to win the Great Shark and proves that true power is not in the body but in the mind and solidarity surpasses all obstacles.

DIRECTION: Christos Leivaditis, Aikaterini Papageorgiou

SCREENPLAY: Vaggelis Iliopoulos

VOICE: Marios Kritikopoulos, Christina Kostea, Tasos Lekkas, Theofanis

Milleounis, Marios Rammos

PRODUCER: Anastasia Manou

PRODUCTION: White Fox (Greece), natman@white-fox.gr, white-fox.gr

LOVING SHADOW

By Konstantinos Economou



FAMILY FILM • GREECE • 2021 • 6 min • Greek

Nikolas is a lonely guy, who doesn't want to leave the house, except for food supplies. On one of his "exits", he will meet Fotini. A meeting that will change him.

DIRECTION: Konstantinos Economou

SCREENPLAY: Effi Gavrilou

VOICE: Stefanos Kosmidis,

Vasiliki latropoulou

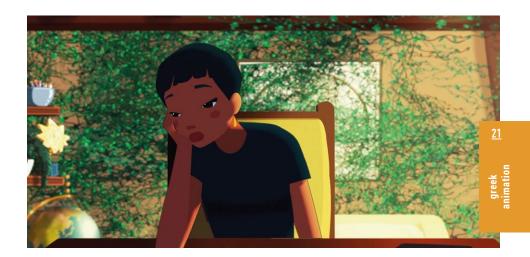
PRODUCER: Konstantinos Economou

PRODUCTION: GusEco Productions,

guseco.com, info@guseco.com

MINE

By Daphne Xourafi



1st FILM • GREECE • 2021 • 8 min • No dialogue

Amina is living in the big city, working from home. When adult life pressures reach an all time high, her house comes alive in strange and unusual ways, forcing her to face an invisible enemy to save her work day.

DIRECTION: Daphne Xourafi

SCREENPLAY: Daphne Xourafi,

Thanos Kyratzis

VOICE: Daphne Xourafi, Loukia Katti

PRODUCER: Konstantina-Dafni Xourafi PRODUCTION: Konstantina-Daphni Xourafi (Greece), daphnexourafi.com,

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MY SUPER HERO HUSBAND

By Alexandra Tagali



FOR YOUNG AUDIENCE • GREECE • 2021 • 6 min Greek

This cute, funny story explores the idea that superheroes are people too, and they have their own domestic lives to go back to, after they're done saving the world.

DIRECTION: Alexandra Tagali SCREENPLAY: Alexandra Tagali

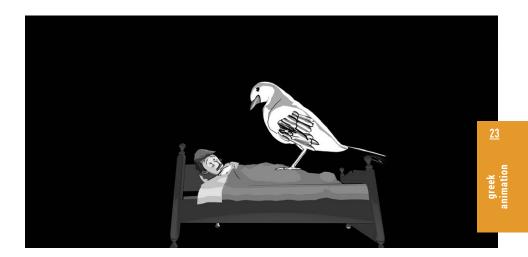
VOICE: Yiorgos Makris, Michalis Oikonomou

PRODUCER: Yiannis Christoforou PRODUCTION: Decoy images (Greece), production@decoyimages.com,

decoyimages.com

O SOURSOURIS

By Marios Ioannidis



GREECE • 2021 • 15 min • Greek • No dialogue

The story of Adel, an immigrant coming to Athens. He has the gift to feel the birds. He will do everything to save his beloved canary, Soursouris.

DIRECTION: Marios Ioannidis

SCREENPLAY: Antonis Nikolopoulos

PRODUCER: Marios Ioannidis

PRODUCTION: The Last Dodo Studios (Greece), info@lastdodostudios.com, lastdodostudios.com

PINK MOUNTAIN

By Thomas Künstler



2nd FILM • GREECE • 2022 • 8 min • No dialogue

Ioannina, Greece, 1809. A competition starts between Ali Pasha and a young florist for the eyes of Vasiliki.

SCREENPLAY: Thomas Künstler, Glykeria Patramani PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus (Greece), info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, MicroFilm ERT

DIRECTION: Thomas Künstler

THE PROJECT

By Giorgos Farazis



1st FILM • SCI-FI • GREECE • 2022 • 14 min • Greek, English

I've never been beyond those walls, just to see what is hidden behind.

DIRECTION: Giorgos Farazis

SCREENPLAY: Giorgos Farazis

VOICE: Anna Linardou, Christina Phoebe, Aineias Tsiamatis

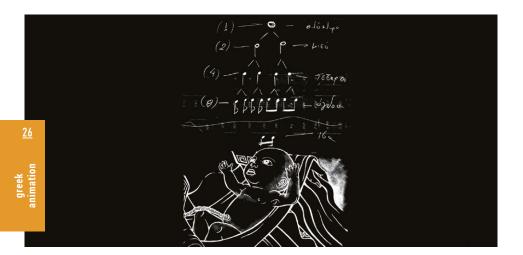
PRODUCER: Giorgos Farazis

PRODUCTION: Giorgos Farazis (Greece)

farazisgiorgos@gmail.com

THE SONG OF THE FATES

By Aristarchos Papadaniel



MUSICAL • GREECE • 2021 • 7 min • Greek

The animated film in animusical form deals with Man's endless attempt to escape the oppressive power of Fate. An audiovisual reflection on Man's attempt to transcend the limits of his mortal nature, touching the divine.

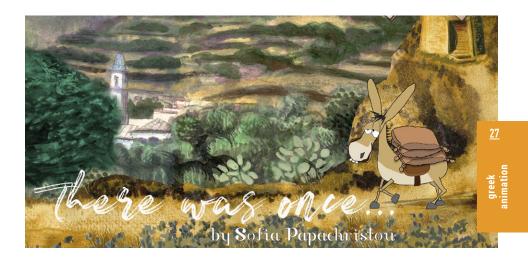
DIRECTION: Aristarchos Papadaniel SCREENPLAY: Aristarchos Papadaniel VOICE: Aristarchos Papadaniel PRODUCER: Panayiotis Papadaniel PRODUCTION: Syllipsis (Greece), info@syllipsis.com.gr, behance.net/ syllipsis

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, TVPaint (France)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Syllipsis (Greece), info@syllipsis.com.gr, behance.net/syllipsis

THERE WAS ONCE...

By Sophia Papachristou



GREECE • 2022 • 8 min • No dialogue

There was once a donkey that no one needed anymore, a dog that was the disgrace of his master, a cat who had no hope for the future and a rooster that lost everything. They met, joined forces and took their lives into their own hands.

DIRECTION: Sophia Papachristou
SCREENPLAY: Sophia Papachristou
PRODUCER: Antigoni Gavriatopoulou
PRODUCTION: A&GFilms Media
Entertainment (Greece), agfilms.gr,
antigoni@agfilms.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Feelgood
Entertainment S.A. (Greece),

info@feelgoodentertainment.gr

TRAVEL BUGS

By Fokion Xenos



2nd FILM • LIVE ACTION/STOP MOTION ANIMATION HYBRID • GREECE • 2022 • 8 min • No dialogue

When Louis, the lazy beetle from Paris, gets lost in the chaotic streets of Athens, he meets Jason the hyperactive ladybug who gives him a tour of the city. Together they discover local culture through their microscopic adventures.

DIRECTION: Fokion Xenos SCREENPLAY: Fokion Xenos,

Georgia Zachari

PRODUCERS: Amanda Livanou.

Isavella Alopoudi

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