

# 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 2022. At this stage they are seeking for post-production support and a world festival premiere.

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# ALASKA

By Michalis Giagkounidis

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2nd FILM • MUSICAL • GREECE • 2021 • 18 min  
Greek

Katerina, Alkis and their Grandpa. Their parents have moved to Alaska in search of a better life. Katerina gets into a fight, shoplifts from the mini-market, makes sandwiches. But when Grandpa falls and does not seem to be getting up again, the going gets tough. Luckily, there is always the dance.

DIRECTION: Michalis Giagkounidis  
SCREENPLAY: Michalis Giagkounidis  
CAST: Foulis Bountouroglou  
PRODUCER: Anna Monogyiou  
PRODUCTION: Artcut (Greece),  
info@artcut.gr, artcut.gr  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Michalis  
Giagkounidis (Greece),  
Michalis.kino@gmail.com

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# ANGELOS AT CHRISTMAS

By Fotis Zampetakis

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7  
short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 18 min • Greek

It is Christmas Eve. Angelos, a mysterious 50-year-old man, observes a young boy singing the carols in the streets of Athens. He convinces the child to go with him in his car towards an unknown destination.

DIRECTION: Fotis Zampetakis

SCREENPLAY: Fotis Zampetakis

CAST: Dimitris Georgalas, Ivoni Maltezou, Kostas Laskos, Marios Nousias

PRODUCER: Andromachi Arvaniti

PRODUCTION: ARTemis Productions (Greece), [info@artemisproductions.gr](mailto:info@artemisproductions.gr), [artemisproductions.gr](http://artemisproductions.gr)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: ARTemis Productions (Greece)

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# BABUSHKA

By Michael Kimonas

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short films 18

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: Michael Kimonas

SCREENPLAY: Michael Kimonas

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

PRODUCER: Phaedra Vokali

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Marni  
Films (Greece)

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# AIRHOSTESS 737

By Thanasis Neofotistos

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9  
short films

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

Vanina, a 39 y.o. 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 forever, absent mother, whose body is in the cargo area of the plane.

DIRECTION: Thanasis Neofotistos

SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Neofotistos,  
Gregory Skarakis

CAST: Lena Papaligoura, Konstantina  
Koutsonasiou, Haris Alexiou, Giannis  
Moustakas, Eleni Molfeta

PRODUCERS: Ioanna Bolomyti,  
Dimitris Tsakaleas

PRODUCTION: Argonauts Productions  
(Greece), [info@argonautsproductions.gr](mailto:info@argonautsproductions.gr),  
[argonautsproductions.gr](http://argonautsproductions.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: Atalante (Greece)

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

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# AMYGDALA

By Maria Hatzakou

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10

short films

1st FILM • COMING OF AGE, DRAMA, HORROR  
GREECE • 2021 • 22 min • Greek

Two sisters, Anna and Melina, spend the last days of the summer in their vacation house outside of Athens. Anna is having a party to celebrate her birthday and her passage to adulthood. Soon she will be off to college leaving her little sister behind. She has invited Maria, her crush, to spend the day with her by the pool and organise the party. Melina obsessively loves and admires her older sister and wants badly to be part of her world. She is not invited to the party. But she sets her mind to it, making this night for her sister a bloody night to remember.

DIRECTION: Maria Hatzakou

SCREENPLAY: Maria Hatzakou

CAST: Panayiota Yiagli, Eva Samioti,  
Donna Petropoulou

PRODUCER: Maria Hatzakou

PRODUCTION: Merricat (Greece),  
mhatzakou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: ERT (microfilm)  
(Greece), Greek Film Centre

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| 44TH DRAMA IFF  
– SPECIAL MENTION  
FOR BEST SOUNDTRACK

| 27TH ATHENS IFF  
| TAMPERE SHORTS FF  
– GENERATION XYZ

| TRIESTE FF  
– INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE  
| CLERMONT ISFF  
– SHORT FILM MARKET PICKS

# APALLOU

By Nikos Avgoustidis

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11

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA, FANTASY • GREECE, FRANCE  
2021 • 20 min • Greek

Stelios relocated from America to spend this winter at his grandfather's village in Greece. One night, when he arrives at the village café where he frequents, an otherworldly visitor -his dead grandfather- is waiting for him, disturbing the daily life of the whole village.

\*APALLOU in Greek means from elsewhere

DIRECTION: Nikos Avgoustidis

SCREENPLAY: Nikos Avgoustidis

CAST: Mikes Glykas, Stelios Makrias,  
Yannis Kokiasmenos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Baliotis

PRODUCTION: 2D2R (Greece),  
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CO-PRODUCTION: FILMO2 (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Manifest

(France) Anaïs Colpin,  
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manifest.pictures

| DRAMA FF  
– SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

| EL GOUNA IFF 2021  
| ANGERS FESTIVAL 2021

| FID MARSEILLE  
– COMPETITION

# AT THE AIRPORT

By Michalis Mathioudakis

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12

short films

COMEDY • GREECE • 2021 • 23 min • Greek

In a small Greek island, Prokopis is the only employer of the local airport. This is a story about Prokopis, a man, who has never left the island.

DIRECTION: Michalis Mathioudakis

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Mathioudakis

CAST: Thanasis Zeritis, Lydia Fotopoulou, Manolis Mavromatakis

PRODUCER: Michalis Mathioudakis

PRODUCTION: Abajour Films (Greece), [michalis@abajourfilms.gr](mailto:michalis@abajourfilms.gr), [abajourfilms.gr](http://abajourfilms.gr)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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| DRAMA FF

| 19TH SAN FRANCISCO GREEK FF

# CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

By Memi Koupa



13

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 15 min • Greek

2022. The citizens of Athens suffer from insomnia. Rumor has it that every night, an elusive night creature is roaming the streets hunted down by the police. During one night, a few sleepless Athenians will accidentally cross its path and will finally go to sleep.

DIRECTION: Memi Koupa

SCREENPLAY: Memi Koupa

CAST: Anna Kalaitzidou, Nasia Sydeta, Kostas Berikopoulos, Anastasis Symeon Laoulakos

PRODUCER: Fenia Cossovitsa

PRODUCTION: Blonde (Greece),  
fenia@blonde.gr, blonde.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Arctos Film (Greece),  
Kent Films (Greece)

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

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| SHORT TO THE POINT IFF  
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
– BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD

| DRAMA INTL SHORT FF, GREECE  
– HONORARY DISTINCTION FOR  
BEST SOUND

| ATHENS IFF, GREECE  
| GREEK FILM FESTIVAL IN  
BERLIN, GERMANY

| CINEQUEST IFF, U.S.A.

# THE FLIGHT OF THE PENGUIN

By Stella Serefoglou

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14

short films

2nd FILM • COMING OF AGE, YOUTH, FAMILY  
GREECE • 2021 • 18 min • Greek

Elli, a teenager, spends a lonely summer, feeling detached from the rest of the world, while her parents are breaking up. Her only company is her cat, Molly. When the cat runs off, she starts looking for the only source of affection she still had.

DIRECTION: Stella Serefoglou  
SCREENPLAY: Stella Serefoglou  
CAST: Giasemi Lampridi, Giorgos Gallos  
PRODUCER: Stella Serefoglou,  
Haris Pamfilis  
PRODUCTION: Ikiru (Greece),  
stellaserefoglou@gmail.com  
CO-PRODUCTION: Iraklis Mavroidis  
(Greece)

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| CANNES FF  
- CANNES COURT METRAGE

| CINEKID FF 2021

# HAPPY ENDING

By Lida Vartzioti, Dimitris Tsakaleas

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15

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 (Greece), ckefalas@me.com

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

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| CANNES FF  
- CANNES COURT METRAGE

| 45TH NORWEGIAN SHORT FF



# HORSEPOWER

By Spyros Skandalos

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16

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 14 min • Greek

Max, a young visual artist who questions her sexuality, is a member of a gang of pranksters. Her attempts to dominate the group will drive the last prank onto her.

DIRECTION: Spyros Skandalos

SCREENPLAY: Spyros Skandalos,  
Thomas Tsiftelis

CAST: Ioanna Kollipoulou,  
Alexandros Vardaxoglou,  
Kostas Nikouli, Alexandra Hasani

PRODUCER: Antigoni Rota,  
Alexis Anastasiadis

PRODUCTION: Squared Square  
(Greece), [antigonirot@gmail.com](mailto:antigonirot@gmail.com)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Squared  
Square (Greece)

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| DRAMA INTL SHORT FF  
- BEST DIRECTOR

| ATHENS IFF  
- BEST SHORT FILM

# I DON'T WANT TO FORGET ANYTHING

By Vaggelio Soumeli

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17

short films

FAMILY DRAMA • CYPRUS, GREECE • 2020

5 min • Greek

It's dead quiet. Marialena is looking for the poetry book she lost. Bookstores are closed. Marialena wants to know where Magda is. The two sisters are on the phone. Bells are ringing. They need to remember, to forgive, to say goodbye.

DIRECTION: Vaggelio Soumeli

SCREENPLAY: Vaggelio Soumeli

CAST: Romanna Lobach,  
Marina Argyridou

PRODUCER: Vaggelio Soumeli,  
Yorgos Rahmatoulin, Elias Ktistakis

PRODUCTION: Vaggelio Soumeli,  
evasoumeli@gmail.com

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

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| NATIONAL COMPETITION,  
INTERNATIONAL SHORT FF  
OF CYPRUS 2020  
– BEST SHORT FILM  
– BEST ACTRESS

| DRAMA INTERNATIONAL  
SHORT FF 2021  
– BEST SCRIPT, NATIONAL  
COMPETITION

# IOTA PERIOD OMEGA

By Alexis Alexiou

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18

short films

GREECE • 2022 • 13 min • Greek

Shot on 8mm, Iota Period Omega is a sci-fi documentary. I.O is a girl from a future society, who works for the air force. As she waits to be teleported to a distant planet, through her visual diary that comprises fragments of memories and thoughts, she converses with our present time in an attempt to safeguard the memory of things worth preserving.

DIRECTION: Alexis Alexiou

SCREENPLAY: Alexis Alexiou  
& Aspasia Lykourgjoti

PRODUCERS: Afroditi Nikolaidou

PRODUCTION: Afroditi Nikolaidou  
(Greece), afroniko@gmail.com,  
i.omega2071@gmail.com

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

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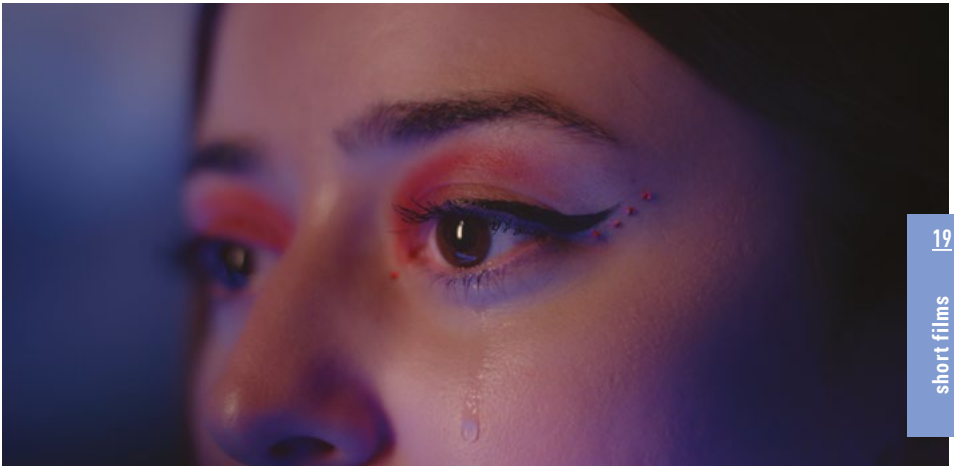
| 24TH THESSALONIKI  
DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL  
– FILM FORWARD

| 2022 BUSAN INTERNATIONAL  
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL  
– INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

# LITERAL LEGEND

By Dimitris Tsakaleas, Lida Vartzioti

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19

short films

HYBRID DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 10 min • Greek

Max, a young visual artist who questions her sexuality, is a member of a gang of pranksters. Her attempts to dominate the group will drive the last prank onto her.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Tsakaleas  
& Lida Vartzioti

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Tsakaleas  
& Lida Vartzioti

CAST: Alexia Antoniadou,  
Nikolakis Zegkinoglou

PRODUCER: Iro Aidoni

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),  
iro@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

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| 44TH DRAMA IFF  
– IN COMPETITION

| 43RD CAIRO IFF  
– IN COMPETITION

# MEMOIR OF A VEERING STORM

By Sofia Georgovassili

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20

short films

DRAMA, COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 2022 • 13 min  
Greek

Anna, 15, is driven to the school gate in a summer morning by her mother, just before a medicane breaks. She sneaks out of school, and with the help of her boyfriend, they visit a hospital. There, she has to face an event that will jolt her into adulthood.

DIRECTION: Sofia Georgovassili

SCREENPLAY: Sofia Georgovassili

CAST: Daphne Peel, Konstantinos Sideris, Stefania Sotiropoulou, Maria Kallimani, Nikos Hantzopoulos, Elena Mengreli, Vassilia Rozana

PRODUCERS: Stelios Cotionis, Sofia Georgovassili

PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece), [fossproductions.gr](http://fossproductions.gr)  
[foss.productions@fossproductions.gr](mailto:foss.productions@fossproductions.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: Onassis CULTURE (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung / Office in Greece

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights on (Italy), [team@lightsonfilm.org](mailto:team@lightsonfilm.org), [lightsonfilm.com](http://lightsonfilm.com)

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BERLINALE 2022  
- GENERATION 14PLUS

# ON THE WAY TO COLONUS

By Loukia Alavanou

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21

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

PRODUCER: Loukia Alavanou

PRODUCTION: VRS Virtual Raw Synergy (Greece),

[loukia.alavanou@network.rca.ac.uk](mailto:loukia.alavanou@network.rca.ac.uk)

CO-FINANCED BY: Onassis Culture, PCAI – Polygreen Culture and Art Initiative

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# ON XERXES' THRONE

By Evi Kalogiropoulou

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2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 15 min • Greek

A dystopian workplace at the Perama shipyard. A ban on physical contact has turned human interaction into otherworldly simulations. The suppression of touch has alienated the workers communication transforming the boatyard into a charged landscape of alienation and repressed sensuality beyond stereotypical heteronormative desires. According to local legend the Persian King Xerxes watched the overwhelming defeat of his fleet from his throne on the rocky peaks of Mount Egaleo, in today's Perama.

DIRECTION: Evi Kalogiropoulou

SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Teltzidisu

CAST: Yorgos Mazonakis, Angela Brouskou, Myrto Kontoni, Ksenia Dania

PRODUCER: Amanda Livanou

PRODUCTION: Neda Film for Onassis Culture (Greece), [info@nedafilm.gr](mailto:info@nedafilm.gr), [nedafilm.gr](http://nedafilm.gr)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Square Eyes (Austria), [squareeyesfilm.com](http://squareeyesfilm.com)

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FESTIVAL DE CANNES

| CANNES FF  
– SEMAINE DE LA CRITIQUE

# REFLECTIONS

By Fotis Skourletis

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23

short films

EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2021 • 10 min

No dialogue

Two ancient lovers, Orpheus and Eurydice, strive to remain connected forever.

Even against death. And their love earns a place in eternity.

DIRECTION: Fotis Skourletis

SCREENPLAY: Fotis Skourletis

CAST: Aris Balis, Katerina Papandreou

PRODUCER: Fotis Skourletis

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# SOUL FOOD

By Nikos Tseberopoulos

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24

short films



COMING OF AGE • GREECE, FRANCE • 2021

24 min • Greek

Yannis (15) and his mother are moving in, at her boyfriend's apartment. Yannis starts hanging out with Olga (40), a socially secluded hard rock woman who lives in the basement of his apartment building. Simultaneously, he associates with a group of teenagers, the leader of which bullies Olga whenever he sees her.

DIRECTION: Nikos Tseberopoulos

SCREENPLAY: Nikos Tseberopoulos

CAST: Elena Topalidou, Apollonas Sarris, Alkistis Pouloupoulou, Yannis Tsortekis

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou, Delphine Schmit, Guillaume Dreyfus

PRODUCTION: Blackbird Production (Greece), eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Short Cuts (France), festival@shortcuts.pro, shortcuts.pro

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| DRAMA IFF

- TONIA MARKETAKI AWARD  
FOR THE BEST DIRECTOR
- HONORARY DISTINCTION  
FOR MALE LEADING

# UNDER THE LAKE

By Thanasis Trouboukis

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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,  
ttrouboukis@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Kenno Films  
(Finland)

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

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# TO VANCOUVER

By Artemis Anastasiadou

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26

short films



DRAMA • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2021 • 20 min • Greek

Giant decrepit factories and seaside motorbike rides, coal grey sand and the bluest of seas, scarecrows and striped smoke pipes, magic spells and abandoned mines, in a rundown Greek village. Yorgos is leaving and Vicky is casting her magic spells. How many magic spells should she cast to keep her brother home forever? “To Vancouver” is a short chronicle of a disappearing act in the times of the new Depression.

DIRECTION: Artemis Anastasiadou

SCREENPLAY: Artemis Anastasiadou

CAST: Marianna Karvouniari,  
Vasilis Katsigiannis

PRODUCER: Vangelis Fampas

PRODUCTION: Massive Productions  
(Greece), massiveproductions.gr  
massiveproductions.gr@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Massive  
Productions (Greece)

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– CANNES COURT METRAGE

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– SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

| OLYMPIA FESTIVAL FOR  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
(2019)  
– AWARD AT 2ND CREATIVE  
IDEAS PITCHING LAB

| PARTICIPATION AT  
MICROFILM ERT S.A  
SCRIPTWRITING  
WORKSHOPS (2019)

# VATHIKOFTO

By Ioanna Kryona



27

short films

COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE, POLAND, INDIA • 2021  
21 min • Greek, German

Anna and Eleni are unwillingly spending their summer in Berlin. On a Saturday evening, they find themselves strolling around, carrying an empty suitcase. They start singing. Soon they will have to face the unpredictably fatal consequences of a single wrong lyric.

DIRECTION: Ioanna Kryona

SCREENPLAY: Ioanna Kryona

CAST: Iro Bezou, Katerina Zisoudi

PRODUCER: Panagiotis Kakavias

PRODUCTION: Kfilms (Greece),  
kfilms365@gmail.com, kfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Filmab (Poland),  
Little Lamb Films (India)

CO-FINANCED BY: μfilm ERT (Greece),  
Greek Film Centre (completion fund)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Morethan  
Films, queralt@morethan-films.com,  
morethan-films.com

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| 4TH ATHENS INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S FF

| 59TH GIJÓN IFF (FICX)

# WHITE NIGHT

By Maritina Passari

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28

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,  
Nicolaks Zegkinoglou

PRODUCER: Dido Gogkou

PRODUCTION: Smiling Sketches  
(Greece), [smilingsketchesgr@gmail.com](mailto:smilingsketchesgr@gmail.com)

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

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02  
short films  
in progress

**11.20 A.M.**

By Dimitris Nakos

**A PIECE OF LIBERTY**

By Antigoni Kapaka

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DUSK**

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By Andreas Vakalios

# 11.20 A.M.

By Dimitris Nakos

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30  
short films  
in progress

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  
(Greece), [fanfilmpro@gmail.com](mailto:fanfilmpro@gmail.com),  
[fantasiafilmworks.com](http://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](mailto:elise@shortcuts.pr),  
[shortcuts.pro](http://shortcuts.pro)

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# A PIECE OF LIBERTY

By Antigoni Kapaka

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31

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • IN Post-Production • DRAMA • GREECE  
2022 • 10 min • No dialogue

Joker meets the Statue of Liberty, in a police station cell, where they're detained. Moments before Liberty breaks, Joker shares a smoke with her. They meet again among the hills of the city's dump, where they've trashed her.

DIRECTION: Antigoni Kapaka

SCREENPLAY: Antigoni Kapaka

CAST: Felice Topi, Achilleas Chariskos,  
Fidel Talampoukas

PRODUCER: Antigoni Kapaka

PRODUCTION: Alipnoos LTD  
(Greece), alipnoos.sa@gmail.com

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

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# ARIZONES

By Yorgos Iliopoulos

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32

short films  
in progress



In Post Production • DRAMA, COMING OF AGE  
GREECE, CYPRUS • 2022 • 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

PRODUCTION: Neda Film (Greece),  
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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# EARLY COMES THE QUIET DUSK

By Galaxy Spanos

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33

short films  
in progress

In Post Production • SCI-FI • GREECE • 2022 • 15 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: Galaxy Spanos

SCREENPLAY: Galaxy Spanos

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

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Aris Kotronis Vettas

PRODUCTION: AKRAN (Greece)  
akran.agency@gmail.com, akran.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# ELEFSIS

By Takis Bardakos

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34

short films  
in progress

In Post Production • OBSERVATIONAL DOCUMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2022 • 19 min  
Greek

The “eternal now” is the eternal life, a life independent of time where the separation of past, present and future has no meaning. But for real Mysts - and there are no more real than Eleusinian people- there is no such problem as passing to eternity, because we already live in it.

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

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# ENOMENA

By Phaedra Vókali

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35

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • In Post Production • YOUTH FILM, ROM COM, COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 2022 • 18 min  
Greek, Albanian

Anna is a gifted but insecure 17-year-old girl who is desperate to belong. During an aquarium school trip, her jockey boyfriend pressures Anna into entrapping his go-to target, tough Albanian classmate Jo, so that they can bully them later on. Anna accepts the mission only to find herself perplexed by her own feelings for Jo. Now Anna needs to decide if she's brave enough to follow her inner voice or succumb to the need to be accepted.

DIRECTION: Phaedra Vókali

SCREENPLAY: Phaedra Vókali

CAST: Margarita Tasi, Froso Papadopoulou, Flomaria Papadaki

PRODUCER: Orestis Plakias

PRODUCTION: Late Bloomers (Greece)  
orestis@latebloomers.gr,  
latebloomers.gr

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# FATHER'S DAY

By Kostis Leventis

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36  
short films  
in progress



CHILDREN'S FILM, YOUTH FILM, COMING OF AGE  
GREECE • 2022 • 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 (Greece),  
cinemascoop@yahoo.com,  
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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37

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • In Post Production • DRAMA • GREECE  
2022 • 15 min • Greek

George goes to Athens on the eve of his granddaughter's trial and tries to persuade the police woman Anna hit trying to escape after stealing from a department store to change her testimony. What he is really trying to do is to atone for what he had done to her when he was left raising her alone.

DIRECTION: Katerina Papanastasatou  
SCREENPLAY: Katerina Papanastasatou  
CAST: Dimitris Kataleifos, Eleni Dafni,  
Efstathia Lagiokapa  
PRODUCER: Anastasios Gerakinis  
PRODUCTION: Deca Productions  
(Greece), decaprod21@gmail.com,  
tassosgerakinis@yahoo.gr  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Deca  
Productions (Greece)

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# HAPPY MOMENTS

By Alexandros Zarbis

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38  
short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • In Post Production • 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 (Greece),  
playgroundproductionsgr@gmail.com,  
playgroundfilms.gr  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre  
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Playground  
(Greece)

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# HOMO PERFECTUS

By Alki Politi

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39

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • In Post Production • COMEDY • GREECE  
2022 • 20 min • Greek

Athens, 2021. Johnny, the first android robot of the market is ready and will operate as the perfect partner of influencer Youla. After the wedding, Youla progressively finds herself seeking of functions that Johnny is not programmed to offer.

DIRECTION: Alki Politi

SCREENPLAY: Alki Politi

CAST: Evdokia Mimididi, Anastasis Laoulakos, Penelope Sergouniotti, Eleni Georgiou

PRODUCERS: Elina Psykou, Alki Politi

PRODUCTION: Jungle Films (Greece),  
reklats@hotmail.com

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

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# THE HOG

By Konstantinos Tsiodoulos

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40

short films  
in progress

In Post Production • DRAMA • GREECE  
2022 • 25 min • Greek

Fotis returns to a tiny village in the Northern Greece mountains 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  
(Greece), alexispilos1@gmail.com  
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# MAGMA

By Lia Tsalta

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41

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • In Post Production • SCI-FI • GREECE,  
ROMANIA • 2022 • 19 min • English

KRAMA (Κράμα): The word is used to express the mixture of two different elements. It is also used to express the character of a living creature.

An unidentified Creature falls from the sky. Mya will take care of it. The Creature will do whatever it can to transform. The Creature will do whatever it can to be a human.

DIRECTION: Lia Tsalta

SCREENPLAY: Lia Tsalta

CAST: Eleni Vergeti, Melina Kotselou

PRODUCER: Ioanna Petinaraki

PRODUCTION: Moving Rooster  
Productions (Greece),  
ipetinaraki@yahoo.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Anchor Films  
(Romania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# MEETINGS

By Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis

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42

short films  
in progress

FAMILY • GREECE • 2022 • 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 (Greece),  
kirhatz@t-short.gr, t-short.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Artemis  
Production (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: T-Short  
(Greece)

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# NOT TOMORROW

By Amerissa Basta

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43

short films  
in progress

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, Natalis Swift

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutlani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions (Greece), [info@soulproductions.gr](mailto:info@soulproductions.gr), [soulproductions.gr](http://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)

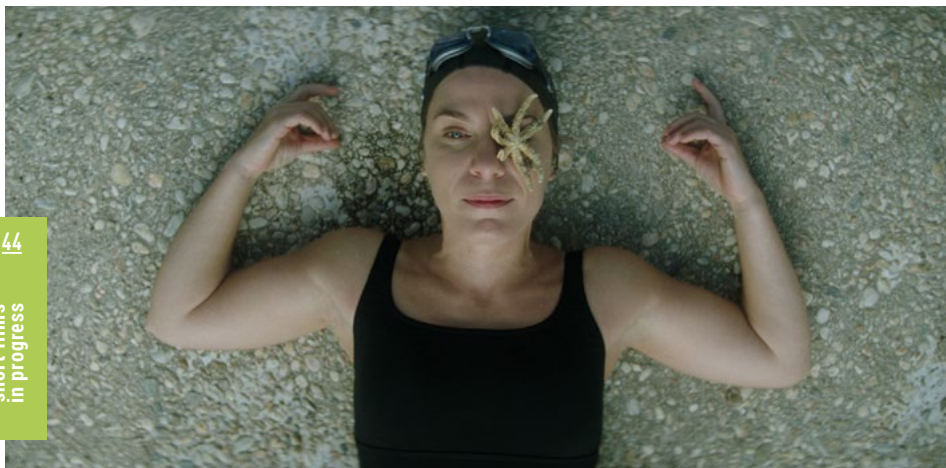
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# PAPAVERI E PAPERE

By Christina-Calliroi Garbi

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44  
short films  
in progress

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

We live in a world where swimming is strictly forbidden. That doesn't deter Katerina (40), who is in love with the sea. She casually ignores the rules, swims every day, and at the end spends all of her money on fines. She has no choice but to ask her mother for money, even though they have a very complicated relationship. Will this difficult situation bring them closer, or do some things never change?

DIRECTION: Christina-Calliroi Garbi

SCREENPLAY: Christina-Calliroi Garbi

CAST: Stephie Pouloupoulou,  
Ioanna Mavrea

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach,  
Paul Typaldos, Lida Vlachava

PRODUCTION: Akran Production  
Company (Greece), [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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# READY

By Eirini Vianelli

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45

short films  
in progress

COMEDY MUSICAL • GREECE, BELGIUM • 2022

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 in which happens to be the Greek Parliament. Music will set them free.

DIRECTION: Eirini Vianelli

SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vianelli

PRODUCER: Danae Spathara

PRODUCTION: Heretic Films (Greece),  
info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: A Private View  
(Belgium)

CO-FINANCED BY: Media Europe,  
ERT microfilm (Greece), Greek Film  
Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Heretic  
Outreach, info@heretic.gr

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# THE RIDE

By George Leontakianakos

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46

short films  
in progress



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  
(Greece), acehouseprod@gmail.com,  
acehouse-productions.com  
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# THE RIVER

By Haris Raftogiannis

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47

short films  
in progress

In Post Production • BLACK COMEDY • GREECE  
2022 • 15 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  
(Greece), eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

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# SHORT DRAFT

By Spiridon Papaspirou

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COMEDY • GREECE • 2022 • 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 Kapetanakis, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Dafni Lazaropoulou

PRODUCER: Maria Repousi

PRODUCTION: Michael Mathioudakis (Greece), mathioudakismi@gmail.com

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

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# SUPER

By Nikolas Kouloglou

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49

short films  
in progress

SOCIAL DRAMA • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 • 20 min  
Greek

Penny and James meet at the supermarket for their first date. they roam the aisles chatting about their favourite fruit, psychoanalysis and their deepest phantasies. They flirt and have sex in the store's elevator. ultimately, they have to make a confession. They already are in a relationship. With one another.

DIRECTION: Nikolas Kouloglou

SCREENPLAY: Nikolas Kouloglou

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta,  
Argyris Pandazaras

PRODUCERS: Nikitas Rafail, Mando  
Stathi, Myrto Stathi

PRODUCTION: Byrd (Greece),  
gregoris@byrd.gr, Topcut-Modiano  
(Greece), nikitas@topcut-modiano.tv,  
Stathi Twins (UK), stathitwins.com  
mando@stathitwins.com,  
myrto@stathitwins.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights On  
(Italy)

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# THE SONG OF THE WHALE

By Aspa Siokou

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50  
short films  
in progress



In Post Production • 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 to meet. 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

PRODUCER: Eirini Valentina Gkounela

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Stene Film (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# TOKAKIS OR WHAT'S MY NAME

By Thanos Tokakis

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51

short films  
in progress

1st FILM • In Post Production • MOCKUMENTARY,  
COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 2022 • 21 min • Greek

Thanos Tokakis begins a stand up comedy tour in the providence in order to prove everyone the great actor he is. On his journey he is confronts the audience which is not able to let go his TV performance, but mostly himself who pushes him to the limits to reach success. Through the end.

DIRECTION: Thanos Tokakis

SCREENPLAY: Thanos Tokakis

CAST: Thanos Tokakis

PRODUCERS: Marina Danezi,  
Tasos Koronakis

PRODUCTION: Laika Productions  
(Greece), [marinadanezi@yahoo.gr](mailto:marinadanezi@yahoo.gr),  
[laikaproductions.gr](http://laikaproductions.gr)

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# TRADING THE SUN

By Chrisanthos Margonis

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52

short films  
in progress



In Post Production • SOCIAL, COMEDY, ENVIRONMENTAL • GREECE • 2022 • 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 Mavromatakis, Evgenia Apostolou, Antonis Tsiotsopoulos

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou

PRODUCTION: 100% Synthetic Films (Greece), 100synth.films@gmail.com

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

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# TZITZIPONGO

By Pavlos Sifakis

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53

short films  
in progress

2nd FILM • COMEDY, FAMILY • GREECE • 2022

14 min • Greek, English

On his last day of vacation, a young dad working abroad embarks on a quest to find a precious ice-cream hoping to please his grumpy son.

DIRECTION: Pavlos Sifakis

SCREENPLAY: Pavlos Sifakis

CAST: Tassos Dimitropoulos, Eva Angelopoulou, Lefteris Chatzimichail, Jeo Pakitsa

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutlani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions (Greece), [info@soulproductions.gr](mailto:info@soulproductions.gr), [soulproductions.gr](http://soulproductions.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT, Authorwave (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: ERT, Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Soul Productions (Greece)

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PROGRAM BY THE GREEK PUBLIC  
BROADCASTER (ERT)

# WHITE CHRISTMAS

By Antonios Vallindras

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54

short films  
in progress

In Post Production • HISTORICAL DRAMA • GREECE  
2022 • 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  
(Greece), [info@filmiki.gr](mailto:info@filmiki.gr), [filmiki.gr](http://filmiki.gr)

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

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# YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios

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55

short films  
in progress

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

Athens, 2021. Independence Day. Everybody celebrates the 200 years since the Greek War of Independence. Not everybody. Dimitroula is not allowed to play with the boys. Neither is Vlad, an immigrant's son. Dimitroula lights a small fire and tells a small lie about Vlad. Lies easily get out of control. So do fires.

DIRECTION: Andreas Vakalios

SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios

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

PRODUCTION: Empty Square (Greece), johnnykarpou@gmail.com, emptysquare.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Empty Square (Greece), johnnykarpou@gmail.com

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