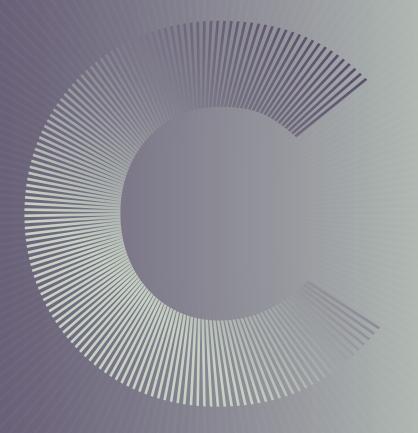
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## BASTARDS

#### By Nikos Pastras





#### 1st FILM • DRAMA, COMEDY, YOUTH FILM • GREECE 2022 • 94 min • Greek

The Bastards have left the city behind. Their house in the countryside smells of nothing but summer. Five girls and five boys living in the moment, for the moment. No outsider comes near here, and all the insiders take turns standing guard, kissing each other, playing dead. They are still kids.

#### DIRECTION: Nikos Pastras SCREENPLAY: Nikos Pastras

CAST: Natalia Swift, Zacharias Wella, Aphrodite Kapokaki, Eriphyle Kitzoglou, Christina Kipreou, Mario Banushi, Giorgos Boufidis, Katerina Ntaliani, Christos Poulos-Renesis, Giannis Tomazos, Michele Valley, Maria Kallimani, Yannis Kokiasmenos, Nikos Kouris, Babis Makridis, Youla Boudali, Argyris Xafis, Evi Saoulidou, Giannis Stankoglou, Theodora Tzimou, Syllas Tzoumerkas

#### PRODUCERS: Nicholas Alavanos, Nikos Pastras

PRODUCTION: Filmiki alavanos@filmiki.gr, filmiki.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



 63RD THESSALONIKI IFF
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THESSALONIKI GOES TO CANNES 2021

## **BEHIND THE HAYSTACKS**

By Asimina Proedrou



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE, GERMANY, NORTH MACEDONIA • 2022 • 118 min • Greek • English Arabic, Macedonian

A tragic incident on Greece's northern border strikes a local family of three, pushing them to face their own personal impasses, while having to deeply consider the price for their actions.



#### 63RD THESSALONIKI IFF

- SPECIAL MENTION (MEET THE NEIGHBORS OFFICIAL COMPETITION)
- FIPRESCI AWARD FOR GREEK PREMIERE
- GREEK FILM CRITICS AWARD
- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARD FOR BEST DEBUT FILM
- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARD FOR BEST LOCATION - ERT AWARD
- 53RD IFF OF INDIA (GOA)
- BEST DEBUT FEATURE AWARD

I THESSALONIKI GOES TO CANNES (2021)

- FIRST FILM FIRST YOUNG DIRECTORS ACADEMY 2016-2017
- BERLINALE SCRIPT STATION 2016
- 57TH THESSALONIKI IFF CROSS-ROADS COPRODUCTION FORUM
- CNC DEVELOPMENT AWARD, INITIATIVE FILM

SARAJEVO SCRIPT LAB 2015

DIRECTION: Asimina Proedrou SCREENPLAY: Asimina Proedrou

CAST: Stathis Stamoulakatos, Lena Ouzounidou, Evgenia Lavda, Christos Kontogiorgis, Dina Michailidou, Paschalis Tsarouchas

PRODUCERS: Ioanna Bolomvti, Markus Halberschmidt, Vladimir Anastasov, Angela Nestorovska

PRODUCTION: Argonauts SA, ibolomyti@argonautsproductions.gr, argonautsproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: FICTION PARK (Germany). Sektor Film (North Macedonia). Atalante Productions S.A. (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), ERT. ZDF/Arte, Eurimages, North Macedonia Film Agency, Creative Europe MEDIA, SEE Cinema Network, DI.VI.PE.K. SA. Film Office Region of Central Macedonia, ELEMENTS

## **BLACK STONE**

#### By Spiros Jacovides



#### 1st FILM • TRAGICOMEDY • GREECE • 2022 87 min • Greek

While shooting a documentary about "missing" civil servants a filmmaking duo stumble upon Charoula, a distraught, overprotective Greek mother searching for her missing civil servant son. But when his name is linked to government fraud with a foreign female accomplice, Charoula sets out her other, disabled son, Lefteris to clear his name. With the help of a Greek African taxi driver and a less than helpful antifa group of misfits, the documentary duo follow Charoula on her quest to find and bring him back home where he belongs, even if it means discovering who her son really is. DIRECTION: Spiros Jacovides SCREENPLAY: Spiros Jacovides, Ziad Semaan

CAST: Eleni Kokkidou, Julio George Katsis, Achilleas Chariskos, Kevin Zans Ansong (Negros Tou Moria)

PRODUCERS: Maria Kontogianni, Michael Sarantinos

PRODUCTION: Steficon S.A., mkontogianni.production@gmail.com, msarantinos@steficon.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Angry Intern Films



63RD THESSALONIKI IFF

- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARD
   YOUTH JURY AWARD FOR BEST FILM
- FISCHER AUDIENCE AWARDS (FILM FORWARD, MEET THE NEIGHBORS)



34TH TRIESTE FF

- INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
  - FEATURE FILM COMPETITION
  - AUDIENCE AWARD
  - SPECIAL MENTION OF THE JURY

## DIGNITY

#### By Dimitris Katsimiris



#### 1st FILM • FAMILY DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 75 min • Greek

Mr. Dimitris, an 80-year-old man, after his wife's death, has left the village to live in the city with his son and daughter-in-law. On account of his birthday, however, his son calls the other family members to tell them that he is no longer able to take care of him. Another solution must be found, requiring that everyone should take their responsibility.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Katsimiris SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Katsimiris

CAST: Vaggelio Andreadaki, Thanassis Chalkias, Ilektra Gennata, Giorgos Geronimakis, Giannis Kotsifas, Marouska Panagiotopoulou, Charis Tsitsakis

PRODUCER: Vasilis Stavropoulos

PRODUCTION: Frau Films, info@fraufilms.com, fraufilms.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



 63RD THESSALONIKI IFF
 FISCHER AUDIENCE AWARD (OPEN HORIZONS) 41ST FAJR IFF – INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

## DODO

#### By Panos H. Koutras



#### DRAMA, COMEDY • GREECE, FRANCE, BELGIUM 2022 • 132 min • Greek, French, Russian, Albanian

A Dodo, a bird species extinct for the last 300 years, shows up mysteriously at the luxurious villa of a formerly wealthy family in Athens. The owners are counting down the critical two days to their daughter's wedding, which will bring about their financial salvation. In the Dodo's presence, the already thin line between sanity and madness collapses as the situation spins out of control.

DIRECTION: Panos H. Koutras SCREENPLAY: Panos H. Koutras

CAST: Smaragda Karydi, Akis Sakellariou, Natasa Exintaveloni, Marisha Triantafyllidou, Nikos Gelia, Polydoros Vogiatzis, Aggelos Papadimitriou, Mariella Savvides, Tzef Montana, Tzortzis Papadopoulos PRODUCERS: Eleni Kossyfidou, Panos H. Koutras, Marie Pierre Macia, Claire Gadea PRODUCTION: 100% Synthetic Films, eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: MPM FILM (France), Tarantula Belgique (Belgium)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Eurimages, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Centre National de la Cinematographie, Region Normandie, Federation Wallonie Bruxelles, Creative Europe MEDIA, Onassis Culture

INTERNATIONAL SALES: 32, Rue de l' Echiquier (France), Eric Lagesse, sales@ pyramidefilms.com, pyramidefilms.com



75TH CANNES FF - PREMIERE

## INSIDE

### By Vasilis Katsoupis



#### SUSPENSE DRAMA • GREECE, GERMANY, BELGIUM 2022 • 115 min • English

INSIDE follows the struggles of an art thief who in his attempt to steal valuable pieces of art becomes trapped in a luxury, high-tech penthouse when his heist does not go as planned. DIRECTION: Vasilis Katsoupis SCREENPLAY: Ben Hopkins CAST: Willem Dafoe, Eliza Stuyck PRODUCER: Giorgos Karnavas PRODUCTION: Heretic, info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Schiwago Film (Germany), schiwagofilm.de, A Private View (Belgium), aprivateview.be

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek FIlm Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Bankside (UK), bankside-films.com



73RD BERLIN IFF – PANORAMA

## THE LAST TAXI DRIVER

**By Stergios Paschos** 



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA, THRILLER, BLACK COMEDY GREECE • 2022 • 116 min • Greek

Thomas works as a taxi driver by night and he lives with his wife, Maria, and his teenage son, Tassos. When one of his customers commits suicide, Thomas is prompted to confront everything he's kept buried inside for too long, and realize the shortcomings of his life. When he meets Eleni, his client's lost daughter, he sees in her a way out of his weary life and becomes romantically obsessed with her. DIRECTION: Stergios Paschos SCREENPLAY: Stergios Paschos CAST: Kostas Koronaios, Klelia Andriolatou, Marissa Triantafyllidou, Ektoras Liatsos

PRODUCERS: Nicholas Alavanos, Christina Stavropoulou

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece), Balthazar Films (Greece), Ready2cast (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

## LISTEN

#### By Maria Douza



#### 2nd FILM • SOCIAL, FAMILY DRAMA • GREECE, BULGARIA • 2022 • 108 min • Greek, Bulgarian, Greek sign language

Financial upheaval forces a teenage deaf girl, Valmira 17, to leave her progressive Athens school and return to her father's island where she is confronted by the danger of prejudice and intolerance, most shockingly - her own.

#### DIRECTION: Maria Douza SCREENPLAY: Maria Douza

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta, Dimitris Kitsos, Yorgos Pyrpasopoulos, Nikos Koukas, Yoanna Bukovska-Davidova, Evangelia Andreadaki

PRODUCERS: Michael Sarantinos, Maria Kontogianni

PRODUCTION: Steficon S.A., msarantinos@steficon.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Ars Digital (Bulgaria)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Bulgarian Film Fund, Creative Europe MEDIA



63RD THESSALONIKI IFF

- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
- 21ST DHAKA IFF

CAIRO IFF 2022

- BEST FEATURE FILM AWARD
- TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF 2022
   INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF THE JUST FILM PROGRAMME

MEETINGS ON THE BRIDGE 2017 WHEN EAST MEETS WEST 2017 MEDITERRANEAN FILM INSTITUTE (MFI) - SCRIPT2FILM WORKSHOP 2016

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## **MAGNETIC FIELDS**

By Yorgos Goussis



#### 1st FILM • ROAD MOVIE • GREECE • 2021 78 min • Greek

A woman and a man meet by chance on the way to an island. Having enjoyed each other's company and formed an effortless connection, they decide to keep wandering around the island in search of a good place to bury the box. DIRECTION: Yorgos Goussis

SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Goussis, Elena Topalidou, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos

CAST: Elena Topalidou, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Nikos Spanidis, Dimitris Smaelis, Dimitris Bouzos, Froso Tzanetatou

PRODUCER: Yorgos Goussis, Marinos Sklavounakis, Giorgos Karnavas

PRODUCTION: miniFILMS, Naked Eye Productions, Heretic, info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Heretic (Greece), info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

95TH ACADEMY AWARDS - GREEK OFFICIAL SELECTION HELLENIC FILM ACADEMY AWARDS 2022

- BEST FEATURE FILM
- BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD
- BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE
- BEST ACTRESS
- BEST NEWCOMER

62ND THESSALONIKI IFF

- ERT AWARD
- FIPRESCI PRIZE
- FILM FORWARD (GOLDEN ALEXANDER AWARD)
- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARDS FOR BEST DEBUT FILM AND BEST LOCATION
- GREEK FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR BEST GREEK FILM

## MEDEA

#### By Dimitri Athanitis



#### DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 82 min • Greek

Medea and Jason with their two children are living as refuges at Corinthos. Jason abandons her to marry king Kreon's daughter. After that, Medea is ordered to leave the city with her children, on penalty of death. DIRECTION: Dimitri Athanitis SCREENPLAY: Dimitri Athanitis

CAST: Alexandra Kazazou, Marcos Papadokostadakis, Costas Kazanas, Lefteris Tsatsis, Eleni Tzagaraki, Nikolitsa Drizi, Virginia Tabaropoulou, Stelios Dimopoulos

PRODUCERS: Dimitri Athanitis, Panos Papadopoulos, Angelos Argyroulis

PRODUCTION: DNA films,

dimathanitis@yahoo.com, athanitis.eu, Prosenghisi Ltd, Stefilm

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Dimitri Athanitis, DNA films (Greece), dimathanitis@yahoo.com, athanitis.eu



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## MINORE

#### By Konstantinos Koutsoliotas



#### HORROR COMEDY • GREECE, UK • 111 min • 2022 Greek, English

When a mysterious fog descends and strange creatures appear in the mist, ten unlikely heroes take to the streets with their bouzoukis to save Athens. MINORE is an unholy blend of rembetiko music and monster movie thrills, a black horror from the imagination of award-winning VFX artist Konstantinos Koutsoliotas (1917). DIRECTION: Konstantinos Koutsoliotas SCREENPLAY: Konstantinos Koutsoliotas, Elizabeth E. Schuch

CAST: Meletis Georgiadis, Christos Kontogeorgis, Yannis Zouganelis, Makis Papadimitratos, Efi Papatheodorou, Maria Nefeli Douka, Eleftheria Komi, Davide Tucci

PRODUCER: Lilette Botassi

PRODUCTION: Inkas Film Productions contact@inkasfilms.com, inkasfilms.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Melancholy Star (UK)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

FESTIVAL DE CINEMA EUROPEEN DES ARCS 2016 - LES ARCS COPRODUCTION VILLAGE APULIA FILM COMMISSION SCENES TO EXPLORE 2016 – EURO MEDITERRANEAN COPRODUCTION FORUM

## **SILENCE 6-9**

By Christos Passalis



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 81 min • Greek

Aris and Anna meet on the outskirts of a small town. In this town, some of the inhabitants disappear but their voices are still heard via a system of antennas that the authorities have installed. As the days go by, Anna and Aris fall in love. Suddenly, Anna disappears. DIRECTION: Christos Passalis SCREENPLAY: Christos Passalis, Eleni Vergeti

CAST: Angeliki Papoulia, Christos Passalis, Sofia Kokkali, Maria Skoula, Marisha Triantafyllidou, Thanassis Dimou, Rania Ikonomidou, Vassilis Karaboulas, Aris Armaganidis

PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki

PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, info@homemadefilms.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)



63RD THESSALONIKI IFF
 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
 56TH KARLOVY VARY IFF
 - CRYSTAL GLOBE COMPETITION

| LINEA D'OMBRA IFF 2022 - BEST FILM AWARD | GOA IFF 2022 | IFF OF KERALA 2022

## TRAVELLING GHOSTS

By Thanos Anastopoulos



COMEDY, HISTORICAL DRAMA • GREECE, ITALY 2021 • 105 min • Greek, Italian, French, German, Serbian

A Greek filmmaker finds himself in Trieste, Italy where he plans to make a documentary film on the occasion of the bicentenary of the Greek Revolution (1821-2021), following the footsteps of the Greek revolutionary Rigas Feràios. While visiting the Greek Orthodox cemetery, a group of ghosts from the 18th century decides to follow his path. A modern comedy based on real historic events.

**DIRECTION: Thanos Anastopoulos** SCREENPLAY: Thanos Anastopoulos, Stefano Dongetti

CAST: Pinelopi Tsilika, Georges Corraface, Paolo Rossi, Rade Serbedzija, Nikos Georgakis, Theodora Tzimou, Giorgos Simeonidis, Aineias Tsamatis, Alexandros Vardaxoglou, Giannis Anastassakis, Ektor Liatsos, Ivan Zerbinati, Max Sbarsi, Laura Bussani

PRODUCERS: Stella Theodorakis. Nicoletta Romeo

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

**CO-PRODUCTION: Mansarda Production** Srl (Italy), mansardaproduction@gmail. com, mansardaproduction.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



63RD THESSALONIKI IFF

35TH PANORAMA OF EUROPEAN CINEMA - BEST FILM AWARD

## WHERE WE LIVE

#### By Sotiris Goritsas



#### DRAMEDY • GREECE • 2022 • 90 min • Greek

On a day when the centre of Athens is experiencing another usual upheaval, the young lawyer, Antonis Spetsiotis celebrates his birthday. This special day will turn out quite unexpectedly - starting from the Evelpidon courts to glamorous canteens and dark parking lots of the National Road, from his neat bachelor's house in Lycabettus to farmhouses in Chalkoutsi and luxury villas in Aliartos; to end up, at dawn in Athens.

#### **DIRECTION:** Sotiris Goritsas SCREENPLAY: Sotiris Goritsas

CAST: Prometheus Aleiferopoulos, Stelios Mainas. Makis Papadimitriou. Natalia Tsaliki, Youlika Skafida, Xristina Tsafou, Maria Kallimani, Argyris Mpakirtzis, Mary Mina, Gerasimos Skiadaresis, Lena Papaligoura, Lena Kitsopoulou, Takis Sakellariou

PRODUCER: Iraklis Mavroeidis

PRODUCTION: Blacktree productions. hmavro@gmail.com, blacktree.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Boo Productions (Greece), The Newtons Laboratory (Greece), Sogo Films (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)



MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS 0

#### A CUP OF COFFEE AND NEW SHOES ON

By Gentian Koci

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**DRIFT** By Anthony Chen

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OCTOPUS SKIN By Ana Cristina Barragan Carrion

**TO THE NORTH** By Mihai Mincan **TIGER** By Andrei Tanase

THE VOLUNTEER By Nely Reguera

## A CUP OF COFFEE AND NEW SHOES ON

#### By Gentian Koci



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA • ALBANIA, GREECE, KOSOVO 2022 • 100 min • Albanian

Agim and Gezim, are twin deaf brothers having a strong and close relationship between they live, under the same roof. When they discover that due to a rare genetic disease they will be blinded slowly, they begin to face the truth: they will never see each other again and will lose communication not only between them but also with the world.

DIRECTION: Gentian Koci SCREENPLAY: Gentian Koci CAST: Edgar Morais, Rafael Morais, Drita Kabashi

PRODUCERS: Blerina Hankollari, Rena Vougioukalou, Konstantina Stavrianou PRODUCTION: Artalb Film Production, kocigenti@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Graal S.A. (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT, Eurimages, Creative Europe MEDIA

95TH ACADEMY AWARDS ALBANIAN OFFICIAL SELECTION I TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FF 2022 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

**I CINELINK DEVELOPMENT 2019** MEDIA - CREATIVE EUROPE 2019

## **BURNING DAYS**

By Emin Alper



#### DRAMA • TURKEY, FRANCE, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, GREECE, CROATIA • 2022 128 min • Turkish

A young and idealist prosecutor, Emre is appointed to Yaniklar that long suffers from water shortages. As the local elections are approaching, he confronts the complexities of small town politics.

DIRECTION: Emin Alper SCREENPLAY: Emin Alper

CAST: Selahattin Pasali, Ekin Koç, Erol Babaoğlu, Erdem Şenocak

PRODUCERS: Kerem Çatay, Nadir Operli, Fatih Sakiz, Laurent Lavolé, Viola Fugen, Michael Weber, Stienette Bosklopper, Maarten Swart, Yorgos Tsourgiannis, Anita Juka

PRODUCTION: Ay Yapım, Liman Film, Zola Yapım

CO-PRODUCTION: Horsefly Films (Greece), horsefly.gr, info@horsefly.gr, Gloria Films (France), Pola Pandora Filmproduktions (Germany), Circe Films (The Netherlands), 4Film (Croatia)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Two Thirty Five, ERT

INTERNATIONAL SALES: The Match Factory (Germany), info@matchfactory. de, the-match-factory.com



75TH CANNES FF
UN CERTAIN REGARD
63RD THESSALONIKI IFF
FISCHER AUDIENCE AWARD (BALKAN SURVEY) | 59TH ANTALYA GOLDEN ORANGE FF - 9 AWARDS | ARRAS FF 2022 | CHICAGO IFF 2022 | JERUSALEM FF 2022

## **CRIMES OF THE FUTURE**

#### By David Cronenberg



#### SCI-FI, DRAMA • CANADA, GREECE • 2022 • 107 min English

CRIMES OF THE FUTURE takes a deep dive into the not-so-distant future where man is learning to adapt to his synthetic surroundings. This evolution, unlike ever before, moves humans beyond their natural state and into a metamorphosis. While some embrace the limitless possibilities of this reactive trans humanism, others attempt to police it. Either way, in this perfectly crafted Cronenberg world, "Accelerated Evolution Syndrome", is spreading fast.

DIRECTION: David Cronenberg SCREENPLAY: David Cronenberg

CAST: Viggo Mortensen, Léa Seydoux, Kristen Stewart, Scott Speedman, Welket Bungue, Don McKellar, Yorgos Pirpassopoulos, Tanaya Beatty, Nadia Litz, Lihi Kornowski, Denise Capezza

PRODUCERS: Robert Lantos. Panos Papahadzis, Steve Solomos

PRODUCTION: Serendipity Point Films, info@serendipitypoint.com, serendipitypoint.com

**CO-PRODUCTION:** Argonauts Productions SA (Greece), Crave (Canada), CBC Films (Canada), Ingenious Media (UK)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT. Telefilm Canada. National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Ontario Creates

INTERNATIONAL SALES' Rocket Science Industries Limited (UK), rocket-science, net, info@rocket-science.net



- OFFICIAL COMPETITION 56TH KARLOVY VARY IFF - MIDNIGHT SCREENINGS **170TH SAN SEBASTIAN IFF** 

**175TH CANNES FE** 

- DONOSTIA AWARD SCREENINGS

## DRIFT

#### By Anthony Chen



#### DRAMA • FRANCE, GREECE, UK, USA • 2022 90 min • English

Jacqueline (Cynthia Erivo), a young refugee, lands alone and penniless on a Greek island, where she tries first to survive and then to cope with her past. While gathering her strength, she begins a friendship with a rootless tour-guide (Alia Shawkat) and together they find the resilience to forge ahead. DIRECTION: Anthony Chen SCREENPLAY: Susanne Farrell, Alexander Maksik

CAST: Cynthia Erivo, Alia Shawkat, Ibrahima Ba, Honor Swinton Byrne, Zainab Jah, Suzy Bemba, Vincent Vermignon

PRODUCERS: Emilie Georges, Naima Abed, Peter Spears, Somole Williams, Cynthia Erivo, Konstantinos Kontovrakis, Giorgos Karnavas, Antony Chen

PRODUCTION: Paradise City, paradisecityfilms.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Heretic (Greece), Fortyninesixty Films (UK), Giraffe Pictures (Singapore), Edith's Daughter, Ages Llc, Sunac Culture (China), Aim Media

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Creative Europe MEDIA, UK Tax Credit, BFI, UKGSF

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Memento International, sales@memento-films.com, memento-international.com

SUNDANCE FF 2023 - WORLD PREMIERE

## **KFRR**

#### By Tayfun Pirselimoğlu



#### POLITICAL THRILLER • TURKEY, GREECE, FRANCE 2021 • 101 min • Turkish

...and what is more; everything is ridiculously repeating. CAN is a sole witness of a murder in the town where he came for the funeral of his old father. The murderer showing no interest in CAN's presence quits the place, calmly. The police he applied to then, didn't allow him to leave after his testimony. He meets various strange friends of his father in the town where he's trapped, thereafter and some weird things happen right after another. On the other hand, a guarantine is declared due to rabid dogs being at large. The whole town turns into purgatory with no exit and is almost at the edge of insanity.

DIRECTION: Tayfun Pirselimoğlu SCREENPLAY: Tayfun Pirselimoğlu CAST: Erdem Senocak, Jale Arikan, Riza Akin

PRODUCER<sup>®</sup> Vildan Ersen, Nikos Moustakas, Nancy Kokolaki, Guillaume de Seille

PRODUCTION<sup>®</sup> Gataki films vildan.ersen@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd (Greece), badcrowd.eu, badcrowd20@gmail.com, Arizona Productions (France)

CO-FINANCED BY Greek Film Centre National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), CNC. Turkish Ministry of Culture, Creative Europe MEDIA, Eurimages

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- TURKISH OFFICIAL SELECTION 41ST ISTANBUL IFF

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WARSAW IFF

- BEST DIRECTOR AWARD - BEST ART DIRECTOR AWARD - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

58TH ANTALYA GOLDEN ORANGE FF GIFFONI FF 2021

- BEST DIRECTOR AWARD
- BEST MUSIC AWARD
- BEST DIRECTOR AWARD BY FILM-YON (FILM DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION)

## **OCTOPUS SKIN**

#### By Ana Cristina Barragan Carrion



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA • ECUADOR, MÉXICO, GERMA-NY, GREECE • 2022 • 95 min • Spanish

Agatha and Ariel are 14 year old twins who live with their mother and their older sister Lia on a beach filled with mollusks and reptiles. Their relationship goes beyond the limits of common intimacy and their relationship with nature in their surroundings is unique. One day they find themselves forced to go to the city for the first time. DIRECTION: Ana Cristina Barragan Carrion

SCREENPLAY: Ana Cristina Barragan Carrion

CAST: Cristina Marchan

PRODUCERS: Rena Vougioukalou, Santiago Ortiz-Monasterio, Titus Kreyenberg, Samuel Chauvin

PRODUCTION: Caleidoscopio Cine, isabella@caleidoscopiocine.com, caleidoscopiocine.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Graal Films S.A. (Greece), Version Alpha S.A, de C.V. (México), UnaFilm GMBH (Germany), Promenades Films (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Hubert Ball +Europe - Creative Europe MEDIA



70TH SAN SEBASTIAN IFF - HORIZONTES LATINOS COMPETITION 63RD THESSALONIKI IFF - OPEN HORIZONS

THESSALONIKI GOES TO CANNES 2022

## **TO THE NORTH**

#### By Mihai Mincan



#### 1st FILM • THRILLER • ROMANIA, GREECE, CZECH REPUBLIC, BULGARIA, FRANCE • 2022 • 123 min Tagalog, Romanian, Bulgarian, English

A Filipino working on a ship discovers a hidden man, holding nothing but a Bible. The sailor starts a dangerous game to save the stowaway, involving the fate of his crew and an innocent man's life.

DIRECTION: Mihai Mincan SCREENPLAY: Mihai Mincan

CAST: Niko Becker, Soliman Cruz, Bart Guingona, Olivier Ho Hio Hen, Alexandre Nguyen

**PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros** PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus (Greece), info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Defilm (Romania). Background Films (Czech Republic), Remora Films (France), Screening Emotions (Bulgaria)

CO-FINANCED BY Romanian Film Center, Czech Film Fund, Bulgarian National Film Center, Région Île-de-France, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Wavemaker Romania, Greek Film Centre, ERT, Creative Europe MEDIA, The Romanian Television, Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image Animée, Angoa, Sedica, Sacem

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Best Friend Forever (Belgium), martin@bffsales.eu, bestfriendforever.be



79TH VENICE IFF - ORIZZONTI

63RD THESSALONIKI IFF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION **GENT FF 2022** HAIFA IFF 2022 BLACK MOVIE FF GENEVA 2022

## TIGER

#### By Andrei Tanase



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • ROMANIA, FRANCE, GREECE 2022 • 80 min • Romanian

31-year-old Vera is a small-town zoo veterinarian from Transylvania. After losing her newborn baby, she becomes obsessed with giving him the proper Eastern Orthodox burial rituals, spending more time at work and subsequently drifting apart from her husband, Toma. DIRECTION: Andrei Tanase SCREENPLAY: Andrei Tanase CAST: Catalina Moga, Paul Ipate, Alex

Vela, Nicolae Cristache

PRODUCERS: Anamaria Antoci, Irena Isbasescu, Adrian Silisteanu, Alexa Rivero, Konstantina Stavrianou, Rena Vougioukalou

PRODUCTION: Domestic Film, anamaria@4prooffilm.ro

CO-PRODUCTION: Altamar Films (France), Graal Films (Greece)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Totem World Sales (France), hello@totem-films.com, totem-films.com



| IFF ROTTERDAM 2023 - WORLD PREMIERE | TORINO FILM LAB 2019 - PRODUCTION AWARD

## THE VOLUNTEER

#### By Nely Reguera



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA • SPAIN, GREECE • 2022 94 min • Spanish, English

Marisa (Carmen Machi), a Spanish retired doctor who is dying to have grandchildren, decides to travel to a Greek refugee camp, where the children need, in her opinion, people exactly like her. **DIRECTION: Nely Reguera** SCREENPLAY: Nely Reguera

CAST: Carmen Machi, Itsaso Arana, Dèlia Brufau, Johan Levi, Arnau Comas, Henrietta Rauth, Yannis Tsortekis

PRODUCER: Adrià Monés, Maria Drandaki, Álex LaFuente PRODUCTION' FASTEN SEAT BELT S I fastenfilms.com

**CO-PRODUCTION: Homemade Films** (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. RTVE. MOVISTAR+. ICAA. EURIMAGES. CCMA, Creative Europe MEDIA, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), ERT, CREA SGR

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Bendita Film Sales (Spain), festivals@benditafilms.com



63RD THESSALONIKI IFF - OPEN HORIZONS

**SANTA BARBARA IFF 2022** MALAGA FF 2022

#### AKOE/AMFI: BREAKING THE SILENCE

By lossif Vardakis

BROKEN SOUND By Fivos Kontogiannis

CAGE SURVIVOR By Irina Boiko

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## **AKOE/AMFI: BREAKING THE SILENCE**

By lossif Vardakis



#### 1st film • GREECE • 2022 • 90 min • Greek

In the late 1970s a group of friends tries to break the wall of silence that surrounds LGBT issues in Greece. They create AKOE – the Movement for Greek Homosexual Liberation. "Amfi" is the movement's magazine and it will shape the way the country perceives LGBT issues. DIRECTION: Iossif Vardakis SCREENPLAY: Iossif Vardakis PRODUCER: Marina Danezi PRODUCTION: Laika Productions, marinadanezi@yahoo.gr, laikaproductions.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of

Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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## **BROKEN SOUND**

#### By Fivos Kontogiannis



For the people who made Bouzouki the emblematic instrument of Greek folk music worldwide, it was a labor of love. But does this traditional instrument remain at the heart of our musical identity today?

**DIRECTION: Fivos Kontogiannis** SCREENPLAY: Anestis Barbatsis, Fivos Kontogiannis PRODUCER: Stelios Cotionis PRODUCTION: Foss Productions. fossproductions.gr foss.productions@fossproductions.gr CO-FINANCED BY Greek Film Centre National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME) INTERNATIONAL SALES: Foss

Productions (Greece), orestis.plakias@ fossproductions.gr, fossproductions.gr



24TH THESSALONIKI DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL - FISCHER AUDIENCE AWARD (GREEK FILM OVER 50MIN)

LONDON GREEK FF 2022 - BEST DOCUMENTARY ODYSSEUS AWARD

20TH IN-EDIT BARCELONA FESTIVAL

### **CAGE SURVIVOR**

### By Irina Boiko



#### GREECE • 2022 • 70 min • Greek

Terry is 33 years old. She feels disappointed, trapped and financially incapable of continuing her life in the capital, so after 10 years life in Athens, she leaves her home, jobs, friends and training for MMA matches and decides to return to her parental home in Parga, a small provincial town in Greece, to make a new start. DIRECTION: Irina Boiko SCREENPLAY: Irina Boiko CAST: Eleftheria Mitrou PRODUCER: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis PRODUCTION: T-Short, info@t-short.gr, t-short.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

INTERNATIONAL SALES: T-Short (Greece), info@t-short.gr, t-short.gr

# DOGWATCH

### By Gregoris Rentis



#### 1st FILM • HYBRID • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 78 min • Greek, English

For a long time, vessels crossing the High Risk Area on the Somali coastline would hire private mercenaries in order to protect themselves from pirates. Nowadays, the attacks have dropped off and the mercenaries encounter a new problem: the lack of action. DIRECTION: Gregoris Rentis SCREENPLAY: Gregoris Rentis PRODUCER: Gregoris Rentis PRODUCTION: BYRD, production@byrd.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Asterisk\* (Greece), Vicky Miha, vicky@asteriskfilm.gr, Good Fortune Films (France), Clément Duboin, clement@goodfortunefilms.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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VISIONS DU RÉEL 2022 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- RAINDANCE FF 2022
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 NOMINATED FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

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### **KRISTOS, THE LAST CHILD**

### By Giulia Amati



#### ITALY, FRANCE, GREECE • 2022 • 95 min • Greek

The island of Arki has 1000 goats and 31 people. No mayor, police or doctor. There is a school though. It has only one teacher and only one student, Kristos. Will Kristos stay on the island to become a shepherd like his brothers or will he leave Arki to continue his education far away, on the other side of the sea? DIRECTION: Giulia Amati SCREENPLAY: Giulia Amati PRODUCERS: Giulia Amati, Quentin Laurent, Nikos Moustakas, Nancy Kokolaki

PRODUCTION: Blink Blink Prod, info@blinkblinkprod.com, blinkblinkprod.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Les Films de l'oeil sauvage (France), Bad Crowd (Greece), badcrowd20@gmail.com, badcrowd.eu

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, MIBACT, Tax Credit Italy, RAI cinema, AI Jazeera, Lyfta, Creative Europe MEDIA, ARTE France, CNC, Region sud-PACA, Procirep, SCAM, ERT

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Deckert Distribution GmbH (Germany), liselot@deckert-distribution.com

| 19TH GIORNATE DEGLI AUTORI - VENETIAN NIGHTS | EURODOC 2019 | IDFA FORUM 2019 | DOK-COPRO LEIPZIG 2019



# LADIES IN WAITING

By Ioanna Tsoucala



#### 1st FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 69 min • Greek

As the era of psychiatric asylums in Europe draws to an end, Ladies in Waiting opens a window to its past. Through the unique perspectives of caregivers from the Psychiatric Hospital of Attica - the last remaining one in Greece - and the lives of care-receivers, we take a peek inside the taboo world of mental illness. This is a film about boundaries, life experiences and discrimination, as it deconstructs and redefines what mental health looks and sounds like. DIRECTION: Ioanna Tsoucala SCREENPLAY: Avrilios Karakostas, Ioanna Tsoucala PRODUCERS: Athina Rachel Tsangari, Ioanna Tsoucala CO-PRODUCER: Elias Katsoufis PRODUCTION: Haos Film, elias@haosfilm.com, haosfilm.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)



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# LAUGHING IN AFGHANISTAN

By Anneta Papathanassiou



#### GREECE, QATAR • 2022 • 90 min / 57min • English, Afghan, Greek

Karim Asir, the Afghan Charlie Chaplin, wants to change the world using pantomime and humor. Amidst bombs and destruction, laughter is his only weapon. After the Taliban takeover Karim receives death threats and fears for his life. A difficult decision seems unavoidable. Can laughter change the world? DIRECTION: Anneta Papathanassiou SCREENPLAY: Anneta Papathanassiou PRODUCERS: Mikes Sam Modiano, Photini Economopoulou

PRODUCTION: Topcut-Modiano, f.economopoulou@gmail.com, lily@topcut-modiano.tv

CO-PRODUCTION: AI Jazeera Documentary Channel (Qatar), OhMyDog Productions (Greece), Orizontas (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# LESVIA, THE HERSTORY OF ERESSOS

By Tzeli Hadjidimitriou



In the late 1970s, lesbian women from across the world began to arrive at Eressos village on Lesvos Island. Birthplace of Sappho, the first poet to write about love between women, the village became a battleground for the lesbian community. A lesbian by birth and by choice, Tzeli Hadjidimitriou records 40 years of love, memory and conflict.

DIRECTION: Tzeli Hadjidimitriou SCREENPLAY: Tzeli Hadjidimitriou PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof. Tzeli Hadiidimitriou PRODUCTION: Anemon Productions. anemon.gr, rea@anemon.gr, Anemos Dimiourgias CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre.

ERT, North Aegean Region

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# **MIGHTY AFRIN**

### By Angelos Rallis



#### COMING OF AGE • GREECE, FRANCE, GERMANY 2022 • 90 min • Bengali

Along the mighty Brahmaputra river and its high floodwaters, a 12 year-old orphan girl named Afrin embarks on an epic, personal odyssey to find her father. DIRECTION: Angelos Rallis SCREENPLAY: Angelos Rallis PRODUCERS: Maria del Mar Rodriguez Yebra, Angelos Rallis PRODUCTION: AR Productions, production@angelosrallis.com, angelosrallis.com CO-PRODUCTION: Manny Films (France), ZDF/ARTE (Germany) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Cargo Film and Releasing (USA), cargofilm-releasing.com, emma@cargofilm-releasing.com



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# **MOTHER OF THE STATION**

By Kostoula Tomadaki



#### 2nd FILM • GREECE • 2022 • 80 min • Greek

During the 20th century, a lot of Greek women left their homeland for economic reasons and emigrated to Germany. Although many of those women (immigrants) later returned to Greece, there was an 84% increase concerning Greek female migrant workers in Germany during the first semester of 2011: most of these women are young and highly educated. DIRECTION: Kostoula Tomadaki SCREENPLAY: Kostoula Tomadaki PRODUCER: Georgia Petropoulou PRODUCTION: VOX documentaries, ginapetropoulou@hotmail.com, peloponnisosdocfestival.com CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre, FRT

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# **OBSESSIVE HOURS AT THE TOPOS OF REALITY**

By Rea Walldén



#### 1st FILM • CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY • GREECE 2022 • 88 min • Greek

A film essay, and a secret confession, on Antoinetta Angelidi's gaze, her life, her visions and films, and the devastating experience of going blind. This is a film made inside a flat, and it is about our interior space, at the most secret place of which one finds the Other. DIRECTION: Rea Walldén SCREENPLAY: Antoinetta Angelidi, Rea Walldén PRODUCER: Rea Walldén PRODUCTION: Rea Walldén, rwallden@yahoo.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# QUEEN OF THE DEUCE

By Valerie Kontakos



#### GREECE, CANADA • 2022 • 85 min • English, Greek

From pre-WWII Greece to her meteoric rise through the Times Square pornography circuit in the 1970s, "Queen of the Deuce" tells the story of Chelly Wilson, trailblazing entrepreneur, unconventional matriarch and Holocaust escapist, who built an empire based on desire. DIRECTION: Valerie Kontakos SCREENPLAY: Valerie Kontakos, Despina Pavlaki, Christos Asteriou PRODUCERS: Valerie Kontakos, Despina Pavlaki, Ed Barreveld

PRODUCTION: Exile Films, info@exilefilms.gr, exile.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Storyline Entertainment (Canada)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Creative Europe MEDIA, Channel 8, RTS Radio Télévision Suisse, documentary Channel, Canada Media Fund, Rogers Documentary Fund, Ontario Creates, Jewish Story Partners, Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit, OMDC Film and Television Tax Credit

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Cinephil, cinephil.com, Olivier Tournaud, olivier@cinephil.com, Shoshi Korman, shoshi@cinephil.com



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### SOIL TRACES WASHED AWAY BY THE SEA

By Stavros Stagos



#### HISTORICAL-POETIC • GREECE • 2022 • 52 min Greek

"Soil traces washed away by the sea" is a film centered on the notion of national consciousness and the ways by which it is maintained or altered through time. It is a historical-poetic documentary that recreates the almost unknown history of Hellenism in Eastern Rumelia, and in Sozopol in particular, based on a letter written by the director's grandfather in 1929. DIRECTION: Stavros Stagos SCREENPLAY: Stavros Stagos CAST: Haris Mavroudis PRODUCTION: Tzanetis Stagos, Stavros Nikiforos, stagoss87@hotmail.com

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

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# TO EACH THEIR VOICE; THEO ANGELOPOULOS & NIKOS PANAYOTOPOULOS

By Antonis Kokkinos, Yannis Soldatos



#### TRIBUTE • GREECE • 2022 • 76 min • Greek

An unpublished conversation, dating back to the mid-80s, between Theo Angelopoulos and Nikos Panayotopoulos; a valuable manifestation of their common ground next to their conflicting views on cinema and film culture. A documentary on the New Greek Cinema and the '80s, that brings to the screen a new look at the work of two distinctive film directors. DIRECTION: Antonis Kokkinos, Yannis Soldatos

SCREENPLAY: Antonis Kokkinos, Yannis Soldatos

PRODUCER: Nikos Vassilopoulos

PRODUCTION: ANAV Productions, anav-productions.gr, info@anav-productions.gr

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Feelgood Entertainment (Greece), info@feelgoodentertainment.gr

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# UPROOTINGS

### By Eleni Alexandrakis



#### GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 • 98 min • Greek, French, English, Spanish, Russian

From the Greek civil war to the war in Afghanistan, from the Franco years to the Covid years, from the French Island of Reunion to Siberia, many children have been violently uprooted from their natural environment for political reasons. Through their testimonies, terrible and often unknown aspects of history emerge. DIRECTION: Eleni Alexandrakis SCREENPLAY: Eleni Alexandrakis, Jonathan Arnoult PRODUCERS: Eleni Alexandrakis, Gaëlle Jones PRODUCTION: Pommegranate Films, elenialexandrakis@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Perspective Films (France) CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of

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# THE WATERFRONT

By Angelos Kovotsos



#### GREECE • 2022 • 75 min • Greek

A film that brings to life the great civilization that developed before the destruction of the city of Smyrna in 1922 thanks to the coexistence of different nations, languages and mentalities in a separate cultural alloy, expressed in business, art, everyday life and reflected on the waterfront, the famous QUAI. DIRECTION: Angelos Kovotsos SCREENPLAY: Angelos Kovotsos PRODUCER: Angelos Kovotsos PRODUCTION: Smiling Sketches, info@smilingsketches.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Smiling Sketches (Greece).

info@smilingsketches.com

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# WHAT WE SAID BEFORE IS STILL TRUE

### By Pigi Dimitrakopoulou



#### 2nd FILM • PORTRAIT • GREECE • 2022 • 53 min Greek

A documentary on Markos Meskos, the poet... a journey to the Macedonian landscapes with the old strange place names where MM was born, grew up and, even when he left for Athens and Thessaloniki, he never forgot. DIRECTION: Pigi Dimitrakopoulou SCREENPLAY: Pigi Dimitrakopoulou PRODUCERS: George Kyriakos, Gianis Zarganis, Vasilis Tzanidis PRODUCTION: KPG Entertainment, kpg.kpgentertainment@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: KPG Entertainment (Greece), kpg.kpgentertainment@ gmail.com



# ZAKROS

### By Filippos Koutsaftis



#### GREECE • 2022 • 90 min • Greek

"Zakros" is a documentary about an archeological excavation of a prehistorical site near a small village of east Crete; a documentary full of myths and even more people. It is a documentary of mixed genre, both observational and poetic, that was shot during a period of 35 years. DIRECTION: Filippos Koutsaftis SCREENPLAY: Filippos Koutsaftis PRODUCER: Konstantinos Moriatis PRODUCTION: Pan Entertainment, info@pan.com.gr, pan.com.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)



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FICTION FEATURES

ANIMAL By Sofia Exarchou

**BUZZHEART** By Dennis Iliadis

**GUEST STAR** By Vasilis Christofilakis

**GYALA** By Konstantinos Fragkoulis

#### KYUKA – JOURNEYING TO THE MOON THROUGH THE ENDLESS SEA

By Kostis Charamountanis

MEDIUM By Christina loakeimidi

**NEW CONTINENT** By Pandelis Pagoulatos

**PROMOTION** By Periklis Choursoglou **THE RIVER** By Haris Raftogiannis

**RIVIERA** By Orfeas Peretzis

SMALL THINGS THAT WENT WRONG By Haris Vafeiadis

THE SPACE QUEST By Nikos Vergitsis

THE SUMMER WITH CARMEN

By Zacharias Mavroeidis

**VOLUME 7** By Panos Pappas,

Despina Charalampous

WISHBONE By Penny Panayotopoulou

# ANIMAL

### By Sofia Exarchou



### 2nd FILM • In Post Production • DRAMA • GREECE. AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, CYPRUS, ROMANIA • 2022 100 min • Greek, English

A group of animateurs performs every night on the stage of the Hotel Mirage. As summer intensifies, the fiesta becomes fiercer, more daring. The nights turn violent, and a wild summer story is revealed in the darkness. But when the spotlights are on again, their show must go on.

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DIRECTION: Sofia Exarchou SCREENPLAY: Sofia Exarchou CAST: Dimitra Vlagopoulou, Flomaria Papadaki, Achilleas Chariskos PRODUCERS: Maria Drandaki. Maria Kontogianni

PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, info@homemadefilms.gr, homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Nabis Filmgroup (Austria), Ars Ltd (Bulgaria), Felony Productions (Cyprus), Digital Cube (Romania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT. National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Vienna Film Fund, Austrian Film Institute. Bulgarian National Film Centre. Romanian Film Centre, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus, Eurimages & Creative Europe -MEDIA Slate Funding

# BUZZHEART

### By Dennis Iliadis



#### In Post Production • PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER GREECE, USA • 2023 • 90 min • Greek

If you had to make sure that someone could truly love without any moral limitations, how far would you go? DIRECTION: Dennis Iliadis SCREENPLAY: Dennis Iliadis CAST: Evelina Papoulia, Yorgos Liantos, Konstantina Messini, Claudio Kaya PRODUCER: Dennis Iliadis PRODUCER: Dennis Iliadis PRODUCTION: Panoply Films, in association with Neda Film (info@nedafilm.gr) CO-PRODUCTION: Twin 7 (USA),

Filmiki (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

### **GUEST STAR**

### By Vasilis Christofilakis



#### 2nd FILM • In Post Production • COMEDY, DRAMA GREECE • 2022 • Greek

Living in the shadow of his two star parents, Lucianos Asvestopoulos accepts a proposal to become the new late night show host of a major Greek TV network. Things get more complicated when a fake love affair is set up around his name with Jenna, an eccentric young singerinfluencer with her own problems.

DIRECTION: Vasilis Christofilakis SCREENPLAY: Vasilis Christofilakis CAST: Vasilis Christofilakis, Elli Tringou, Natasa Exintaveloni, Kostas Arzoglou PRODUCERS: Vasilis Christofilakis. Teta Apostolaki PRODUCTION: Atmosphere People, atmosphereppl@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT

# GYALA

### By Konstantinos Fragkoulis



#### 1st FILM • In Post Production • MYSTERY, DRAMA, HORROR • GREECE • 2022 • 90 min • Greek

After an accident, a young woman finds herself on a remote mansion trying to recover her memory with the help of a mysterious caretaker. DIRECTION: Konstantinos Fragkoulis SCREENPLAY: Konstantinos Fragkoulis CAST: Maria Damasioti, Yorgos Kafetzopoulos, Nancy Boukli, Korinna-Anna Gougouli, Yorgos Tripodis PRODUCERS: Alexandros Sipsidis, Konstantinos Fragkoulis, Ioannis Kassis

PRODUCTION: Lama Pictures, fragulee@gmail.com, fragkoulismovies.gr, alex@lama.pictures, lama.pictures

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Region of North Aegean, Municipality of Eastern Samos

# **KYUKA – JOURNEYING TO THE MOON THROUGH** THE ENDLESS SEA

By Kostis Charamountanis





### 1st FILM • DRAMA, COMEDY, COMING OF AGE GREECE, NORTH MACEDONIA • 2022 • 100 min Greek

During their summer holidays on the family sailboat, a father and his adult twin children are confronted by their traumatic past in a comingof-age journey.

**DIRECTION: Kostis Charamountanis** SCREENPLAY: Kostis Charamountanis CAST: Symeon Tsakiris, Konstantinos Georgopoulos, Elsa Lekakou, Elena Topalidou, Aphroditi Kapokaki, Stathis Apostolou

PRODUCER: Danae Spathara PRODUCTION: Heretic. info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

**CO-PRODUCTION: List Production** (North Macedonia)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT. National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Heretic (Greece), info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

### MEDIUM

### By Christina Ioakeimidi



#### 2nd FILM • In Post Production • COMING-OF-AGE ROMANTIC DRAMA • GREECE, BULGARIA • 2022 100 min • Greek

You don't get a second first love. When teenage Eleftheria visits her pregnant sister in blazing-hot August Athens, she falls for mysterious neighbor Angelos. When she finds out that he is involved with another man, she decides to confess her love anyway. DIRECTION: Christina loakeimidi SCREENPLAY: Christina loakeimidi CAST: Aggeliki Beveratou, Nikolakis Zeginoglou, Katerina Zisoudi, Konstantinos Aspiotis, Martha Frintzila PRODUCERS: Louizos Aslanidis, Yorgos Noussias PRODUCTION: Ekso Productions, ekso.gr, info@ekso.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Red Carpet Films,

(Bulgaria)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Bulgarian National Film Centre

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# **NEW CONTINENT**

### By Pandelis Pagoulatos



#### In Post Production • LOVE DRAMA • GREECE, SERBIA, FRANCE • 90 min • 2022 • Greek

There is only one way for the lovers of this New Continent. The dead-end. "New Continent" is a love drama about the people who wander without a compass. The ones, who are constantly trading without rules, wear the role of "evil", but in reality they survive by sulking between the most infamous streets of the capital (Athens). Above all, though, it's a dead-end love story.

DIRECTION: Pandelis Pagoulatos SCREENPLAY: Pandelis Pagoulatos CAST: Haris Fragkoulis Theodora Tzimou, Othonas Metaxas, Maria Arzoglou, Nikos Antonakopoulos PRODUCER: Nikos Moustakas CO-PRODUCERS: Guillaume De Seille, Dragan Ivanovic PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd. badcrowd20@gmail.com, badcrowd.eu CO-PRODUCTION: Bandur Films (Serbia), Arizona Productions (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

# PROMOTION

### By Periklis Choursoglou



#### In Post Production • DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 Greek

It's the story of "Nikos Simeonides", director, Associate Professor of Film Directing at the School of Film of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, who embarks on an amazing journey from Athens to Thessaloniki with his almost 88-year-old father, Mr. Andrikos, because of his ascension to first grade professor. DIRECTION: Periklis Choursoglou SCREENPLAY: Periklis Choursoglou CAST: Alexandros Logothetis, Vasilis Kolovos

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soultani

PRODUCTION: Soulproductions, soulproductions.gr, info@soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Film Office Centre Macedonia, Athens School of Fine Arts

# THE RIVER

### By Haris Raftogiannis



### 1st FILM • In Post Production • ROMANTIC BLACK COMEDY • GREECE, ITALY, KOSOVO • 100 min • 2023 Greek

What is so called 'progress' for him, is a threat for her. A car accident brings them close. The orgasmic taste of Nuggets even closer. But it takes much more for them to be together. DIRECTION: Haris Raftogiannis SCREENPLAY: Haris Raftogiannis, Nikos Leros

CAST: Makis Papadimitriou, Stefania Sotiropoulou

PRODUCERS: Kiriakos George, Effie Skrobola, Vassilis Tzanidis, Luca Cabriolu, Andrea Di Blasio, Eshref Durmishi, Eleni Kossifidou, Haris Raftogiannis

PRODUCTION: Viewmaster Films, viewmasterfilms.gr, info@viewmasterfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Ombre rosse (Italy), Eage Eye Productions (Kossovo)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), ERT, MIBAC, KCC

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### **RIVIERA**

### By Orfeas Peretzis



#### 1st FILM • In Post Production • COMING-OF-AGE GREECE, FRANCE • 95 min • 2022 • Greek

Alkistis lives with her mother Anna in their family villa with rooms-to-let on the Athens Riviera. She is dedicated to worshipping her dead father, and communicating with a palm tree living in the front garden. Despite Alkistis' fierce opposition, Anna decides to sell their home, forcing her to find a way to move on in life.

#### DIRECTION: Orfeas Peretzis SCREENPLAY: Orfeas Peretzis

CAST: Eva Samioti, Mihalis Syriopoulos, Maria Apostolakea, Kostas Koronaios, Myrto Meitani-Kastrinaki, Christos Vasilopoulos, Sofia Seirli, Alkis Panagiotidis

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

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

CO-PRODUCTION: KG Production (France), Micro Climat Studios (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Creative Europe MEDIA, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), CNC

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# SMALL THINGS THAT WENT WRONG

### By Haris Vafeiadis



#### 1st FILM • In Post Production • BITTER COMEDY GREECE • 2023 • 85 min • Greek

Pavlos (40) and Fanis (42) are total strangers to each other. While they both seem unable to define themselves, a home accident will lead their destinies together and help them discover that maybe it's not too late for them to stop the downfall of their lives. Or is it?

**DIRECTION: Harris Vafeiadis** SCREENPLAY: Harris Vafeiadis

CAST: Thanos Tokakis, Mihalis Seriopoulos, Christina Hila-Fameli, Galini Hajipashali, Maro Papadopoulou, Zoi Nalbandi, Alexandros Karamouzis, Aliki Bakela

PRODUCER: Kostas Tagalakis

PRODUCTION: Out Of The Box Films, info@outoftheboxfilms.gr, outoftheboxfilms.ar

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

# THE SPACE QUEST

By Nikos Vergitsis



#### 2nd FILM • ANIMATION • GREECE • 2022 • 86 min Greek

Love has disappeared from Earth! A Flying Alien University studying our planet sends its Worst Psychology Student to help. She is the only one who believes in Magic. DIRECTION: Nikos Vergitsis SCREENPLAY: Nikos Vergitsis PRODUCER: Giorgos Nikoloulias PRODUCTION: Artoon International, g.nikoloulias@yahoo.gr, artooninternational.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Panos Michalopoulos (Greece), pmijalopoulos@yahoo.com

# THE SUMMER WITH CARMEN

### By Zacharias Mavroeidis



#### In Post Production • COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 95 min • Greek

While having a day-long swim, Demos and Nikitas recall the events of a recent summer in the prospect of turning them into the screenplay of Nikitas' feature debut. Imagining their lives as a film, brings the two face to face with the pending conflicts in their colorful friendship.

DIRECTION: Zacharias Mavroeidis SCREENPLAY: Zacharias Mavroeidis, Xenofontas Chalatsis

CAST: Yorgos Tsiantoulas, Andreas Lampropoulos, Roubini Vasilakopoulou, Nikolas Mihas, Vasilis Tsigristaris

PRODUCER: Ioanna Bolomyti PRODUCTION: Atalante Productions S.A., info@atalanteproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Argonauts Productions S.A., Zacharias Mavroeidis (Greece). Athens Productions S.A. (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT. National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

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### **VOLUME 7**

By Panos Pappas, Despina Charalampous



#### 1st FILM • In Post Production • SCI-FI • GREECE, SERBIA, CYPRUS, USA • 2022 • 92 min • Greek

In a post-digital era, an isolated community lives inside a self-sustaining City-Building, safeguarding "human knowledge" in the memory of gifted people. The unexpected appearance of a young man coincides with the outbreak of a food crisis that shakes the society to its core. Is he their savior or their destroyer? DIRECTION: Panos Pappas, Despina Charalampous SCREENPLAY: Despina Charalampous CAST: Kostis Mpountas, Stela Fyrogeni, Cristel Kaperoni PRODUCER: Nikos Moustakas, Nancy Kokolaki CO-PRODUCERS: Andros Achilleos,

Dragan Ivanovic

PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd, bardcrowd20@gmail.com, badcrowd.eu

CO-PRODUCTION: Bandur (Serbia), Seahorse Films (Cyprus), Two Times Filmmaking (Greece), Eyelandarts (USA)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Creative Europe MEDIA, Cyprus Ministry of Culture, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

# **WISHBONE**

### By Penny Panayotopoulou



### In Post Production • SOCIAL DRAMA • GREECE, FRANCE, GERMANY, CYPRUS • 2023 • 120 min Greek

Costas (25) works as a security guard in a public hospital. When his older brother collapses before his eyes and the eyes of his little Niki, Costas enters a short, bitter and painful period. Vulnerable as he is, unlearned and forced by necessity he gets caught up in a juicy deal, proposed to him by the hospital circuits, making up medical fault cases out of thin air, believing that this will help the survival of the family that has now become entirely his own.

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DIRECTION: Penny Panayotopoulou SCREENPLAY: Kallia Papadaki, Penny Panavotopoulou

CAST: Giannis Karampampas, Konstantinos Avarikiotis, Garoufalina Kontozou, Alexandra Sakelaropoulou, Myrto Alikaki, Efthalia Papakosta, Nikolas Papagiannis, Maria Katsandri

PRODUCERS: Penny Panagiotopoulou. Birgit Kemner, Thanassis Karathanos, Martin Hampel, Vicky Micha, Stelios Kammitsis

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Manny Films (France), Pallas Film (Germany), Felony Film Productions (Cyprus)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. ERT, Eurimages, Centre National de la Cinematographie, Creative Europe MEDIA. Ministry of Education Culture. Sport and Youth of Cyprus, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), MDM (Germany) MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS G

#### EMBRYO LARVA BUTTERFLY

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## **EMBRYO LARVA BUTTERFLY**

By Kyros Papavassiliou



#### 2nd FILM • In Post Production • FANTASY • CYPRUS, GREECE • 2022 • 100 min • Greek

The story is set in a world where time is trbitrary and one's days are lived in a non-linear manner, essentially making every new day a time travel to the past or future. In this unique and highly original setting, the film's plot revolves around the rise and fall of the relationship of Penelope and Isidor. DIRECTION: Kyros Papavassiliou SCREENPLAY: Kyros Papavassiliou CAST: Makis Papadimitriou, Yiannis Niarros, Maria Apostolakea, Hristos Sougaris, Stephania Sotiropoulou

PRODUCERS: Janine Teerling, Marios Piperides, Rena Vougioukalou, Konstantina Stavrianou

PRODUCTION: AMP Filmworks, filmworks.com.cy

CO-PRODUCTION: Graal S.A. (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, S.E.E. Cinema Network Creative Europe MEDIA

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Charades (France), lucie@charades.eu

### HANDLING THE UNDEAD

By Thea Hvistendahl



### 1st FILM • In Production • HORROR, DRAMA NORWAY, GREECE, SWEDEN • 2022 • 90 min Norwegian

HANDLING THE UNDEAD is set in Oslo, Norway, and explores what happens when a set of people suddenly awakens from death - three stories interwoven, exploring loss, grief and mortality - but also love and care. The film is a character driven drama with a horror premise that deals with fundamental human emotions and the pursuit of understanding and accepting what we cannot control. DIRECTION: Thea Hvistendahl SCREENPLAY: John Ajvide Lindqvist CAST: Renate Reinsve, Anders Danielsen Lie, Gustav Lindh, Bahar Pars, Bente Børsum, Bjørn Sundqvist PRODUCERS: Kristin Emblem, Guri Neby

PRODUCTION: Einar Film Drama, einarfilm.no, guri@einarfilm.no, kristin@einarfilm.no

CO-PRODUCTION: Filmiki (Greece), Zentropa (Sweden)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Norwegian Film Institute, Swedish Film Institute, Oslo Filmfond, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Anonymous Content (USA), anonymouscontent.com

# LABOUR DAY

#### By Mladen Djordjevic



#### 2nd FILM • In Post production • DRAMA, THRILLER SERBIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, CROATIA, MONTENE-GRO, ROMANIA • 2023 • Serbian

After losing their loved ones to the fire in the factory and losing their jobs and dignity to the factory privatization, a group of ex-workers starts looking for solace in the supernatural, only to find that the power is not in God or Devil, but in themselves.

DIRECTION: Mladen Djordjevic SCREENPLAY: Mladen Djordjevic

CAST: Tamara Krcunovic, Leon Lucev, Lidija Kordic, Momo Picuric, Ivan Djordjevic, Szilvi Kriszan, Olivera Viktorović, Mirsad Tuka, Dobrila Stojnic, Tomislav Trifunovic, Stefan Sterev

PRODUCERS: Milan Stojanovic, Mladen Djordjevic

PRODUCTION: Sense Production, office@senseproduction.rs. senseproduction.rs/, Banda

CO-PRODUCTION: Agitprop (Bulgaria), Homemade Films (Greece), Kinorama (Croatia), Adriatic Western (Montenegro), Tangaj Films (Romania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Film Center Serbia, Bulgarian National Film Center, Croatian Audiovisual Centre, Film Centre Montenegro, Creative Europe MEDIA

# LIGHT FALLS

#### By Phedon Papamichael



In Post production • THRILLER • GREECE, GERMANY, GEORGIA, ALBANIA • 2022 • 90 min • English, Greek, Albanian, Georgian

A young couple vacationing on a Greek island explores an abandoned hotel, where an accident sparks a frantic rescue effort that turns into a nightmare of misunderstandings, violence and revenge. DIRECTION: Phedon Papamichael SCREENPLAY: Sven Dagones CAST: Elensio Villie, Nini Nebieridze, Makis Papadimitriou, Silvio Goskova, Juxhin Plovishti, Jurgen Marku PRODUCERS: Genc Permeti, Phedon Papamichael, Sven Dagones PRODUCTION: Enkeny Films, sophio@enkenyfilms.com,

enkenyfilms.com CO-PRODUCTION: SKA-NDAL Pro-

duction (Albania), Topcut - Modiano Production (Greece), Pallas Film GmbH (Germany)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# LUNA PARK

#### By Florenc Papas



2nd FILM • In Post production • DRAMA • ALBANIA, GREECE, ITALY, CROATIA, KOSOVO • 2023 Albanian, Greek

An unemployed mother fights for the future of her family, set against financial and social turmoil of the 1997's Albania. DIRECTION: Florenc Papas SCREENPLAY: Florenc Papas,

Glykeria Patramani

CAST: Adriana Matoshi, Orion Jolldashi

PRODUCERS: Dritan Huqi, Ioanna Bolomyti, Riccardo Neri, Zvonimir Munivrana, Fatmir Spahiu

PRODUCTION: On Film Production (Albania), onfilmproduction.al, info@onfilmproduction.al

CO-PRODUCTION: Atalante Productions S.A. (Greece), Lupin Film (Italy), Studio Corvus (Croatia), Buka (Kosovo)

CO-FINANCED BY: Albania National Center of Cinematography, Greek Film Centre, ERT, Croatian Audiovisual Center, Kosovo Center of Cinematography, SEE Cinema Network

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# TRIUMPH

#### By Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov



#### In Production • DRAMA • BULGARIA, GREECE • 2023 90 min • Bulgarian

Follows real-life events from the 1990s. The Wall has fallen. The country is in disarray. There is no bread in the stores, there is no fuel at the gas stations. Governments come and go as the streets of Sofia are raided by protesters. Some 30 km from there, in full secrecy, an expert task force of high-ranking military officers and psychics is digging a hole in the ground, searching for an alien legacy that will make Bulgaria great again.

DIRECTION: Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov

SCREENPLAY: Kristina Grozeva, Decho Taralezhkov, Petar Valchanov

CAST: Maria Bakalova, Margarita Gosheva, Julian Vergon, Julian Kostov

PRODUCERS: Petar Valchanov, Kristina Grozeva, Rena Vougioukalou, Konstantina Stavrianou

PRODUCTION: Abraxas Film, abraxasfilm@abv.bg, abraxasfilm.com CO-PRODUCTION: Graal Films (Greece), info@graal.gr, graal.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Creative Europe MEDIA / Eurimages



# DOCUMENTARIES

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SUPER PARADISE By Steve Krikris

UNCLAIMED By Marianna Economou

UNCLICKABLE By Babis Makridis

# **2 EPIDEMICS AND MY MOTHER**

By Constantine Giannaris



#### GREECE • 2022 • 85-90 min • Greek

The film negotiates the contradictory emotions and fears felt in times of epidemics and plague. The 1980s during the AIDS epidemic intermesh with the COVID pandemic. The two protagonists - mother and son - are highlighted and their long standing and turbulent relation is explored. The two eras collide in all their differences and strange similarities. DIRECTION: Constantine Giannaris SCREENPLAY: Constantine Giannaris PRODUCER: Constantine Giannaris PRODUCTION: CGiannaris Films, congiann@gmail.com

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

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# THE AFROGREEKS

By Menelaos Karamaghiolis



#### In Post Production • GREECE, NIGERIA, GREAT BRITAIN • 2024 • 85 min • Greek, English

The film follows the fascinating lives of different heroes who, through the public actions and artistic events of a collective project, have obtained a name: the term "Afro-Greek", which they also approach critically in the film. The wide range (in terms of age and profession) of the heroes of the film sets up a very interesting mosaic of the African Diaspora in Greece, with Afro-Greek artists as protagonists, who create a different cinematic experiment in terms of claiming the rights and integration of people of different color and origin through artistic actions in which they play a leading role. DIRECTION: Menelaos Karamaghiolis SCREENPLAY: Menelaos Karamaghiolis, Grace Nwoke, the Afro-Greeks CAST: the Afro-Greeks PRODUCER: Menelaos Karamaghiolis, Documatism PRODUCTION: Pausilypon Films, menelaos.km@gmail.com pausilypon-films.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Marni (Greece), Rodeo (Great Britain) CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



# **CONTRABANDO - SEEKING MELPO**

By Vouvoula Skoura



In Production • GREECE • 2022 • 60 min • Greek, English, French

Melpo Axioti. 1905 -1973. A modern Greek novelist and poetess. Script of life and political history of 20th century Europe. DIRECTION: Vouvoula Skoura SCREENPLAY: Spilios Argyropoulos, Vangelis Intzidis CAST: Sophia Seirli, Vanda Tseliou PRODUCER: Alexandros Drakatos PRODUCTION: Film51oceanS Private Company, alex@film51oceans.com, aldra25@hotmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

## **EVERYTHING YOU SAY ABOUT ME**

By Evaggelia Goula



#### 2nd film • In Post Production • SOCIAL • GREECE 2023 • 88 min • Greek - Gypsy

The shooting in the Gypsy camp of Heraklion, Crete, that lasted many years, reveals the story of the biggest family, as well as the personality of its legendary patriarch, who at a very young age managed to get educated and integrated in the urban framework, but finally lost everything because of the stereotypes of his own community. DIRECTION: Evaggelia Goula SCREENPLAY: Evaggelia Goula PRODUCER: Evaggelia Goula CO-PRODUCER: Vasiliki Arvelaki PRODUCTION: Evaggelia Goula, evaggeliagoula@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Cyclos Film (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



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# EXILE(S)

#### By Yorgos Iliopoulos



#### 1st film • In Post Production • GREECE • 2023 100 min • Greek, Turkish, English

Vural, a 19-year-old Kurd from Derekoy on the island of Imvros, criss-crosses the island in search of replacement parts to repair his father's motorcycle. As the various parts start to fit in with each-other, so do the stories told by the people he meets along the way, putting together narratives that reach beyond the scope of the official historical record.

DIRECTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Iliopoulos PRODUCERS: Yorgos Iliopoulos, Sofia Exarchou

PRODUCTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos, gioelio28@yahoo.gr

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

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# **FUTURE TENSES**

By Christos Karakepelis



In Production • CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY • GREECE, FRANCE • 2023 • 110 min • Greek, Swahili, Mandarin

Workers in three Chinese ports, spread across different corners of the world (Greece, Tanzania and China), caught in the global web of the Chinese economy, ponder their small, personal futures. Will their aspirations fit in the ambitious plans of the emerging superpower and an industry that is shifting towards a technologically humanless future? DIRECTION: Christos Karakepelis SCREENPLAY: Natasha Segou PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, info@homemadefilms.gr, homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Sister Productions (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Creative Europe - MEDIA Slate Funding, Region Nouvelle Aquitaine Fonds Film, CNC - FAI Aide au développement renforcé

## **SACRED WAY ~ 21KM**

By Nikoleta Paraschi



#### 1st FILM • In Production • GREECE • 2022 • Greek

"lera Odos" (Sacred Way) was the famous road leading from Athens to Eleusis, which the ancient mystics followed as part of the Holy Ritual of the Eleusinian mysteries. From Plato to Henry Miller, many have walked lera Odos exploring its spiritual identity. Today it's just a busy highway with scattered signs of a fragmented past. Could it still hold something sacred? DIRECTION: Nikoleta Paraschi SCREENPLAY: Nikoleta Paraschi PRODUCERS: Maria Karagiannaki, Nikoleta Paraschi PRODUCTION: Chase The Cut, chasethecut.gr, contact@chasethecut.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry Of Culture And Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Chase The Cut (Greece)

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# LAIKIPIA

#### By Daphne Matziaraki, Pete Murimi



1st FILM • In Post Production • USA, KENYA • 2022 English, Smaburu, Swahili

Simeon Letoole, a thirty year-old Samburu with one foot in his tribal past and one in the future, emerges as a leader among indigenous pastoralists when he begins challenging landownership a half-century after British colonial rule. But Laikipia, in Northern Kenya, is also home to the descendants of European settlers who inherited vast ranches and have developed the region into one of the world's great wildlife conservation centers. When unrelenting drought undermines fragile peace, Laikipia is transformed into a battleground foreshadowing resource wars of the future. DIRECTION: Daphne Matziaraki, Pete Murimi

SCREENPLAY: Daphne Matziaraki PRODUCER: Toni Kamau PRODUCTION: One Story Up,

info@onestoryupproductions.com, onestoryupproductions.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, The New York Times, Pulitzer Center, Sundance Institute, Bertha Foundation, Berkeley Film Foundation, Vulcan, Docubox, Our Childrens' Earth, Code Blue Foundation, Wild Lives Foundation, Doc Society

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# **MYRTLES AND LONG-STEMMED WHITE ROSES**

By Christos Kapatos



#### 2nd film • In Post Production • GREECE • 2023 70 min • Greek

Aristides will die soon and he knows it. His days, switching ceaselessly from denial and frustration to realization and fear. The filmmaker reflects upon the notions of time, decay and death and confronts the question: why does he make a film about this self-destructive person? How much of his own self does he see through the lens? DIRECTION: Christos Kapatos SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios PRODUCER: Konstantinos Aivaliotis PRODUCTION: Ethnofest Productions, info@ethnofest.gr, ethnofest.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# PANELLINION

#### By Kostas Antarachas, Spyros Mantzavinos



#### 1st FILM • In Production • GREECE • 2023 • 75 min Greek

"Panellinion" is a ghost story of obsession, solitude and madness in a chess coffeehouse that is out of place and time in the center of Athens. It is a creative multi-character documentary about the titular traditional coffeehouse and its regulars, the remains of another era which is dying out. DIRECTION: Kostas Antarachas & Spyros Mantzavinos SCREENPLAY: Kostas Antarachas & Spyros Mantzavinos PRODUCERS: Leonidas Konstantarakos PRODUCTION: Alaska Films, info@alaskafilms.gr, alaskafilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

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# **PEOPLE, GODS AND OTHER CREATURES**

By Svetlana Strelnikova



In Production • GREECE, GERMANY, FRANCE • 2022 80 min • Greek

Gavdos is a small Greek island, a tiny paradise at the southernmost tip of Europe that attracts visitors from every corner of the globe. Its few inhabitants are torn between the development of tourism and the love of a simple, guiet and free life.

DIRECTION: Svetlana Strelnikova SCREENPLAY: Svetlana Strelnikova PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof, Vicky Miha, Frank Müller, Cedric Bonin, Catherine Simeon PRODUCTION: Anemon Productions, info@anemon.gr, anemon.gr, Asterisk\* CO-PRODUCTION: Doppelplusultra Filmproduktion (Germany), Seppia (France)

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# **PRISON BLUES**

#### By Dominikos Ignatiadis



In Post Production • GREECE • 2023 • 75-80 min Greek

A collage of troubled persons goes on a roadtrip in a courageous search of memory, trauma and identity. DIRECTION: Dominikos Ignatiadis SCREENPLAY: Dominikos Ignatiadis PRODUCER: Georgios Karalias PRODUCTION: Angula DCV, geokaralias@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# **PSYCHOPOMP**

#### By Nikos Dayandas



#### GREECE • 2021 • 75 min • Greek, English, Arabic

Pavlos Pavlidis is a Forensics Professor and the only coroner responsible for the entire borderland of the Evros river in Northern Greece, where thousands of refugees have perished trying to cross into Europe. As the river often washes them of any identifying features, Pavlidis collects their personal objects, in an effort to keep something that their loved ones can recognize. DIRECTION: Nikos Dayandas SCREENPLAY: Nikos Dayandas PRODUCERS: Stelios Apostolopoulos, Leonidas Liambeys PRODUCTION: Aori Flims, aorifilms.com, info@aorifilms.com CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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# **SEA CEMETERY**

By Giannis Haritidis



In Production • 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 SECRETS OF THE OWL

By Eirini Vourloumis



#### 1st FILM • In Production • GREECE • 2023 • 75 min Greek, English, Yoruba, English Creole

"The Secrets of the Owl" is a portrait of presentday Athens told through the lives of three taxi drivers. It is an author-driven, hybrid documentary and a fresh take on the taxi film, with characters who take us on a journey through the realities and fantasies of a city that has endured a decade of crises, with vivid cinematography and musical elements. DIRECTION: Eirini Vourloumis SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vourloumis PRODUCER: Leonidas Liambeys PRODUCTION: Long Run Productions, leonidas@long-run.gr, long-run.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Boulis Films (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, ERT. iMEdD

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# **STRAY BODIES**

By Elina Psykou



SOCIAL • GREECE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, BULGARIA 2023 • 100 min • Greek, German, Italian, Maltese, French, English

"Stray Bodies" wander dizzily around highways, tolls, airports, harbors and stations and experience a harsh emotional journey, simultaneously surreal and humoristic, that blends the limits between logic and absurdity. In the end as all existential journeys, it all comes down to the eternal issue of human power over life and death. DIRECTION: Elina Psykou SCREENPLAY: Elina Psykou PRODUCERS: Elina Psykou, Antigoni Rota PRODUCTION: Jungle Films,

reklats@hotmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Contrast Film (Switzerland), DocLab Films (Italy), Red Carpet (Bulgaria), Anemon Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Eurimages, Bulgarian Film Center, Italian Ministry of Culture, Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Zurich Film Foundation, Creative Europe MEDIA

# SUNKEN

#### By Dimitris Gkotsis



#### In Development • 1st FILM • GREECE • 2022 70 min • Greek

The polluted waters of Elefsina hide secrets and scandals that not only prove that it is human nature to suppress all inconvenient truths beneath the surface, but also disclose an environmental ticking bomb, just 20km away from Athens. Why a city of great historical importance and heritage, has ended up a ship graveyard and why no one is paying attention. DIRECTION: Dimitris Gkotsis SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Gkotsis & George Zafeiropoulos PRODUCERS: Mina Dreki PRODUCTION: Marni Films, info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Soil Films (Germany), Tangaj Productions (Romania) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Vasilios Tsingos Foundation



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# **SUPER PARADISE**

By Steve Krikris



2nd FILM • In Production • GREECE • 2022 90 min • Greek, English

In the 1970s, the stars align and a small Greek island in the middle of the Aegean Sea emerges as a symbol of hope, freedom and self-expression. Mykonos was "paradise-on-earth," and for some, it still is... DIRECTION: Steve Krikris SCREENPLAY: Steve Krikris, Paul Typaldos & Dafni Kalafati PRODUCERS: Paul Typaldos & Dafni Kalafati

CO-PRODUCER: Titus Kreyenberg PRODUCTION: Filmiki Productions, info@filmiki.gr, filmiki.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: UNA FILMS (Germany)

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# UNCLAIMED

#### By Marianna Economou



#### In Post Production • HISTORICAL, SOCIAL • GREECE 2023 • 75 min • Greek

The accidental discovery of hundreds of suitcases, behind a wall in an Athens hospital opens up a multitude of unanswered questions. Why were they hidden there? They belonged to patients who had died from tuberculosis between 1945-1975 and whose unclaimed bodies had been buried anonymously in mass graves. Based on the testimony to be found in their personal belongings, relatives were discovered after decades of silence, and through this tragic story of loss and forgetting, Unclaimed sheds light on the trauma of social stigma, and most of all on the need to remember. DIRECTION: Marianna Economou SCREENPLAY: Marianna Economou PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof, Marianna Economou PRODUCTION: DOC3 (Greece), mecon2@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Anemon (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre.

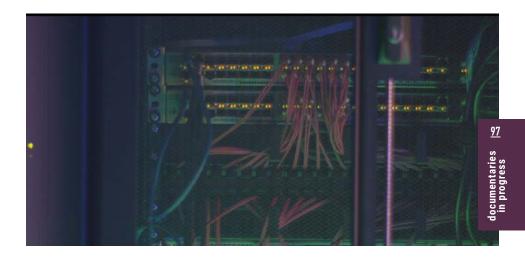
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# UNCLICKABLE

#### By Babis Makridis



#### In Post Production • INVESTIGATIVE • GREECE, CYPRUS, USA • 2022 • English, Greek, Portuguese

Welcome to the murky world of digital ad fraud, organized crime's biggest source of income after drug trafficking. A former industry executive pulls the curtain to expose how it's done, who the victims are, and what role Google and Facebook play in the game. DIRECTION: Babis Makridis SCREENPLAY: Guy Krief CAST: Guy Krief PRODUCERS: Amanda Livanou, Guy Krief CO-PRODUCER: Stelios Kammitsis

PRODUCTION: Neda Film, info@nedafilm.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Productions (Cyprus), Building on Bond (Greece), BuzzFeed Studios (USA)

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