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

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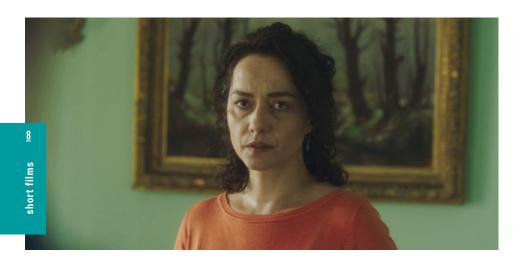
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YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios

11.20 A.M.

By Dimitris Nakos



DRAMA • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 • 14 min Greek, Albanian

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

DIRECTION: Dimitris Nakos

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Nakos

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

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos PRODUCTION: Fantasia LTD, fanfilmpro@gmail.com, fantasiafilmworks.com

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Shortcuts (France), elise@shortcuts.pr, shortcuts.pro



A DEUX VOIX

By Martha Bouziouri



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

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

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



AEROLIN

By Alexis Koukias-Pantelis



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

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

DIRECTION: Alexis Koukias-Pantelis

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Mathioudakis, Alexis Koukias-Pantelis

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

PRODUCER: Maria Repousi PRODUCTION: Wholewave, repousi.maria@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

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A PIECE OF LIBERTY

By Antigoni Kapaka



1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 10 min No dialogue

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

DIRECTION: Antigoni Kapaka

SCREENPLAY: Antigoni Kapaka

CAST: Felice Topi, Achilleas Chariskos,

Fidel Talampoukas

PRODUCER: Antigoni Kapaka

CO-PRODUCER: Marie-Pierre Macia

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER:

Vassiliki Patrouba

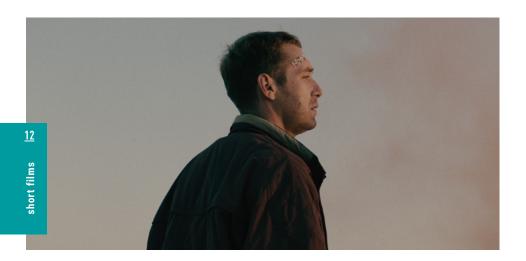
PRODUCTION: Alipnoos S.A., alipnoos.sa@gmail.com

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



ARIZONES

By Yorgos Iliopoulos



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

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

DIRECTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Iliopoulos CAST: Yannis Papadopoulos

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PRODUCERS: Amanda Livanou, Isavella Alopoudi, Stelios Kammitsis PRODUCTION: Neda Film,

info@nedafilm.gr, nedafilm.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film

Productions (Cyprus)

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

Centre

BORIS & I

By Haris Raftogiannis



BLACK COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 16 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Haris Raftogiannis SCREENPLAY: Haris Raftogiannis CAST: Konstantinos Plemmenos, Giorgos Katsis

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou PRODUCTION: Blackbird Production, eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

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



CARGO

By Yorgos Servetas



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

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

Margarita Alexiadi

PRODUCERS: Yorgos Servetas - NoTopia PRODUCTION: Yorgos Servetas - NoTopia, servetasg@gmail.com, notopia.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

CLEANER

By Kostas Gerampinis



DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 18 min • Greek

Ektoras works as a pest control technician during the day. Once a week he goes to an NGO where he is offered psychological support since he got released from prison. His psychologist observes that he looks underslept. She asks him to tell her what happened the previous evening.

DIRECTION: Kostas Gerampinis

SCREENPLAY: Kostas Gerampinis

CAST: Alexis Arampatzidis, Christina Christodoulou

Christina Christodoulou

PRODUCER: Christos Giannakopoulos PRODUCTION: Tamarisk.

christosgian@hotmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions

(Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

CROSSING

By Aineias Tsamatis, Katerina Mavrogeorgi



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

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

DIRECTION: Aineias Tsamatis, Katerina Mavrogeorgi

SCREENPLAY: Giannis Karampatsos, Aineias Tsamatis, Katerina Mavrogeorgi

CAST: Yannis Tsortekis, Karafil Shena, Angeliki Papathemeli

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos PRODUCTION: Fantasia Ltd, fanfilmpro@gmail.com

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Fantasia Ltd (Greece)

THE DRONE

By Nikolaos Stampoulopoulos



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

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

DIRECTION: Nikolaos Stampoulopoulos

SCREENPLAY: Nikolaos Stampoulopoulos

CAST: Marcella Giannatou, Mado Giannikou, Makis Nanos

PRODUCER: Dimitris Spyrou

PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano, neanikoplano@gmail.com,

neanikoplano.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Work in progress

(Greece)

 ${\hbox{\footnotesize CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,}}\\$

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EARLY COMES THE QUIET DUSK

By Galaxias Spanos



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

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

SCREENPLAY: Galaxias Spanos

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

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Aris Kotronis Vettas

PRODUCTION: AKRAN,

akran.agency@gmail.com, akran.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

ELEFSIS

By Takis Bardakos



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

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

SCREENPLAY: Takis Bardakos

PRODUCER: Panagiotis Bardakos

PRODUCTION: Squarefilms,

squarefilms.gr@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



END OF AUGUST

By Angelika Katsa



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

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

DIRECTION: Angelika Katsa

SCREENPLAY: Angelika Katsa

CAST: Athina Moschidou, Filippos Ioannidis, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Apostolos

Tsianos, Evgenia Valla

 ${\tt PRODUCERS:}\ Leonidas\ Konstantarakos,$

Stavros Petropoulos

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

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

(Greece), 2|35 (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

ENOMENA

By Phaedra Vókali



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

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

SCREENPLAY: Phaedra Vókali CAST: Margarita Tasi, Froso Papadopoulou, Flomaria Papadaki PRODUCER: Orestis Plakias PRODUCTION: Late Bloomers. orestis@latebloomers.gr, latebloomers.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece), Marni Films (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

DIRECTION: Phaedra Vókali

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Gonella Productions (France). gonella-productions.com/enomena

FAULT

By Katerina Papanastasatou



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

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

DIRECTION: Katerina Papanastasatou SCREENPLAY: Katerina Papanastasatou CAST: Dimitris Kataleifos, Eleni Dafni, Efstathia Lagiokapa

PRODUCER: Anastasios Gerakinis

PRODUCTION: Deca Productions, decaprod21@gmail.com, tassosgerakinis@yahoo.gr, katerinapapanastasatou@yahoo.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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



THE FIRST SETTING SUN OF SUMMER

By Asteris Tziolas



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

Summer, early 2000s. A young boy arrives at his grandparents' house in a small seaside village. Summertime is finally on! Keeping him company during his carefree summer days, is the mysterious "witch", a self-isolated elderly woman living in an old house by the sea. When one day the woman is no longer there, the boy will turn his gaze, for the first time, to the light of the setting sun.

DIRECTION: Asteris Tziolas

SCREENPLAY: Asteris Tziolas

CAST: Pavlos Ermis Fragos, Konstantina
Bahari, Zogia Sevastianou

PRODUCERS: Sofia Dimopoulou,

Fragiskos Xydianos, Manos Tzivakis

PRODUCTION: Ready2Cast,
info@ready2cast.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

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GKEKAS

By Dimitris Moutsiakas



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

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

DIRECTION: Dimitris Moutsiakas
SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Moutsiakas
CAST: Pavlos Lagos, Nikos Georgakis
PRODUCER: Yorgos Paterakis
PRODUCTION: POST ROOM,
info@postroom.gr, postroom.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,
ERT, Film Office of Central Greece

GOOD GIRLS CLUB: A VIRGINITY ODYSSEY

By Lida Vartzioti & Dimitris Tsakaleas



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

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

DIRECTION: Lida Vartzioti, Dimitris Tsakaleas

SCREENPLAY: Lida Vartzioti,

Dimitris Tsakaleas

CAST: Danai Mikedi Prodromou, Alkistis Giraud

PRODUCERS: Mina Dreki, Iro Aidoni

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

HALKYON DAYS

By Alexandros Skouras



DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Alexandros Skouras
SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Skouras
CAST: Mariam Rukhadze, Pavlos
Iordanopoulos, Giannis Papadopoulos
PRODUCER: Alexandros Skouras
PRODUCTION: Alexandros Skouras,
askouras81@yahoo.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports. Greek Film Centre



HAPPY MOMENTS

By Alexandros Zarbis



2nd FILM • BLACK COMEDY • GREECE • 2022 14 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Alexandros Zarbis

 ${\sf SCREENPLAY}; \ \textbf{Alexandros} \ \textbf{Zarbis}$

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

PRODUCER: Kostas Sfakianakis
PRODUCTION: PLAYGROUND,
playgroundproductionsgr@gmail.com,
playgroundfilms.gr

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

HOMO PERFECTUS

By Alki Politi



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

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

DIRECTION: Alki Politi

SCREENPLAY: Alki Politi

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

PRODUCERS: Elina Psykou,

reklats@hotmail.com

Haris Tsampas, Alki Politi PRODUCTION: Jungle Films,

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



HOTEL KENTAVROS

By Lino Kafidas, Dimitris Kafidas



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

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

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Kafidas

CAST: Samuel Akinola.

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

PRODUCER: Dimitrios Kafidas

PRODUCTION: Good Stories Productions, goodstoriesproductions@gmail.com

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

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

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THE HOUSE WITH THE POMEGRANATES

By Eirini Vachlioti, Panagiotis Kleitharas



DOCUMENTARY, PORTRAIT • GREECE • 2022 32 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Eirini Vachlioti, Panagiotis Kleitharas

SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vachlioti PRODUCERS: Giorgos Kiriakos, Kostas Lambropoulos, Efi Skrompola, Vasilis Tzianidis

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

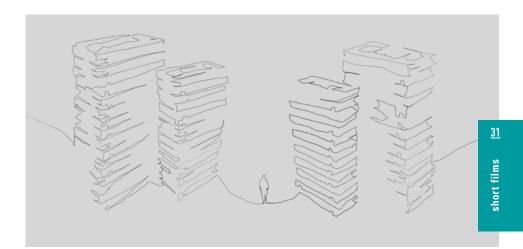
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: View Master Films (Greece)





KAFKA'S COLLECTION OF PORN

By Aristotelis Maragkos



ANIMATION • GREECE • 2022 • 7 min • English

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

DIRECTION: Aristotelis Maragkos

SCREENPLAY: Tom Floyd

studiobauhaus.gr

CAST: Alasdair Beckett-King, Rebecca E

Marshall, Aristotelis Maragkos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus & Fresh Films, info@studiobauhaus.gr,

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



KIDDO

By Michalis Kimonas



DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 11 min • Greek

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

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Kimonas

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

PRODUCERS: Phaedra Vokali, Mina Dreki

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

CO-PRODUCTION: AKRAN - Romanna

Lobach, Paul Typaldos

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: FLOW Art Sales (France), Juliette Louchart, juliette.louchart@gmail.com

L'ACQUA CHE PASSA

By Kallia Papadaki



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

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

DIRECTION: Kallia Papadaki

SCREENPLAY: Kallia Papadaki

CAST: Dimitris Papanicolaou,

Evangelos Marinakis, Adamantia Fytili

PRODUCER: Penny Panayotopoulou

PRODUCTION: P. P Productions,

ppanayotopoulou@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of

Culture and Sports. Greek Film Centre



LIGHT OF LIGHT

By Neritan Zinxhiria



DOCUFICTION, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE• 2023 13 min • No dialogue

Before his death in 1932, a monk created his own camera in one of the most isolated places in the world. 90 years later, a filmmaker discovers and reconstructs the found footage. DIRECTION: Neritan Zinxhiria SCREENPLAY: Neritan Zinxhiria PRODUCERS: Efijeni Kokedhima,

Neritan Zinxhiria

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

CO-FINANCED BY: FRT



MAGMA

By Lia Tsalta



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

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

DIRECTION: Lia Tsalta

SCREENPLAY: Lia Tsalta

CAST: Eleni Vergeti, Melina Kotselou

PRODUCERS: Ioanna Petinaraki,

Lia Tsalta

PRODUCTION: Moving Rooster Productions, ipetinaraki@yahoo.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Anchor Films

(Romania)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

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45TH DRAMA ISFF

- BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD
- BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE AWARD

128TH ATHENS IFF

- SILVER ATHENA AWARD

| 8TH BERLIN GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

| 11TH LES INTERGALACTIQUES SCI-FI FILM

| 17TH LOS ANGELES GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

| AIGIO INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL "THEODOROS ANGELOPOULOS" I 12TH AEGEAN FILM FESTIVAL

| 4TH SYDNEY SCIENCE FICTION FILM FESTIVAL

| 27TH BIFAN - BUCHEON INTERNA-TIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL

MEETINGS

By Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis



FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis SCREENPLAY: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis

CAST: Elias Valasis

PRODUCER: Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis

PRODUCTION: T-Short. kirhatz@t-short.gr, t-short.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Artemis Production (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: T-Short (Greece), kirhatz@t-short.gr, t-short.gr

MIDNIGHT SKIN

By Manolis Mavris



FANTASY, HORROR • GREECE, FRANCE • 2023 40 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Manolis Mavris

SCREENPLAY: Manolis Mavris

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

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

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

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

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

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| CONCORTO FILM FESTIVAL 2023

MS NITSA

By Nefeli Rapti



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

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

DIRECTION: Nefeli Rapti

SCREENPLAY: Nefeli Rapti

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

Larissa Vergou

PRODUCERS: Maria Repousi, Nefeli Rapti

PRODUCTION: Wholewave, repousi.maria@gmail.com
CO-PRODUCTION: Zero Zero
Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Wholewave

(Greece)

MY MOTHER IS A SAINT

By Syllas Tzoumerkas



FICTION • GREECE • 2023 • 8 min • Italian, Greek

"My name is Simeon the Madman. From now on, I will only speak my true language.

I will return to the city I remember, and with the power of God, I will mock the world".

DIRECTION: Syllas Tzoumerkas

SCREENPLAY: Syllas Tzoumerkas

CAST: Angeliki Papoulia, Jacopo Olmo

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PRODUCER: Konstantinos Sakkas PRODUCTION: DELTA PI L.P. info@delta-pi.org, delta-pi.org

CO-PRODUCTION: 2023 Eleusis Europe-

an Capital Of Culture



NOT TOMORROW

By Amerissa Basta



DRAMA, YOUTH FILM • GREECE, FRANCE • 2022 20 min • Greek

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

SCREENPLAY: Amerissa Basta

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

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soultani PRODUCTION: Soul Productions, info@soulproductions.gr, soulproductions.gr

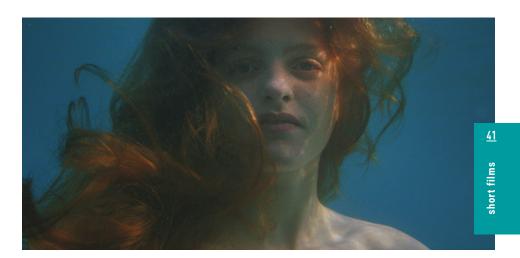
CO-PRODUCTION: 2 Herons
Productions (France), Authorwave
(Greece), Topspot (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Premium Films (France), premium-films.com, contact@premium-films.com



NOTHING HOLIER THAN A DOLPHIN

By Isabella Margara



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

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

DIRECTION: Isabella Margara

SCREENPLAY: Isabella Margara

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

PRODUCER: Kiriaki Virou

PRODUCTION: AbFab Productions, info@abfab.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Isabella Margara INTERNATIONAL SALES: Premium Films, mf@premium-films.com, Zen Movie distribuzione.zenmovie@ amail.com (Festivals)



| CLERMONT - FERRAND ISFF 2023

- INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE AWARD

145TH DRAMA ISFF

| MUESTRA DE CINE INTERNACIONAL DE PALENCIA 2023

LANDSHUT SHORT FF 2023

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- WINNER SPECIAL JURY MENTION

I CONCORTO FILM FESTIVAL

I HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

| BENDFILM (ACADEMY AWARD QUALIFYING)

I MARRAKECH SHORT FF

ON THE WAY TO COLONUS (VR360)

By Loukia Alavanou



2nd FILM • VR • GREECE • 2022 • 20 min • English

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

DIRECTION: Loukia Alavanou

SCREENPLAY: Loukia Alavanou

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

PRODUCER: Loukia Alavanou

PRODUCTION: VRS Virtual Raw Synergy,
loukia.alavanou@network.rca.ac.uk

POWERED BY: Onassis Culture

CO-FINANCED BY: PCAI - Polygreen

Culture and Art Initiative, Greek Film

ORANGE JUICE

By Dimitris Zahos



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

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

DIRECTION: Dimitris Zahos

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Koutsiabasakos

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

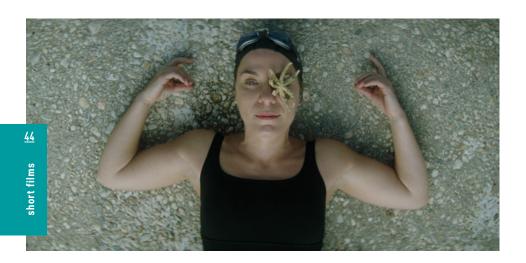
PRODUCER: Dimitris Zahos
PRODUCTION: Long Shot Films,
longshotf@gmail.com,
facebook.com/longshotf

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



PAPAVERI E PAPERE

By Christina-Kallirroi Garbi



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

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

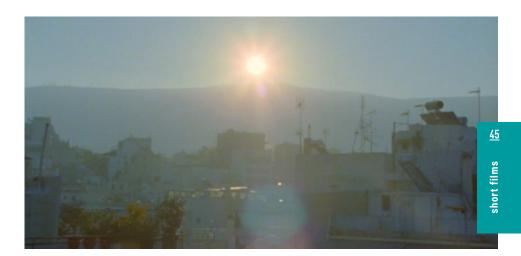
DIRECTION: Christina-Kallirroi Garbi
SCREENPLAY: Christina-Kallirroi Garbi
CAST: Stephie Poulopoulou, Ioanna
Mavrea, Katerina Zisoudi
PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach,
Paul Typaldos, Lida Vlachava
PRODUCTION: AKRAN Creative Company, akran.agency@gmail.com, akran.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre





PIGEONS ARE DYING, WHEN THE CITY IS ON FIRE

By Stavros Markoulakis



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

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

DIRECTION: Stavros Markoulakis

SCREENPLAY: Stavros Markoulakis

CAST: Thanos Koniaris, Aggelos Diamantis

 ${\tt PRODUCERS:} \ \textbf{Iraklis Mavroeidis,}$

Nikos Smpiliris

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

CO-PRODUCTION: NAM films

(The Netherlands)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

Creative Europe Media

PLEDGING THE SUN

By Chrisanthos Margonis



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

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

DIRECTION: Chrisanthos Margonis

SCREENPLAY: Chrisanthos Margonis

CAST: Manolis Mavrommatakis, Evgenia Apostolou, Antonis Tsiotsopoulos

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou

PRODUCTION: 100% Synthetic Films,

100synth.films@gmail.com

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

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



READY

By Eirini Vianelli



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

Boring work leads parliament employees (both elected and not) to play childish power games. When stripped away from the weight of their historic surroundings, they question their desires, allow their vulnerability to show while music sets them free.

DIRECTION: Eirini Vianelli

SCREENPLAY: Eirini Vianelli PRODUCER: Danae Spathara

PRODUCTION: Heretic, info@heretic.gr,

heretic.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: A Private View

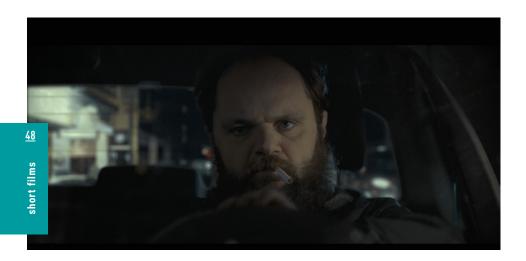
(Belgium)

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

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

THE RIDE

By George Leontakianakos



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

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

DIRECTION: George Leontakianakos

SCREENPLAY: Alexandra Dyranis-Maounis

CAST: Makis Papadimitriou, Efi Papatheodorou

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Gourgiotis
PRODUCTION: Ace House Productions,

acehouseprod@gmail.com, acehouse-productions.com

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



SCORCHED EARTH

By Markela Kontaratou



1st FILM • NEO-NOIR, SURREAL • GREECE, UK 2023 • 17 min • Greek

It's summer in Greece and Stela escapes to her summer house hoping to finish her thesis. There, her loud neighbour and his girlfriend keep distracting her. One night Stela witnesses a terrible crime. DIRECTION: Markela Kontaratou

SCREENPLAY: Markela Kontaratou

CAST: Danae Demou, Vangelis Evangelinos, Marialena Ilia, Aphrodite Katsarou

PRODUCERS: Kiriaki Kontaratou, Jaina Liu

PRODUCTION: Kiriaki Kontaratou, kyriakh.kontaratou@gmail.com

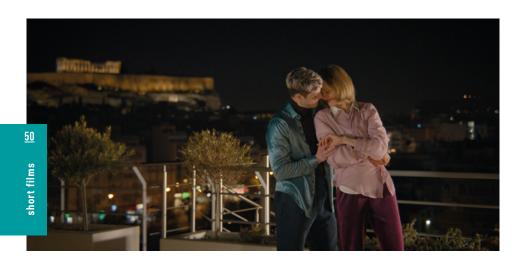
CO-PRODUCTION: London Film School (UK)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



SHOOTING

By Nicos Panayotopoulos



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

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

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



SHORT DRAFT

By Spiridon Papaspirou



COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Spiridon Papaspirou
SCREENPLAY: Spiridon Papaspirou
CAST: Dimitris Kapetanakos, Antonis
Tsiotsiopoulos, Dafni Lazaropoulou
PRODUCERS: Maria Repousi,
Michalis Mathioudakis
PRODUCTION: Abajour Films,
Michalis@abajourfilms.gr, abajourfilms.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



SUPER

By Nikolas Kouloglou



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

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

DIRECTION: Nikolas Kouloglou

SCREENPLAY: Nikolas Kouloglou

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta, Argyris Pandazaras

PRODUCERS: Nikitas Rafail, Mando

Stathi, Myrto Stathi
PRODUCTION: Byrd,

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

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights On

(Italy), lightsonfilm.com, team@lightsonfilm.org

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| MEDITERRANEAN FILM FESTIVAL SPLIT 2023

- YOUNG JURY AWARD

| 38TH VALENCIA IFF 2023

| LA GUARIMBA IFF 2023 | 19TH HOLLYSHORTS FILM

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| 46TH DRAMA ISFF

40TH BUSAN ISFF

| HELSINKI IFF 2023 | EL GOUNA FF 2023 | 26TH BRUSSELS SHORT FF

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TO READ THEM POEMS

By Alexis Hatzigiannis



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

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

DIRECTION: Alexis Hatzigiannis
SCREENPLAY: Alexis Hatzigiannis
CAST: Yorgos Katsis,
Dimitris Kapetanakos, Sofia Filonos
PRODUCER: Christos Pitharas
PRODUCTION: Art Renegade,
christos.pitharas@gmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



TOKAKIS OR WHAT'S MY NAME

By Thanos Tokakis



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

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

DIRECTION: Thanos Tokakis

SCREENPLAY: Thanos Tokakis

CAST: Thanos Tokakis, Katerina Zarifi, Syllas Tzoumerkas, Vicky Papadopoulou

PRODUCERS: Marina Danezi.

Tasos Koronakis

PRODUCTION: Laika Productions,

marinadanezi@yahoo.gr,

laikaproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Tool Kit, Multivision,

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CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

LEIDEN IFF 2022

- PRONCK SHORTS COMPETITION AWARD

45TH DRAMA ISFF

- BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD
- BEST COSTUME DESIGN AWARD (NATIONAL COMPETITION)

28TH ATHENS IFF

- BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD

VOICES

By Persefoni Miliou



DOCUMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2022 35 min • Greek, English, French

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

DIRECTION: Persefoni Miliou

SCREENPLAY: Filippos Mandilaras, Persefoni Miliou

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

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

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

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WHITE CHRISTMAS 1948

By Antonios Vallindras



HISTORICAL DRAMA • GREECE • 2022 • 16 min Greek

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

DIRECTION: Antonios Vallindras
SCREENPLAY: Alexandra Dyranis-Maounis
CAST: Vasilis Koutsogiannis, Anastasis
Laoulakos, Nikos Gelia, Petra Mavridi
PRODUCER: Antonios Vallindras
PRODUCTION: Filmiki Productions,
info@filmiki.gr, filmiki.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



WHITE NIGHT

By Maritina Passari



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

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

DIRECTION: Maritina Passari
SCREENPLAY: Maritina Passari
CAST: Marilena Germanou,
Nikolakis Zegkinoglou
PRODUCER: Popy Melliou
PRODUCTION: Smiling Sketches,
smilingsketchesgr@gmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



WINGS

By Fivos Imellos



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

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

Nancy Spetsioti

CAST: Despina Kourti, Stathis Koikas PRODUCER: Konstantinos Gourgiotis PRODUCTION: Ace House Productions, info@acehouse-productions.com, acehouse-productions.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios



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

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

DIRECTION: Andreas Vakalios
SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios
CAST: Maria Karantinaki, Nikolakis
Zegkinoglou, Blerim Dhampiraj,
Stefanos Damianidis
PRODUCTION: Empty Square,
info@emptysquare.gr, emptysquare.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Feelsales
(Spain), Millán Vázquez-Ortiz,
millanvazquez@feelsales.com

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short films in progress

ACHERON

By Konstantina Papadopoulou

ART IS MISSING

By George Kontos

BEING HERACLITUS

By Elissavet Laloudaki & Massimo Pizzocaro

THE CARDINAL

By Stefanos Tsivopoulos

DEAD BODIES CAN'T TALK

By Giorgos Mpogdanos

FAR OUT

By Spyros Boukas

GREEN PLANET

By Natassa Xydi

HONEYMOON

By Alkis Papastathopoulos

HUNT

By Christos Pitharas

ISVORIA

By Nefeli Sarri

MAGDALENA HAUSEN: FROZEN TIME

By Yannis Karpouzis

MARCEL

By Kostis Theodosopoulos

MAUVE

By Jo Kapralou

MELANOCHAITA

By Niko Avgoustidi

NAME DAY

By Kostas Dimitriadis

NEEDLESS MOVEMENT

By Nikoleta Leousi

NUMB

By Despina Kourti

OPEN WINGS

By Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

PHOEBE

By Vaggelio Soumeli

PLANETS

By Fili Olsefski

RAPPERAKI

By Orfeas Peretzis

ROGER

By Thanos Mitsios

SALTY

By Andreas Raptis

SEA CEMETERY

By Giannis Haritidis

SNOWGLOBES

By Gregory Vardarinos

THE SYNTHETIC AGE

By Dimitris Armenakis

THE T3ST

By Alexandros Tsilifonis

UNDERGROUND

By Yiannis Christoforou

ZANGE

By Iris Baglanea

ACHERON

By Konstantina Papadopoulou



DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

Married but estranged, Maria and Nikos decide to spend a weekend by the Acheron river. During their stay they are affected by the ancient myth of the river and attempt to find a new balance in their relationship. DIRECTION: Konstantina Papadopoulou SCREENPLAY: Mata Kourti CAST: Smaragda Adamopoulou, Konstantinos Aspiotis, Argiris Bakirtzis PRODUCER: Christine Tsakmaka PRODUCTION: Honeybee Productions, info@honeybee.gr, honeybee.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano (Greece), LibrArt Performing Arts Ensemble (Greece)

Region of Epirus (Epirus Film Office)

ART IS MISSING

By George Kontos



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

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

DIRECTION: George Kontos SCREENPLAY: George Kontos

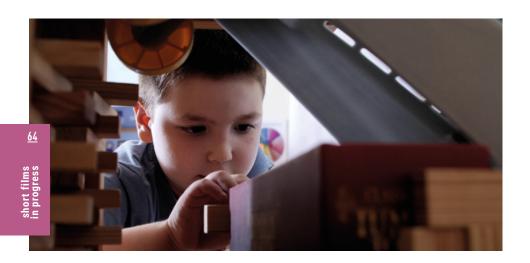
PRODUCER: Mina Dreki
PRODUCTION: Marni Films,
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre.

Private Funds

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BEING HERACLITUS

By Elissavet Laloudaki & Massimo Pizzocaro



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

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

DIRECTION: Elissavet Laloudaki, Massimo Pizzocaro

SCREENPLAY: Elissavet Laloudaki, Massimo Pizzocaro

PRODUCER: Massimo Pizzocaro
PRODUCTION: Happyant Productions,
matteo@happyant.gr, happyant.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

THE CARDINAL

By Stefanos Tsivopoulos



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

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

DIRECTION: Stefanos Tsivopoulos SCREENPLAY: Stefanos Tsivopoulos

CAST: Marisha Triantafyllidou,

Konstantinos Samaa

PRODUCER: Nikos Smpiliris PRODUCTION: DEBUNK.

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CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

DEAD BODIES CAN'T TALK

By Giorgos Mpogdanos



1st FILM • ROAD MOVIE • GREECE • 2023 • 25 min Greek

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

DIRECTION: Giorgos Mpogdanos SCREENPLAY: Giorgos Mpogdanos

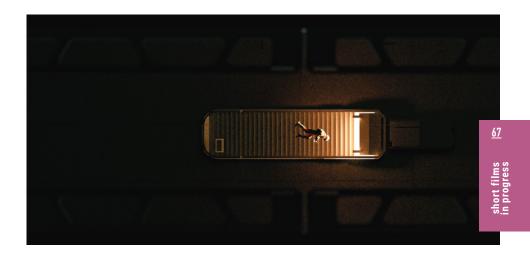
CAST: Yorgos Iosifidis, Alexandros Koch, Iliana Mavromati, Hara-Mata Yiannatou, Spiros Aggelopoulos

PRODUCER: Giorgos Mpogdanos
PRODUCTION: Irises&Lilies Productions,
giorgos_mpogdanos@hotmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of
Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



FAR OUT

By Spyros Boukas



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

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

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

MIRE MOR?

By Natassa Xydi



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

- -What kind of fish are you?
- I would say that I am a fish that is not recognized by a lot of other fish as fish.
- What color?
- I think changing color.
- Oh you are a changing fish.
- Do you know what fish are you?

DIRECTION: Natassa Xydi

SCREENPLAY: Natassa Xydi,

Manos Papadakis

CAST: Maria Filini, David Ketter

PRODUCER: Natassa Xydi

PRODUCTION: Natassa Xydi,

ntssoula@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: EyeQ (Greece),

Post Room (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre.

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HONEYMOON

By Alkis Papastathopoulos



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

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

DIRECTION: Alkis Papastathopoulos SCREENPLAY: Alkis Papastathopoulos

CAST: Nasia Sydeta, Mary Petrouliou, Theofilos Manologlou

PRODUCER: Maria Hatzakou

PRODUCTION: Merricat Film, mhatzakou@gmail.com

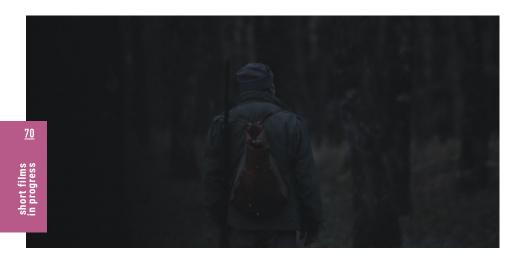
CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece), Tornos Productions (Cyprus), AbFab Productions (Greece)

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HUNT

By Christos Pitharas



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

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

DIRECTION: Christos Pitharas
SCREENPLAY: Christos Pitharas
CAST: Giannis Belis, Vasilis Anastasiou,
Meletis Georgiadis, Sotiris Tsakomidis
PRODUCER: Christos Pitharas
PRODUCTION: Art Renegade,
art.renegade.production@gmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Art Renegade
(Greece)

ISVORIA

By Nefeli Sarri



FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Nefeli Sarri

SCREENPLAY: Nefeli Sarri

CAST: Argyris Gkagkanis, Daphne Douvika Argyropoulou, Elita Kounadi,

Titos Pinakas, Lefteris Tsatsis

PRODUCER: Ioanna Bolomyti

PRODUCTION: Atalante Productions, ioanna@atalanteproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Cosmote TV (Greece)

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



MAGDALENA HAUSEN: FROZEN TIME

By Yannis Karpouzis



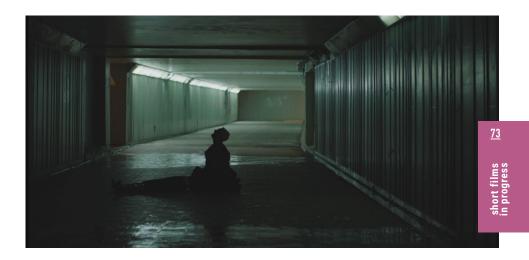
2nd FILM • STILL IMAGE FILM • GREECE, GERMANY 2023 • 22 min • German

German photographer Magdalena Hausen crosses post-war political history of Europe in her quest to make a photograph of the wind. An experimental film about womanhood, political identity and the inner workings of memory.

DIRECTION: Yannis Karpouzis
SCREENPLAY: Yannis Karpouzis
CAST: Lina Helfrich, Andreas Pietschmann, David Bruckner, Sandra Sieber
PRODUCER: Jan Enste
PRODUCTION: Empty Square,
emptysquare.gr, info@emptysquare.gr
CO-PRODUCTION: Juli Film (Germany)
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,
North Rhine-Westphalia Art Foundation
(NRW kunststiftung), ERT

MARCEL

By Kostis Theodosopoulos



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

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

DIRECTION: Kostis Theodosopoulos SCREENPLAY: Kostis Theodosopoulos, Aris Balis

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

PRODUCERS: Antigoni Rota, Alexis Anastasiadis, Stelios Cotionis

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Frenel Production Services (Greece)

MAUVE

By Jo Kapralou



1st FILM • YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 17 min Greek

Two plants in the same pot are suffocating, their roots have become entangled. In a house filled with plants, a couple of girls prepare for a journey. They are Iris and Danae. We follow the last minutes of their relationship, their transformation into savages and their separation. Just like plants need more space to blossom, it is time for them to transplant.

DIRECTION: Jo Kapralou

SCREENPLAY: Jo Kapralou

CAST: Kyriaki Legaki Krimitza, Maria

Kyrozi, Michele Valley

PRODUCERS: Jo Kapralou, Kyriakos

Ghikas

PRODUCTION: Jo Kapralou, jocapralou@gmail.com

MELANOCHAITA

By Niko Avgoustidi



FANTASY • GREECE • 2023 • 12 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Niko Avgoustidi

SCREENPLAY: Niko Avgoustidi

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

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece)

NAME DAY

By Kostas Dimitriadis



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

Alexandra is at her mother's funeral. With the help of the memories from their last meeting, she gets the courage to announce her identity. DIRECTION: Kostas Dimitriadis SCREENPLAY: Kostas Dimitriadis CAST: Konstadina Lea, Myrto Alikaki, Jinny Papadopoulou, Maria Klearchou, Christos Efthimiou

PRODUCER: Alexandros Sipsidis
PRODUCTION: Lama Pictures,
lama.pictures, alex@lama.pictures
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

NEEDLESS MOVEMENT

By Nikoleta Leousi



ESSAY FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 18 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Nikoleta Leousi
SCREENPLAY: Nikoleta Leousi
PRODUCER: Nikoleta Leousi
PRODUCTION: Nikoleta Leousi,
nleousi@gmail.com
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

NUMB

By Despina Kourti



YOUTH FILM, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, CYPRUS 2023 • 20 min • Greek

Maria is caught between childhood and adolescence. After the sudden death of her classmate, she is once again confronted with loss. As she attempts to cope with this absence, Maria tries to find her own way to say goodbye to her loved one.

DIRECTION: Despina Kourti

SCREENPLAY: Vangelis Serfas,

Despina Kourti

CAST: Gogo Kovatsi, Youla Boudali,

Valentina Davitidou

PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki,

Kyveli Short

PRODUCTION: Homemade Films.

info@homemadefilms.gr,

homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film

Productions (Cyprus)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

ERT - Microfilm, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication

(EKOME)

OPEN WINGS

By Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras



2nd FILM • ANIMATION, CHILDREN'S FILM, YOUTH FILM, FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 5 min • No dialogue

Upon arrival in a foreign country, a little finch bravely fights to save a wild pigeon that lies wounded in front of him. The other pigeons go after him, though, while he carries food for their injured leader.

DIRECTION: Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

SCREENPLAY: Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

Vasilis Isiouvaras

CAST: Christos Stergioglou

PRODUCER: Neaniko Plano

PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano neanikoplano@gmail.com,

neanikoplano.gr

PHOEBE

By Vaggelio Soumeli



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

When Phoebe, 26, wins custody of her six-yearold son, she takes him to meet his father in prison. DIRECTION: Vaggelio Soumeli

SCREENPLAY: Vaggelio Soumeli

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

Simeon Tsakiris

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Vaggelio Soumeli

PRODUCTION: AKRAN Creative Compa-

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CO-PRODUCTION: AMP Filmworks

(Cyprus), Marios Piperides,

Janine Teerling,

janine@filmworks.com.cy

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

Creative Europe Media

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



PLANETS

By Fili Olsefski



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

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

DIRECTION: Fili Olsefski

SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios

CAST: Efthalia Papacosta, Giorgos Adamantiadis

 ${\tt PRODUCERS:}\ \textbf{Phaedra}\ \textbf{Vokali,}$

Orestis Plakias

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

RAPPERAKI

By Orfeas Peretzis



YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 14 min • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Orfeas Peretzis

SCREENPLAY: Orfeas Peretzis

CAST: Niki Avgoustinou, Jacques Simha,

Mihalis Siriopoulos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus,

info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr

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



ROGER

By Thanos Mitsios



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

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

DIRECTION: Thanos Mitsios

SCREENPLAY: Thanos Mitsios

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

PRODUCERS: Nicholas Alavanos, Christina Stavropoulou, Thanos Mitsios

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Trilogy4 (Greece)

SALTY

By Andreas Raptis



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

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

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

SEA CEMETERY

By Giannis Haritidis



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



SNOWGLOBES

By Gregory Vardarinos



CHILDREN'S FILM, YOUTH FILM, FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 16 min • Greek

A son growing up within a big lie and a father who decides to reveal the truth to him and start anew.

DIRECTION: Gregory Vardarinos
SCREENPLAY: Filippos Mandilaras
CAST: Perseas Sariat Panahi,
Eleni Vlahou, Stelios Xanthioudakis
PRODUCER: Neaniko Plano
PRODUCTION: Neaniko Plano,
neanikoplano@gmail.com,
neanikoplano.gr
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

THE SYNTHETIC AGE

By Dimitris Armenakis



ANIMATION, ADULTS • GREECE • 2024 • 8 min No Dialogue

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

DIRECTION: Dimitris Armenakis

SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Armenakis

PRODUCERS: Alexis Anastasiadis,

Antigoni Rota

PRODUCTION: Frenel Productions,

frenel.gr

THE T3ST

By Alexandros Tsilifonis



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

An imaginative young boy will face his biggest "test" yet.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Tsilifonis
SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Tsilifonis

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

PRODUCERS: Romanna Lobach, Paul Typaldos, Lida Vlachava

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

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

UNDERGROUND

By Yiannis Christoforou



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

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

DIRECTION: Yiannis Christoforou SCREENPLAY: Isabella Konstantinidou CAST: Alexandros Logothedis, Valeria Christodoulidou, Ellie Christoforou PRODUCER: Yiannis Christoforou PRODUCTION: Decoy Images, production@decoyimages.com, decoyimages.com CO-PRODUCTION: Zedem animation

ZANGE

By Iris Baglanea



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

In a wetland haven a family of four lives encircled by water appreciating their natural habitat. Through the children's lens, the family deals with the exploration of their existential anxieties, whereas the innocence of their actions serves as a purifying ritual confronting life and death's uncertainties.

DIRECTION: Iris Baglanea SCREENPLAY: Iris Baglanea

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

PRODUCERS: Annabelle Aronis, Helene Stergiopoulou

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Menado AB (Sweden)

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

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