GREEK SHORTS WINTER 2024





Hellas Film 2023 IN NUMBERS

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERES

25 films (short & feature length) received financial support

DISTRIBUTION

13 feature length films received financial support for their distribution in Greek cinemas FILM FESTIVALS (that support Greek cinema abroad and in Greece)

28 film festivals were financed

57.600€

SPECIAL & PARALLEL PROMOTION EVENTS

18 film festivals & special events in Greece and abroad were supported financially

68.950€

154.250€

45.300€

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Participation in Film Festivals worldwide

- ☑ European Film Promotion (EFP)
- Producers Network
- ☑ Networking cocktails in Cannes FF, Venice FF, Locarno FF, Berlin FF, Thessaloniki IFF, Clermont-Ferrand ISFF, Drama ISFF
- 🗵 Europe! Voices of Women in Film Sydney Film Festival
- Producers on the Move
- Support for participation in Work in Progress programs
- Concession of film materials

We promote Greek cinema worldwide

Hellas Film collaborates with Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Cannes Film Festival, Venice Film Festival, Berlin Film Festival, Karlovy Vary Film Festival, Locarno Film Festival, Sarajevo Film Festival, The Greek Film Festival in Berlin, L.A. Greek Film Festival, Cairo Film Festival, Tokyo Film Festival, Anima Syros Film Festival, Drama International Short Film Festival, Thessaloniki Documentary Festival, Toronto International Film Festival, Busan Film Festival, Les Arcs Film Festival

Black Stone, Inside, Behind the Haystacks, Dignity, Bastards, Midnight Skin, How to Have Sex, Animal, Pigeons are dying when the city is on fire, Honeymoon, Good Girls Club, Stay Alive my Son, Light of Light, Nothing Holier than a Dolphin, Not Tomorrow, Scorched Earth, My Mother is a Saint, Ready, Embryo Larva Butterfly, A.T.H.E.N.S., Laughing in Afghanistan, Mighty Afrin: in the time of floods, Tiger

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We are happy to present the short length fiction and documentary films that have been completed and/or have premiered in the last twelve months. The catalogue includes Greek productions or international co-productions (majority/ minority).

Work in Progress films are also included and are seeking for post-production support and for world premiere in film festivals. All films presented, have been financed for their production or festival promotion by the Greek Film Centre and/ or Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports.

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A DEUX VOIX

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

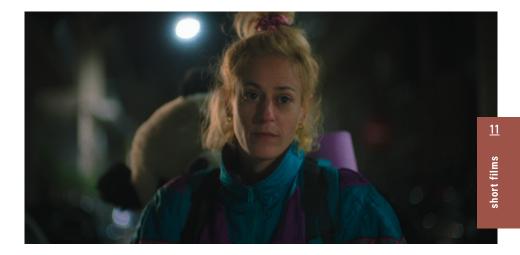
Two women who are worlds apart - the mother of an ISIS terrorist and the mother of a Brussels 2016 terror attacks victim - embark on an improbable friendship that culminates with the cowriting of a memoir. Against the backdrop of violence and polarization, their intimate bond becomes a female manifesto of humanity, resilience and hope. DIRECTION: Martha Bouziouri SCREENPLAY: Martha Bouziouri CAST: Fatima Ezzarhouni, Sophie Pirson PRODUCER: Vasilis Chrysanthopoulos PRODUCTION: Plays2place, info@plays2place.gr, plays2place.com CO-PRODUCTION: Kwassa Films (Belgium), Authorwave (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of

Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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AEROLIN

ΑΕΡΟΛΙΝ



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, ERT

A PIECE OF LIBERTY

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



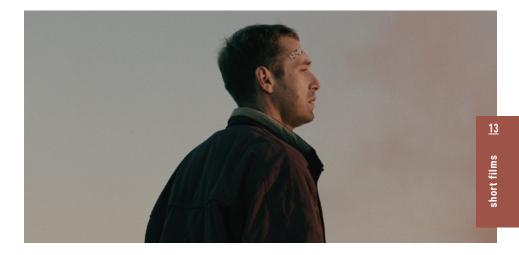
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ARIZONES

ΑΡΙΖΟΝΕΣ

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 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

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BORIS & Ι Ο ΜΠΟΡΙΣ & ΕΓΩ

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

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THE CARDINAL

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, debunkfilms.com, mail@debunkfilms.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

CARGO



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

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 PRODUCER: Christos Giannakopoulos PRODUCTION: Tamarisk, tamariskfilms@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

CROSSING

ΔΙΑΒΑΣΗ

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)

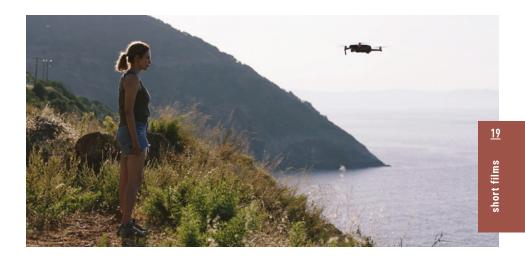
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SET DESIGN AWARD
ORIGINAL MUSIC AWARD

THE DRONE

THE DRONE



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) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

END OF AUGUST

ΤΕΛΗ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ



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

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

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

PRODUCERS: Leonidas Konstantarakos, Stavros Petropoulos

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

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

THE FIRST SETTING SUN OF SUMMER

ΤΟ ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙ ΠΟΥ ΠΑΡΑΤΗΡΗΣΑ ΓΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΦΟΡΑ ΤΟΝ ΗΛΙΟ ΝΑ ΔΥΕΙ

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, ready2cast.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

GKEKAS



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 child's training as a hunter. DIRECTION: Dimitris Moutsiakas SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Moutsiakas CAST: Pavlos Lagos, Nikos Georgakis PRODUCERS: Yorgos Paterakis, Alexandros Tiliopoulos

PRODUCTION: Post Room, info@postroom.gr, postroom.gr, Open Borders Productions, contact@openborders.gr, openborders.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Film Office of Central Greece

GOOD GIRLS CLUB: A VIRGINITY ODYSSEY

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

ΑΛΚΥΟΝΙΔΕΣ

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

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HONEYMOON

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)

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



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L'ACQUA CHE PASSA

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

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LIGHT OF LIGHT

ΦΩΣ ΕΚ ΦΩΤΟΣ

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: ERT



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MELANOCHAITA

ΜΕΛΑΝΟΧΑΙΤΟΣ

By Niko Avgoustidi



ALLEGORY • GREECE • 2024 • 17 min • Greek

In the heart of the busy National Zoo, on an ordinary day, visitors wander captivated by exotic creatures, unaware that somewhere in the garden, an empty cage is about to change their lives forever. 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)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

MIDNIGHT SKIN

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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MS NITSA Η ΚΥΡΙΑ ΝΙΤΣΑ



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

Η ΜΗΤΕΡΑ ΜΟΥ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΑΓΙΑ

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 Antinori PRODUCER: Konstantinos Sakkas PRODUCTION: DELTA PI L.P. info@delta-pi.org, delta-pi.org CO-PRODUCTION: 2023 Eleusis European Capital Of Culture



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| SARAJEVO IFF 2023 - SHORT FILM COMPETITION | THESSALONIKI IFF 2023 | ZAGREB IFF 2023

| TRAMWAY IFF 2023 | DARBHANGA IFF 2024

THE OUTSIDER

ΠΑΝΤΑΞΕΝΟΣ

By Eftychia losifidou



FICTION, EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2023 • 9 min Greek

The loneliness that the man feels living in an impersonal metropolis, where one is indifferent to the other, often leads him to the refugee settlements, where people have developed stronger bonds with each other. DIRECTION: Eftychia Iosifidou SCREENPLAY: Eftychia Iosifidou CAST: Panos Kranidiotis PRODUCER: Yannis Korres PRODUCTION: MYOPIC, myopic.film@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: DK rental house, (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

PHOEBE

ΦΟΙΒΗ

By Vaggelio Soumeli



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

Having been recently discharged from rehab, 26-year-old Phoebe takes her young son on a road trip that will determine their future.

DIRECTION: Vaggelio Soumeli SCREENPLAY: Vaggelio Soumeli

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

PRODUCERS: Janine Teerling, Marios Piperides, Romana Lobach, Paul Typaldos

PRODUCTION: Vaggelio Soumeli

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: AMP Filmworks, Janine Teerling janine@filmworks.com.cy

140TH SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL



PIGEONS ARE DYING, WHEN THE CITY IS ON FIRE

ΤΑ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΕΡΙΑ ΑΡΡΩΣΤΑΙΝΟΥΝ ΟΤΑΝ Η ΠΟΛΗ ΦΛΕΓΕΤΑΙ 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

PRODUCERS: Iraklis Mavroeidis, Nikos Smpiliris

CO-PRODUCER: Stavros Markoulakis PRODUCTION: Blacktree Productions, nikos.smpiliris@gmail.com, blacktree.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Nami films (The Netherlands)

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

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I SARAJEVO IFF 2023 - SHORT FILM COMPETITION **I KYIV MOLODIST FF 2023** - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION BOGOTA ISFF 2023

I SHORT WAVES 2023 - OUT OF COMPETITION

- COLLECTIONS COMPETITION

PLEDGING THE SUN

Ο ΗΛΙΟΣ ΕΝΕΧΥΡΟ

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



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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

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I TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS IFF 2023

LONDON INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FF 2023 SARAJEVO IFF 2023 - SHORT FILM COMPETITION

SCORCHED EARTH

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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



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SHORT DRAFT

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COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 20 min • Greek

A man hijacks a taxi when the taxi driver refuses to take him where he wants. Two men will share a ride where everything will go wrong and a girl will change their way where the end will be a mystery even for the heroes of Short Draft. DIRECTION: Spiridon Papaspirou SCREENPLAY: Spiridon Papaspirou CAST: Dimitris Kapetanakos, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Dafni Lazaropoulou PRODUCERS: Maria Repousi, Michalis Mathioudakis PRODUCTION: Abajour Films, Michalis@abajourfilms.gr, abajourfilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre



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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. mvrto@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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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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

THE TOOTH AND THE ROCK

ΤΟ ΔΟΝΤΙ ΚΑΙ Ο ΒΡΑΧΟΣ

By Kostis Alevizos



2nd FILM • DRAMA, COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 19 min • Greek

Margarita and her father, returning to Pylos, they will be confronted with the rapid tourist transformation of the place.

Margarita will become the cause for those old friends of his to mingle again and claim a spot, in the shade of the plane tree, taken over by tourists. DIRECTION: Kostis Alevizos SCREENPLAY: Kostis Alevizos

CAST: Marielli Manoudaki, Giorgos Biniaris, Yiannis Kokiasmenos, Andreas Marianos, Konstantinos Siradakis, Nikos Pantelidis, Karafil Shena, Dhafer Hamdi, Panagiotis Tolias

PRODUCER: Kostis Alevizos

PRODUCTION: KONSTANTINOS ALEVIZOS FOTIS (Greece), kostis.ios10@gmail.com

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

UNDERGROUND

UNDERGROUND

By Yiannis Christoforou



STOP MOTION ANIMATION, DARK FANTASY GREECE, CYPRUS • 2024 • 7 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, Maria Karetsou

PRODUCER: Yiannis Christoforou

PRODUCTION: Decoy Images, production@decoyimages.com, decoyimages.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Zedem animation studio (Cyprus), zedemanimations.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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WINGS

WINGS



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 INTERNATIONAL SALES: Zen Movie Distribuzione (Italy) distribuzione.zenmovie@gmail.com

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ROGER By Thanos Mitsios

SALTY By Andreas Raptis

SEA CEMETERY By Giannis Haritidis

SNOWGLOBES By Gregory Vardarinos

SPITI By Sofia Sfyri

THE SYNTHETIC AGE By Dimitris Armenakis

TEKTITE By Smaragda Nitsopoulou

THE TOWN CRIER By Vangelis Pyrpylis

TRINKETS By Elli Fotiou

WHAT WE ASK OF A STATUE IS THAT IT DOESN'T MOVE

By Daphné Hérétakis

ZANGE By Iris Baglanea

ZEBRA'S ISLAND By Alexandros Kostopoulos



1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 15 min • Greek

A rhythmic gymnastics champion lives far from her glorious past crushed by everyday life. In her dreams all her nightmares return in the form of a waterfall that calls her forward. DIRECTION: Leoni Xerovasila SCREENPLAY: Leoni Xerovasila CAST: Leoni Xerovasila, Evelina Papoulia, Elena Topalidou, Maria Konstanta, Anastasia Stylianidi PRODUCERS: Photini Economopoulou, Vassiliki Patrouba PRODUCTION: OHMYDOG FILM PRODUCTIONS, info@ohmydog.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

ACHERON

ΑΧΕΡΟΝΤΑΣ



DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 15 min • Greek

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

ART IS MISSING

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

A THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

A THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

By Natassa Xydi



ROMANCE • Greece • 2024 • 25 min • Greek, Imaginative language

-Mi e mor? (Am I dead?)

-You are not dead and you are not dreaming. I 'll tell you what's happening... You are in my fantasy.

-Sor I hor dor mi vor sor? (So, I have to do whatever you say?)

-Yes... that's how it usually happens.

DIRECTION: Natassa Xydi SCREENPLAY: Natassa Xydi, Manos Papadakis CAST: Maria Filini, David Ketter PRODUCER: Manos Papadakis, Natassa Xydi PRODUCTION: Sincerely Yours Productions, Natassa Xydi, ntssoula@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: EyeQ (Greece), Post Room (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

THE BEAST WHO WALKS LIKE A MAN

ΤΟ ΘΗΡΙΟ ΠΟΥ ΠΕΡΠΑΤΑ ΣΑΝ ΑΝΘΡΟΠΟΣ

By Nikos Kolioukos



COMING OF AGE, DYSTOPIAN • GREECE • 2024 20 min • Greek

In a dystopian future, a group of children living in the forest, prepares its youngest member for the upcoming battle with the beast, the big bear. In a whirlwind of drums and chants, Alpha, a 14 year old girl, is called to face her fears on the journey to adulthood.

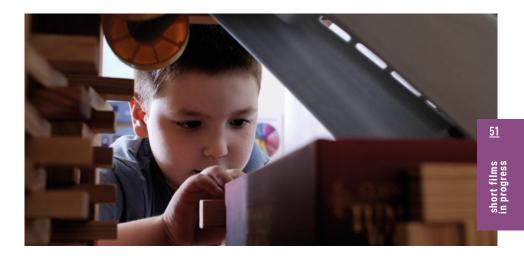
DIRECTION: Nikos Kolioukos SCREENPLAY: Zoe Sigalou, Marina Siotou **PRODUCER:** Alexandros Tiliopoulos **PRODUCTION: Open Borders** Productions, contact@openborders.gr, openborders.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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BEING HERACLITUS

ΣΤΟ ΜΥΑΛΟ ΤΟΥ ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΟΥ

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

DEAD BODIES CAN'T TALK

ΤΑ ΠΤΩΜΑΤΑ ΔΕΝ ΜΠΟΡΟΥΝ ΝΑ ΜΙΛΗΣΟΥΝ

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

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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

HOPEPUNK

HOPEPUNK

By Vaso Lazaridou



2nd FILM • POST-APOCALYPTIC • GREECE, FRANCE 2024 • 20 min • Greek

The mysterious driver, Andi, and Pina, the impatient zombie, have kidnapped "Uncle" and are driving his taxi named Jo, incognito. Their destination is HOPEPUNK, a squat in the middle of nowhere, where he will answer for his crimes and Jo will find her true self.

DIRECTION: Vaso Lazaridou SCREENPLAY: Vaso Lazaridou CAST: Youla Boudali, Reject, Christos

Syllas, Thanos Tokakis, Alexandros Moukanos

PRODUCERS: Maria Drandaki, Phaedra Vokali

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Les Films de Juillet (France)

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



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

ΙΣΒΟΡΙΑ



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

ΜΑΓΚΝΤΑΛΕΝΑ ΧΑΟΥΖΕΝ: Ο ΠΑΓΩΜΕΝΟΣ ΧΡΟΝΟΣ

By Yannis Karpouzis



2nd FILM • POLITICAL ESSAY, EXPERIMENTAL GREECE, GERMANY • 2023 • 23 min • German

Magdalena Hausen was a German artist, renowned for making the first photographs of the wind. This film tells her story, beginning with archives from childhood until her mysterious disappearance fifteen years ago. DIRECTION: Yannis Karpouzis SCREENPLAY: Yannis Karpouzis CAST: Hanna Schygulla, Lina Helfrich, Andreas Pietschmann, David Bruckner, Sandra Sieber

PRODUCER: Jan Enste

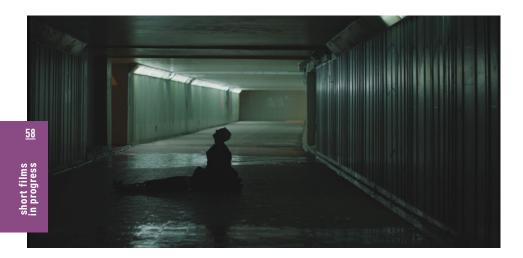
PRODUCTION: Empty Square, emptysquare.gr, info@emptysquare.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Juli Film (Germany) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, North Rhine-Westphalia Art Foundation (NRW kunststiftung), ERT

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MARCEL

ΜΑΡΣΕΛ

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)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

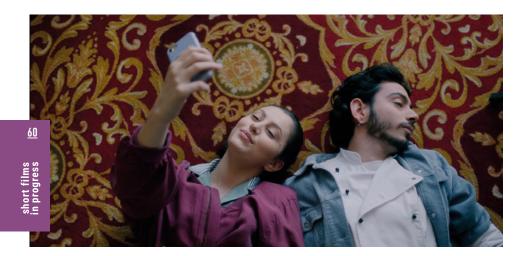
MAUVE

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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 CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



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. DIRECTION: Orfeas Peretzis SCREENPLAY: Orfeas Peretzis CAST: Niki Avgoustinou, Jacques Simha, Mihalis Siriopoulos PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus, info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Sports, Greek Film Centre

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COMEDY • GREECE • 2023 • 25 min • Greek

Michalis or MJ is obsessed with fame and wealth. He is a trapper.

We follow him step by step towards glory until -wounded by the rival rappers- he meets his mother in a bed hospital.

Is it worth living a lie when everything is ready to collapse?

DIRECTION: Yiorgos Fourtounis SCREENPLAY: Yiorgos Fourtounis

CAST: Yorgos Katsis, Evi Saoulidou, Christos Passalis, Tonia Sotiropoulou, Argyris Pandazaras, Sofia Kokkali, Panagiota Giagli, Yorgos Triantafyllidis, Nikolakis Zeginoglou

PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou

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

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

MY FIRST WEDDING

Ο ΠΡΩΤΟΣ ΜΟΥ ΓΑΜΟΣ

By Andreas Chalikias



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

Hot greek summer. The murmuring sound of cicadas is interrupted by a group of children fighting. Pericles, a shy young boy, is love struck with Phaedra, a 10 year old amazon and the girl of his dreams. During a harrowing visit to the graveyard, the two children accidentally touch lips. Phaedra is certain she got pregnant. Pericles must find a solution.

DIRECTION: Andreas Chalikias SCREENPLAY: Nikolas Kouloglou CAST: Alkis Michailidis, Athina Moschidou PRODUCER: Kostis Katsaros PRODUCTION: The Stripes, info@thestripes.gr, thestripes.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

NAME DAY

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, Iama.pictures, alex@lama.pictures CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

NEEDLESS MOVEMENT

ΑΣΚΟΠΗ ΜΕΤΑΚΙΝΗΣΗ

By Nikoleta Leousi



ESSAY FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 19 min • Greek

In March 2020, non-essential movements were prohibited, and cinemas stopped operating. Thankfully my family agreed to play "riding the bus" and be filmed by me. Personal stories mix with historical revolutions, or a film I imagine while on the bus.

If there were no buses would there be any films?

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

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YOUTH FILM, COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, CYPRUS 2024 • 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

ΑΝΟΙΧΤΑ ΦΤΕΡΑ

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.

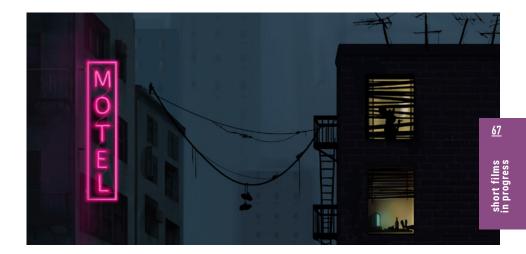
DIRECTION: Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

SCREENPLAY: Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

CAST: Christos Stergioglou PRODUCER: Neaniko Plano

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



ANIMATION, FAMILY • GREECE, ISRAEL • 2024 7 min • No dialogue

A brave mouse in a cinema packed with cats is trying to twist a seemingly repetitive film, where a cat is chasing another mouse in hamster wheels. DIRECTION: Stelios Koupetoris SCREENPLAY: Stelios Koupetoris PRODUCER: Vassilis C. Karamitsanis PRODUCTION: PLATFORMA-Urban Culture, films@animasyros.gr, corporate@animasyros.gr CO-PRODUCTION: The Hive (Israel) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

PLANETS

ΠΛΑΝΗΤΕΣ



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

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

DIRECTION: Fili Olsefski SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios CAST: Efthalia Papacosta, Giorgos Adamantiadis PRODUCERS: Phaedra Vokali, Orestis Plakias PRODUCTION: Foss Productions, fossproductions.gr, foss.productions@ fossproductions.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

ROGER

ROGER



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) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

SALTY ΠΑΠΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΑΛΑΤΙ



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)

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SEA CEMETERY

ΤΟ ΚΟΙΜΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑΣ

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

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SNOWGLOBES

ΧΙΟΝΟΜΠΑΛΕΣ

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

SPITI ΣΠΙΤΙ



2nd FILM • QUEER, DOCUFICTION • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2024 • 20 min • Greek

S. is dealing with two losses; the upcoming sale of her family holiday house and the death of her father who was the house architect. As she struggles to cope, she falls in love with a girl.

Along with the fictional narrative, we hear stories related to the house and the family.

DIRECTION: Sofia Sfyri SCREENPLAY: Sofia Sfyri

CAST: Angelika Stavropoulou, Maria Filini, Zoe Sigalou, Marialena Ilia, Vivi Fotopoulou, Spiros Bosgas, Yannis Serris

PRODUCER: Nicole Alexandropoulos

CO-PRODUCERS: Stelios Kammitsis, Sofia Sfyri, Photini Economopoulou

PRODUCTION: Libellula Productions libellulaproductions.ltd@gmail.com nicole.alexandropoulos@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film Productions (Cyprus) felonyproductions.eu@gmail.com, Oh My Dog Productions (Greece) info@ohmydog.gr

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

THE SYNTHETIC AGE

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 CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

ΤΕΚΤΙΤΕ *ΤΕΚΤΙΤΗΣ*

By Smaragda Nitsopoulou



1st FILM • FANTASY, DRAMA • GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS • 2024 • 15 min • Greek

A meteorite lands in Sevasti's living room. As the days pass, she becomes cut off from her friends and develops a love affair with the meteorite. The black stone grows every night and has now taken over the living room. On Sevasti's last night on Earth, the meteorite has turned into a reincarnation of her dead husband. DIRECTION: Smaragda Nitsopoulou SCREENPLAY: Smaragda Nitsopoulou CAST: Mania Papadimitriou, Haris Simeonidou, Dimitris Michail Stratas PRODUCER: Mary Kolonia PRODUCER: Mary Kolonia PRODUCTION: Piece of Cake, info@pieceofcake.gr, www.pieceofcake.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Noumenia Films (The Netherlands)

CO-FINANCED BY: ERT, Greek Film Centre

THE TOWN CRIER

Ο ΤΕΛΑΛΗΣ

By Vangelis Pyrpylis



1st FILM • DOCUMENTARY • GREECE • 2024 • 20 min Greek

The actor Tasos Korozis lives in Agrinio and works professionally in the announcement of events through car-mounted loudspeakers.

In a retro Toyota SR, he drives around the city of Agrinio and the nearby villages and advertises local football matches, as well as events and folklore festivals.

DIRECTION: Vangelis Pyrpylis SCREENPLAY: Vangelis Pyrpylis PRODUCER: Tasos Katsaris PRODUCTION: Blacklight productions, tvblacklight@gmail.com, blacklight.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

TRINKETS

By Elli Fotiou



1st FILM • CHILDREN'S FILM, COMING OF AGE GREECE • 2024 • 13 min • Greek

A 10-year-old girl, returns angry after a bazaar with her friends, on the way home, she finds an injured cat while trying to take care of it, she has to confront her troubled relationship with her mother and her sister. DIRECTION: Elli Fotiou SCREENPLAY: Elli Fotiou CAST: Evgenia Dantinouli, Theodosia – Irini Alevropoulou , Marianthi Xintarianou PRODUCER: Evangelos Vrochidis PRODUCTION: Evangelos Vrochidis, vrohidisev@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

WHAT WE ASK OF A STATUE IS THAT **IT DOESN'T MOVE**

By Daphné Hérétakis

ΑΥΤΟ ΠΟΥ ΖΗΤΑΜΕ ΑΠΟ ΕΝΑ ΑΓΑΛΜΑ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΝΑ ΜΗΝ ΚΙΝΕΙΤΑΙ



short films

ESSAY FILM • GREECE, FRANCE • 2024 • 30 min Greek

What is it that connects us to statues and monuments? How do we look at them and how do they look back at us? Have we placed them in museums because we ourselves live a still life?

DIRECTION: Daphné Hérétakis SCREENPLAY: Daphné Hérétakis PRODUCTION: Allonsanfàn films, daphneheretakis@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Quartett Productions. ethan@guartettproduction.com (France), Bocalupo Films, jasmina@bocalupofilms. com (France) CO-FINANCED BY: CNC. Greek Film Centre, SCAM, PROCIREP



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 Region

ZEBRA'S ISLAND

ΤΟ ΝΗΣΙ ΤΗΣ ΖΕΒΡΑΣ

By Alexandros Kostopoulos



2nd FILM • ANIMATION, FANTASY, COMING OF AGE, CHILDREN'S FILM • GREECE • 2024 • 12 min • Greek

In a dystopian world where the elderly people are exiled to Zebra's Island as they are not considered useful members of society, a heartbroken girl defies society's rules to reach her grandpa. DIRECTION: Alexandros Kostopoulos SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Kostopoulos CAST: Yorgos Armenis, Margarita Kalamatianou, Argyris Xafis, Despina Kourti PRODUCER: Ioanna Soultani PRODUCTION: SOUL Productions, info@soulproductions.gr www.soulproductions.gr CO-PRODUCTION: AUTHORWAVE (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: ERT, Greek Film

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