

GREEK SHORTS

SPRING 2024



Hellas Film 2023 IN NUMBERS

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERES

25 films
(short & feature
length) received
financial support

154.250€

DISTRIBUTION

13 feature length
films received
financial support for
their distribution in
Greek cinemas

45.300€

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€



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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By Martha Bouziouri



10

short films

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

AEPOΛIN

By Alexis Koukias-Pantelis



11

short films

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

| 46TH DRAMA ISFF

| CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL SHORT
FILM FESTIVAL 2023

| TIRANA IFF 2023

| 64TH THESSALONIKI IFF

| 29TH ATHENS IFF

A PIECE OF LIBERTY

A PIECE OF LIBERTY

By Antigoni Kapaka



12

short films

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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| 46TH DRAMA ISFF

| 13TH INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
OF CYPRUS

| 15TH SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

| LEIDEN INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL 2023

| 16TH JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

| 35TH TRIESTE FILM FESTIVAL

| FLICKERFEST 33RD
INTERNATIONAL SHORT
FILM FESTIVAL

ARIZONES

APIZONEΣ

By Yorgos Iliopoulos



13

short films

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 Kammitis
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

| 29TH ATHENS IFF
| 46TH DRAMA ISFF
- EDITING AWARD

THE CARDINAL

THE CARDINAL

By Stefanos Tsivopoulos



14

short films

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

CARGO

By Yorgos Servetas



15

short films

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

THE CHAOS SHE LEFT BEHIND

ΤΟ ΧΑΟΣ ΠΟΥ ΑΦΗΣΕ ΠΙΣΩ ΤΗΣ

By Nikos Kolioukos



16

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA, YOUTH FILM • GREECE • 2023

33 min • Greek

Anna, in her late twenties, feels like her life is sliding away from her hands. A ticket to a prestigious music school in Paris might be the perfect last chance to pursue her dream career in piano. Success seems not so elusive unless her manipulative, self-destructive alcoholic father stands in her way.

DIRECTION: Nikos Kolioukos

SCREENPLAY: Nikos Kolioukos

CAST: Marina Siotou, Yiannis Tsortekis, Eleni Karagiorgi, Danae Skiadi, Maria Filini, Vassilis Kanakis

PRODUCERS: Nikos Kolioukos, Alexandra Riba, Pélagie Hadzinikitas

PRODUCTION: Nikos Kolioukos, koliounik@gmail.com, www.nikoskolioukos.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

CLEANER

CLEANER

By Kostas Gerampinis



17

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 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



18

short films

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 Papatthemeli

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos

PRODUCTION: Fantasia Ltd,
fanfilmpro@gmail.com

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Fantasia Ltd
(Greece)

| 46TH DRAMA ISFF
- GREEK FILM CRITICS
ASSOCIATION AWARD
- SET DESIGN AWARD
- ORIGINAL MUSIC AWARD

| CLERMONT FERRAND ISFF 2024
- SHORT FILM MARKET PICKS

| ATHENS IFF 2023
- BEST MALE PERFORMANCE AWARD

END OF AUGUST

ΤΕΛΗ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ

By Angelika Katsa



19

short films

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



20

short films

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

| 21ST IN THE PALACE
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

| 46TH DRAMA ISFF
- SPECIAL JURY AWARD
- GREEK SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS
AWARD

GKEKAS

ΓΚΕΚΑΣ

By Dimitris Moutsiakas



21

short films

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



22

short films

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 with-in winter. But her wedding 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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23

short films

HONEYMOON

HONEYMOON

By Alkis Papastathopoulos



24

short films

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), La Cellule Productions (France)

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

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



| WINTERTHUR INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2024

| GLASGOW SHORT FILM
FESTIVAL 2024

| PINK APPLE QUEER
FILM FESTIVAL 2024

| RENDEZ-VOUS INDUSTRY
CANNES 2023

| ESP WORKS IN PROGRESS 2023
- MASTERING IN KIND AWARD

| NOUVEAU CINEMA FF 2023
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

L'ACQUA CHE PASSA

L'ACQUA CHE PASSA

By Kallia Papadaki



25

short films

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 Fytli

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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MAGDALENA HAUSEN: FROZEN TIME

ΜΑΓΚΝΤΑΛΕΝΑ ΧΑΟΥΖΕΝ: Ο ΠΑΓΩΜΕΝΟΣ ΧΡΟΝΟΣ

By Yannis Karpouzis



26

short films

2nd FILM • POLITICAL ESSAY, EXPERIMENTAL
GREECE, GERMANY • 2024 • 24 min • German

Magdalena Hausen was a German artist, renowned for achieving the impossible task of photographing the wind. Fifteen years after her mysterious disappearance, more riddles remain than answers.

DIRECTION: Yannis Karpouzis

SCREENPLAY: Yannis Karpouzis

CAST: Hanna Schygulla, Lina Helfrich,
Andreas Pietschmann, David Bruckner,
Sandra Sieber

PRODUCER: Lejla Aliev

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

MELANOCHAITA

ΜΕΛΑΝΟΧΑΙΤΟΣ

By Niko Avgoustidi



27

short films

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 Asimakopoulou, 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

MS NITSA

H KYPIA NITSA

By Nefeli Rapti



28

short films

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 Mpakalaku,
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)

| SCRIPTWRITERS GUILD OF GREECE 2021
- 2ND PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCRIPT BASED
ON A BOOK

MY MOTHER IS A SAINT

H MHTEPA MOY EINAI AGIA

By Syllas Tzoumerkas



29

short films

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



| LOCARNO IFF 2023
– CORTI D' AUTORE COMPETITION

| SARAJEVO IFF 2023
– SHORT FILM COMPETITION

| THESSALONIKI IFF 2023
| ZAGREB IFF 2023

| TRAMWAY IFF 2023
| DARBHANGA IFF 2024

THE OUTSIDER

ΠΑΝΤΑΞΕΝΟΣ

By Eftychia Iosifidou



30

short films

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



31

short films

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

PIGEONS ARE DYING, WHEN THE CITY IS ON FIRE

ΤΑ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΕΡΙΑ ΑΡΡΩΣΤΑΙΟΥΝ ΟΤΑΝ Η ΠΟΛΗ ΦΛΕΓΕΤΑΙ

By Stavros Markoulakis



32

short films

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

| CLERMONT FERRAND ISFF 2024
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| SARAJEVO IFF 2023
- SHORT FILM COMPETITION

| KYIV MOLODIST FF 2023
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| SHORT WAVES 2023
- OUT OF COMPETITION

| BOGOTA ISFF 2023
- COLLECTIONS COMPETITION

SCORCHED EARTH

SCORCHED EARTH

By Markela Kontaratou



33

short films

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 Iliia, 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



| LOCARNO IFF 2023
– PARDI DI DOMANI OFFICIAL SELECTION

| 45TH DRAMA ISFF

| AESTHETICA FILM FESTIVAL

| MANAKI BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL
CINEMATOGRAPHERS' FILM FESTIVAL

| POITIERS FILM FESTIVAL 2023

| ZAGREB FILM FESTIVAL 2023

SHORT DRAFT

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



| SANTA MONICA IFF 2023

| 46TH DRAMA ISFF

| PALM BEACH IFF 2023



35

short films

2nd FILM • DOCUFICTION, QUEER • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2024 • 25 min • Greek

Alex is dealing with two losses; her father's sudden death, and the impending sale of her family house, that he had built as an architect. Trying to cope with this new reality, she starts forming a curious relationship with the house itself, and she unexpectedly falls in love with a girl.

A personal guide on love and loss, set in the heat of the Greek summer, and narrated in parallel by the real people who lived in the house.

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 Kammitis, 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: Greek Film Centre,
ERT - Microfilm



36

short films

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

| FEST – NEW DIRECTORS | NEW FILMS
FESTIVAL 2023

| MEDITERRANEAN FILM FESTIVAL
SPLIT 2023

– YOUNG JURY AWARD

| 38TH VALENCIA IFF 2023

| LA GUARIMBA IFF 2023

| 19TH HOLLYSHORTS FILM
FESTIVAL

| 46TH DRAMA ISFF

| HELSINKI IFF 2023

| EL GOUNA FF 2023

| 40TH BUSAN ISFF

| 26TH BRUSSELS SHORT FF

| 19TH FEST

THE T3ST

TO T3ΣT

By Alexandros Tsilifonis



37

short films

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



38

short films

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 Tolia

PRODUCER: Kostis Alevizos

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

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

THE TOWN CRIER

Ο ΤΕΛΑΛΗΣ

By Vangelis Pырpylis



39

short films

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 Pырpylis

SCREENPLAY: Vangelis Pырpylis

PRODUCER: Tasos Katsaris

PRODUCTION: Blacklight productions,
tvblacklight@gmail.com, blacklight.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



THESSALONIKI
INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTARY
FESTIVAL

| 26TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
- OPEN HORIZONS

UNDERGROUND

UNDERGROUND

By Yiannis Christoforou



40

short films

STOP MOTION ANIMATION, DARK FANTASY
GREECE, CYPRUS • 2024 • 7 min • Greek

The last shovelful plunges the shot into darkness. “Underground” 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

| ANNECY ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL 2024
| SHORTS SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2024

| OLYMPIA FF FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE 2022

| ANIMARKT STOP MOTION FORUM 2022

| CLERMONT-FERRAND, EURO
CONNECTION FORUM 2020

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



41

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,
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CO-PRODUCTION: Quartett Productions,
ethan@quartettproduction.com (France),
Bocalupo Films, jasmina@bocalupofilms.com (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: CNC, Greek Film Centre, SCAM, PROCIREP

WINGS

WINGS

By Fivos Imellos



42

short films

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

02
short films
in progress

ACHERON

By Konstantina Papadopoulou

ART IS MISSING

By George Kontos

**A THOUSAND LEAGUES
UNDER THE SEA**

By Natassa Xydi

**THE BEAST WHO WALKS
LIKE A MAN**

By Nikos Kolioukos

BEING HERACLITUS

By Elissavet Laloudaki &
Massimo Pizzocaro

BORIS & I

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**DEAD BODIES CAN'T
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FAR OUT

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By Vaso Lazaridou

HUNT

By Christos Pitharas

ISVORIA

By Nefeli Sarri

MAMMALIA

By Elia Kalogianni

MARCEL

By Kostis Theodosopoulos

MAUVE

By Jo Kapralou

MIRA

By Orfeas Peretzis

MJ

By Yiorgos Fourtounis

MY FIRST WEDDING

By Andreas Chalikias

NAME DAY

By Kostas Dimitriadis

NEEDLESS MOVEMENT

By Nikoleta Leousi

NUMB

By Despina Kourti

OPEN WINGS

By Taxiarchis Deligiannis,
Vasilis Tsiouvaras

P

By Stelios Koupetoris

PLANETS

By Fili Olsefski

ROGER

By Thanos Mitsios

SALTY

By Andreas Raptis

SEA CEMETERY

By Giannis Haritidis

SIX

By Leoni Xerovasila

SNOWGLOBES

By Gregory Vardarinos

THE SYNTHETIC AGE

By Dimitris Armenakis

TEKTITE

By Smaragda Nitsopoulou

TRINKETS

By Elli Fotiou

THE WOLVES RETURN

By Stelios Moraitidis

ZANGE

By Iris Baglanea

ZEBRA'S ISLAND

By Alexandros Kostopoulos

ACHERON

AXEPONTAS

By Konstantina Papadopoulou



46

short films
in progress

DRAMA • GREECE • 2023 • 18 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



47

short films
in progress

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

ΧΙΛΙΕΣ ΛΕΥΓΕΣ ΚΑΤΩ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑ

By Natassa Xydi



48

short films
in progress

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

An overnight ferry. A disco where the music never stops. An empty swimming pool.

Rik asks Mary.

-Mi e mor?

-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?

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

DIRECTION: Natassa Xydi

SCREENPLAY: Natassa Xydi, Manos Papadakis

CAST: Maria Filini, David Ketter

PRODUCER: Manos Papadakis

PRODUCTION: Sincerely Yours Productions, Manos Papadakis, manosnef@hotmail.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 ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΣ

By Nikos Kolioukos



49

short films
in progress

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,
Region of Epirus (Epirus Film Office)

| 3RD OLYMPIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR
KIDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE PITCHING LAB
- HELLENIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BEST SCRIPT AWARD

BEING HERACLITUS

ΣΤΟ ΜΥΑΛΟ ΤΟΥ ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΟΥ

By Elissavet Laloudaki & Massimo Pizzocaro



50

short films
in progress

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

BORIS & I

Ο ΜΠΟΡΙΣ & ΕΓΩ

By Haris Raftogiannis



51

short films
in progress

BLACK COMEDY • GREECE • 2024 • 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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DEAD BODIES CAN'T TALK

ΤΑ ΠΤΩΜΑΤΑ ΔΕΝ ΜΠΟΡΟΥΝ ΝΑ ΜΙΛΗΣΟΥΝ

By Giorgos Mpogdanos



52

short films
in progress

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

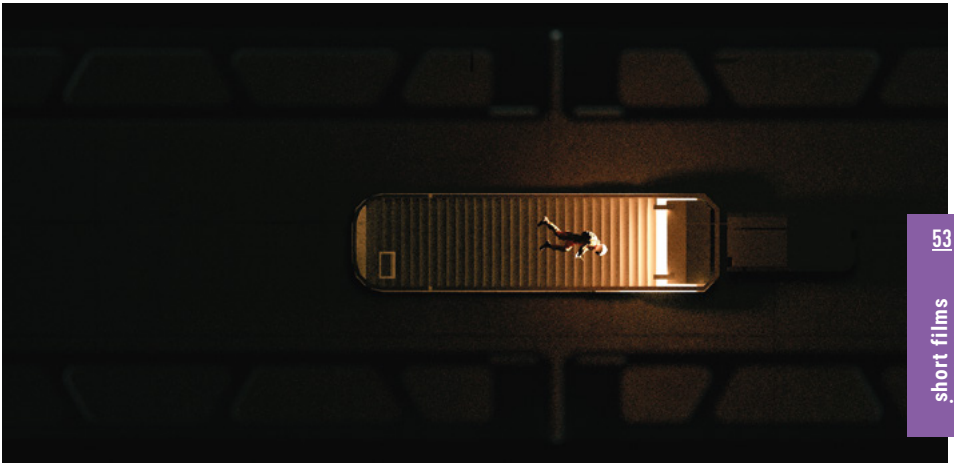
CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre

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FAR OUT

FAR OUT

By Spyros Boukas



53

short films
in progress

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

GRAMVOUSSA

ΓΡΑΜΒΟΥΣΑ

By Stavros Petropoulos



54

short films
in progress

DARK COMEDY • GREECE, FRANCE, NORWAY
2024 • 25 min • Greek, English, Norwegian

As the tourist season ends, a Norwegian family arrives at a small family-owned hotel in Creta and forces their Greek hosts to give them an authentic experience of piratic violence.

DIRECTION: Stavros Petropoulos

SCREENPLAY: Giorgos Teltzidis

CAST: Kostas Koroneos, Asteris Rimagmos, Marianthi Panteopoulou, Aslag Guttormsgaard, Mariann Hole, Lea Meyer

PRODUCER: Leonidas Konstantarakos

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Yukunkun Productions (France), Ferdi Film (Norway), Onassis Stegi (Greece), Ready2cast (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Norwegian Film Institute, Vicken (Oslo Regional Fund), Region Of Crete, Arte France

HOPEPUNK

HOPEPUNK

By Vaso Lazaridou



55

short films
in progress

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

HUNT

ΚΥΝΗΓΙ

By Christos Pitharas



56

short films
in progress

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

By Nefeli Sarri



57

short films
in progress

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 Isvoría.

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@atalante productions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Cosmote TV (Greece)

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

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MAMMALIA

MAMMALIA

By Elia Kalogianni



58

short films
in progress

FICTION • GREECE • 2024 • 20 min • Greek

Two women live together, confined to a house with domesticated animals. Family hierarchies create a competitive relationship between the two women, which turns into a power game and leads them to the brink of cannibalism. Through them, we explore a distorted world, where reality is put to the test. A story which raises issues such as the collapse of moral boundaries when confronted by the insatiable human thirst for power.

DIRECTION: Elia Kalogianni

SCREENPLAY: Elia Kalogianni

CAST: Romanna Lobach, Maria Filini

PRODUCER: Alexandros Tiliopoulos

PRODUCTION: Open Borders

Productions, contact@openborders.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,

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MARCEL

ΜΑΡΣΕΛ

By Kostis Theodosopoulos



59

short films
in progress

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

MOB

By Jo Kapralou



60

short films
in progress

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 Krimitzia, Maria Kyrozi, Michele Valley

PRODUCERS: Jo Kapralou, Kyriakos Ghikas

PRODUCTION: Jo Kapralou,
jocapralou@gmail.com,
film.mauve@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

MIRA

ΡΑΠΕΡΑΚΙ

By Orfeas Peretzis



61

short films
in progress

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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62

short films
in progress

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



63

short films
in progress

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



64

short films
in progress

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

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

NUMB

NUMB

By Despina Kourti



66

short films
in progress

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 Davididou

PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki,
Kyveli Short

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

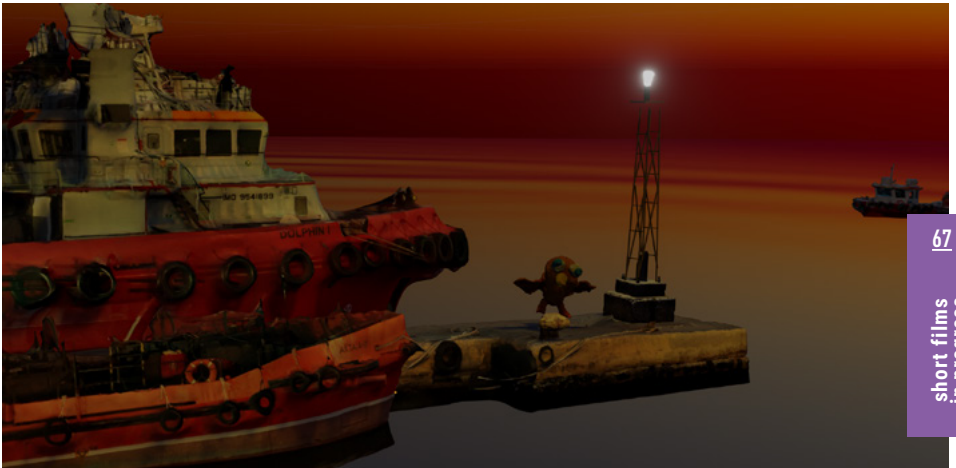
CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film
Productions (Cyprus)

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



67

short films
in progress

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

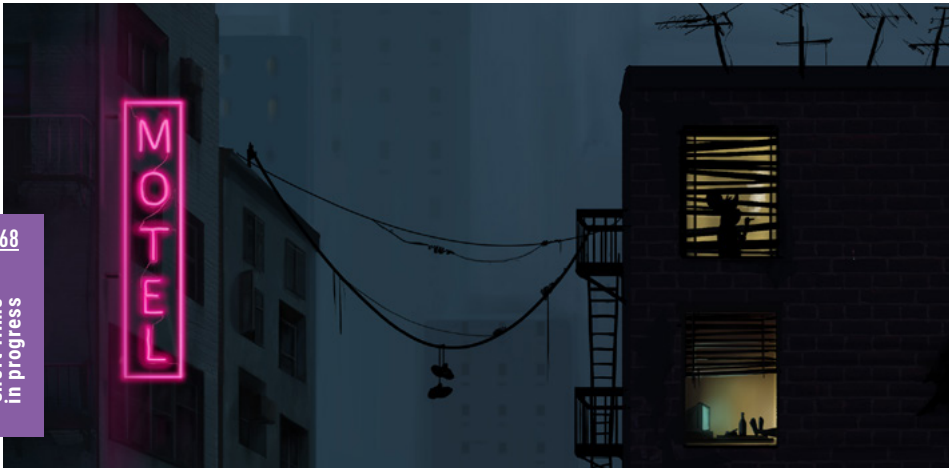
SCREENPLAY: Taxiarchis Deligiannis, Vasilis Tsiouvaras

CAST: Christos Stergioglou

PRODUCER: Neaniko Plano

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



68

short films
in progress

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,
Amit Gicelter
PRODUCTION: PLATFORMA-Urban
Culture, films@animasyros.gr,
corporate@animasyros.gr
CO-PRODUCTION: The Hive (Israel)
CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre,
West Negev Animation Israel

PLANETS

ΠΛΑΝΗΤΕΣ

By Fili Olsefski



69

short films
in progress

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

By Thanos Mitsios



70

short films
in progress

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 Sakelariou, 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

By Andreas Raptis



71

short films
in progress

2nd FILM • ANIMATION, FAMILY • 2024 • 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, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: PLATFORMA-Urban Culture (Greece)

SEA CEMETERY

ΤΟ ΚΟΙΜΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑΣ

By Giannis Haritidis

72
short films
in progress



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

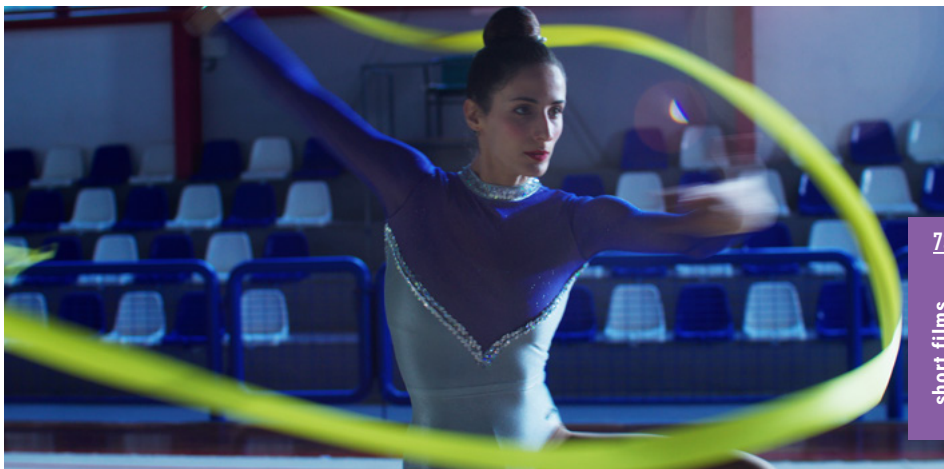
SCREENPLAY: Giannis Haritidis

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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73

short films
in progress

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 12 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 Papoula, Elena Topalidou, Maria Konstanta, Anastasia Stylianidi

PRODUCERS: Photini Economopoulou, Vassiliki Patrouba

PRODUCTION: OHMYDOG FILM

PRODUCTIONS, info@ohmydog.gr

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Region of Attica

SNOWGLOBES

ΧΙΟΝΟΜΠΑΛΕΣ

By Gregory Vardarinos



74

short films
in progress

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

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

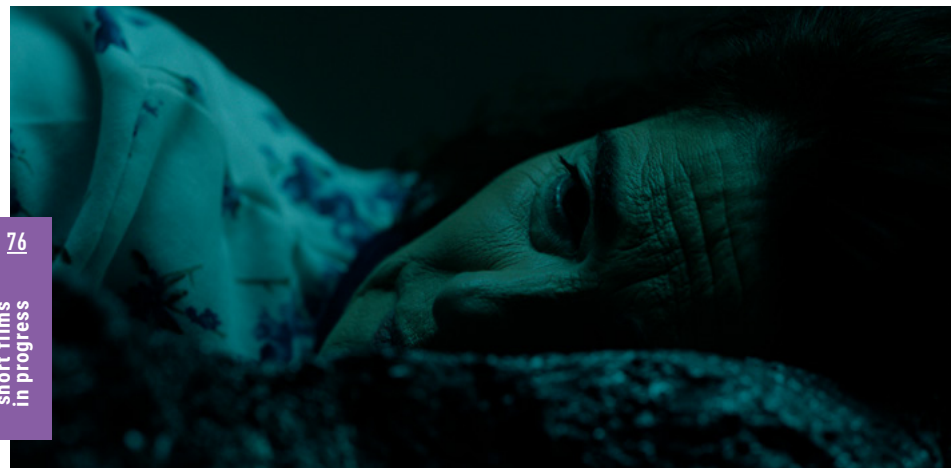
75

short films
in progress

TEKTITE

TEKTITHΣ

By Smaragda Nitsopoulou



76

short films
in progress

1st FILM • FANTASY, DRAMA • GREECE,
THE NETHERLANDS • 2024 • 18 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
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

TRINKETS

TZITZIAI MITZIAI

By Elli Fotiou



77

short films
in progress

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 –
Irina Alevropoulou , Marianthi Xintarianou

PRODUCER: Evangelos Vrochidis

PRODUCTION: Evangelos Vrochidis,
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CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

THE WOLVES RETURN

ΟΙ ΛΥΚΟΙ ΕΠΙΣΤΡΕΦΟΥΝ

By Stelios Moraitidis

78

short films
in progress



2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE, ROMANIA • 2024

20 min • Greek, Macedonian

An eerie white landscape, a road littered with bones, and a secret everyone knows but tries to hide. The story of a society sunken in a moral void.

DIRECTION: Stelios Moraitidis

SCREENPLAY: Stelios Moraitidis

PRODUCER: Ioanna Petinaraki

PRODUCTION: Moving Rooster
Productions, ipetinaraki@yahoo.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Anchor Films
(Romania)

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

ZANGE

ΑΛΑΤΟΑΝΘΟΣ

By Iris Baglanea



79

short films
in progress

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)

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ZEBRA'S ISLAND

ΤΟ ΝΗΣΙ ΤΗΣ ΖΕΒΡΑΣ

By Alexandros Kostopoulos



80
short films
in progress

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 Soutani

PRODUCTION: SOUL Productions,
info@soulproductions.gr
www.soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: AUTHORWAVE
(Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: ERT, Greek Film
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GREECE 2.0

THE CONTRACTION OF THE EYE

By Efi Antouraki

DESERT, SHE

By Ioanna Digenaki

HEAT ME

By Kelly Sarri

PARADISE LOST

By Yolanda Markopoulou

POPLARS

By Alexandros Vounatsos

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THE CONTRACTION OF THE EYE

Η ΣΥΣΤΟΛΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΡΗΣ

By Efi Antouraki



84

GREECE 2.0

FICTION • GREECE • 2025 • - min • Greek

An allegorical film under the gaze of an artificial intelligence “observing” the co-trivial A’s at a turning point, apparently approaching a convergence in their view of “reality”, beyond which continuity blurs. If the way we see ≠ the way we don’t see, then the I no longer obeys its contraction.

DIRECTION: Efi Antouraki

SCREENPLAY: Efi Antouraki

PRODUCER: Efi Antouraki

PRODUCTION: kammerspiel_project
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DESERT, SHE

Η ΕΡΗΜΟΣ

By Ioanna Digenaki



85

GREECE 2.0

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 13 min • Greek

Klea keeps saying she's going home, but eventually stays. Another day of heat, the taps don't draw water and Athens turns into a desert.

DIRECTION: Ioanna Digenaki

SCREENPLAY: Ioanna Digenaki

CAST: Klea Diamanti, Melina Polyzoï,
Konstantinos Samaa

PRODUCER: Manos Tzivakis

PRODUCTION: Moth Films,
manolis.tzivakis@gmail.com

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HEAT ME

HEAT ME

By Kelly Sarri



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GREECE 2.0

2nd FILM • COMEDY, ECO-FICTION, CLI-FI • GREECE
2024 • 15 min • Greek, English

During a severe summer heatwave, three generations of spirited women—a sprightly granddaughter, her fashionable mother, and a feisty grandmother—find themselves confined in their apartment without air-conditioning due to the granddaughter’s injured leg. As the city buzzes with the uproar of a hygiene union strike, their home transforms into a funny battleground of mounting plastic. Water shortages add to their misadventures, teetering them between laughter and despair.

DIRECTION: Kelly Sarri

SCREENPLAY: Mata Kourti

CAST: Niki Vakali, Lamprini Liva,
Maria Panourgia

PRODUCERS: Kelly Sarri, Christine
Tsakmaka, Alexandra Minou

CO-PRODUCER: Antonis Korkontzilas

PRODUCTION: ABCinema,
abcinema.gr,
christina_tsakmaka@hotmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Orama Productions

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PARADISE LOST

PARADISE LOST

By Yolanda Markopoulou



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GREECE 2.0

2nd VR FILM • IMMERSIVE DOCUMENTARY (MR, VR)
GREECE, GERMANY • 2025 • 20 min • English, Greek

A mixed reality documentary becomes a voyage through time and space. Based on a family archival letter, the director traces the last minutes of her great great grandfather's life as a political prisoner, on the day of the Great fire in Izmir, Turkey in 1922. He was violently killed while his wife had to leave everything behind and cross the Aegean Sea with her two children.

DIRECTION: Yolanda Markopoulou
SCREENPLAY: Yolanda Markopoulou,
Ioanna Valsamidou
PRODUCERS: Konstantina Stavrianou,
Rena Vougioukalou, Yolanda
Markopoulou, Titus Kreyenberg
PRODUCTION: Graal S.A. (Greece)
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POPLARS

POPLARS

By Alexandros Vounatsos



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GREECE 2.0

2nd FILM • ANIMATION, FAMILY • GREECE • 2024

10 min • Greek

In 1997 Lesvos, a father's simple port visit propels his children into an accelerated journey through time. Amidst poplar groves, their growth mirrors the towering trees. Years later, they return, finding solace and nostalgia as nature's embrace intertwines with cherished memories.

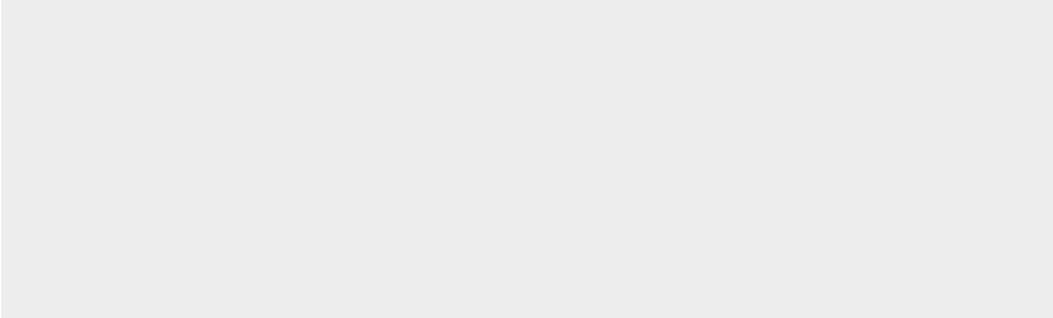
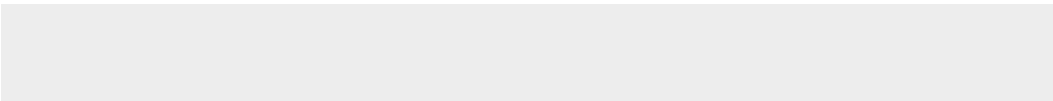
DIRECTION: Alexandros Vounatsos

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Vounatsos

PRODUCER: Tasos Koronakis

PRODUCTION: Anastasios Koronakis

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