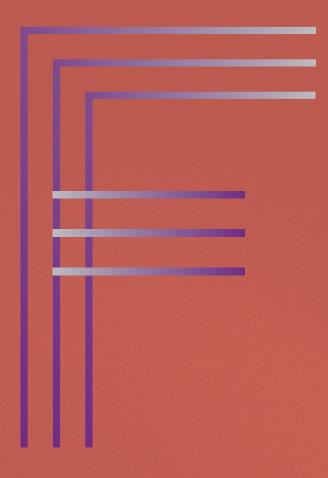
### GREEK FILMS FALL 2024



Hellenic Film & Audiovisual Center Creative Greece



Department of Promotion **Hellas Film** 



Hellenic Film & Audiovisual Center Creative Greece

## Hellas Film 2024 IN NUMBERS

#### INTERNATIONAL PREMIERES

28 films (short & feature length) received financial support

#### DISTRIBUTION

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

31 film festivals were financed

101.300€

#### SPECIAL & PARALLEL PROMOTION EVENTS

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

17.919€

### 127.040€

### 59.000€

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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
- Producers on the Move
- ☑ Support for participation in Work in Progress programs
- ☑ Concession of film materials
- Hot Docs Festival



### 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, Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, CPH:DOX, Tampere Film Festival, Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, Tribeca Film Festival, In the Palace International Short Film Festival, European Short Film Festival of Nice, Leiden International Film Festival, Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival, São Paulo 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

Avant-Drag!, Obsessive Hours at the Topos of Reality, Phoebe, Bella, Arcadia, Exergue - on documenta 14, Air-condition, Stray Bodies, The chaos She Left Behind, We Dreamed in Places That No Longer Exist, What We Ask of a Statue Is That It Doesn't Move, To a Land Unknown, Kyuka, She Loved Blossoms More, How to Have Sex, Swimming Home, Titi – In Cyclone's Wake, 400 Cassettes, The First Setting Sun of Summer, Loxi, Triumph, What Mary Didn't know, Quiet life, Assist, Meat, Riviera, Dracaena, The Empty Houses Are Ours To Do What We Want With Them

## GREEK FILMS FALL 2024

We are happy to present the feature 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 Hellenic Film & Audiovisual Center, Creative Greece and/or Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports.

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### **ATHENS MIDNIGHT RADIO**

### ΝΥΧΤΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΕΚΦΩΝΗΤΗΣ

#### By Renos Haralambidis



#### DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 75 min • Greek

A seasoned late-night radio producer on the night he turns 50 realizes, with unease, that he no longer belongs among the youth. While he unravels his life on air an old affair left in limbo, comes back to haunt him... DIRECTION: Renos Haralambidis SCREENPLAY: Renos Haralambidis CAST: Renos Haralambidis, Eleftheria Stamou

**PRODUCER:** Angelo Venetis

PRODUCTION: Boo Productions, info@booproductions.gr booproductions.gr

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

### ARCADIA

APKANTIA



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA, FANTASY • GREECE, BULGARIA 2024 • 98 min • Greek

Radiant neurologist, Katerina, has to confront her worst suspicions as she accompanies Yannis, a former well-respected doctor, to identify the victim of a tragic car accident at an off-season seaside resort. Together, but also on her own nightly excursions to a mysterious rustic beach bar, they unravel a haunting tale of love, loss, acceptance and letting go.



74TH BERLIN IFF - ENCOUNTERS

| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| HONG KONG IFF 2024 - BEST ACTOR AWARD

| TRANSILVANIA IFF 2024

| NEUCHATEL INTL FANTASTIC FF 2024

NEW HORIZONS FF 2024

| MOSTRA SAO PAULO IFF 2024

| 30TH SARAJEVO IFF - BEST DIRECTOR AWARD

| GOLDEN ROSE BULGARIAN FEATURE FILM FESTIVAL 2024 – BEST MUSIC AWARD

#### DIRECTION: Yorgos Zois

SCREENPLAY: Konstantina Kotzamani, Yorgos Zois

CAST: Vangelis Mourikis, Angeliki Papoulia, Elena Topalidou, Nikolas Papagiannis

PRODUCERS: Antigoni Rota, Maria Drandaki, Stelios Cotionis, Veselka Kiryakova

PRODUCTION: Foss Productions, fossproductions.gr,

foss.productions@fossproductions.gr, Homemade Films, homemadefilms.gr, info@homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Red Carpet Films (Bulgaria), Vodafone TV (Greece), in association with Two and Two Pictures (USA)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Bulgarian Film Center, Eurimages - Council of Europe, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Onassis Culture, Flux

INTERNATIONAL SALES: BETA CINEMA GMBH (Germany), beta@betacinema.com

### **BRANDO WITH A GLASS EYE**

#### BRANDO WITH A GLASS EYE

By Antonis Tsonis



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE, AUSTRALIA • 2024 122 min • Greek

Athens, Greece. Luca resorts to armed robbery to fund his dream of studying method acting in New York. In a heist gone wrong, he accidently critically injures Ilias, an innocent bystander. While visiting Ilias in the hospital trauma ward, Luca forms an unlikely friendship, but he keeps his crime a secret.



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - A SECOND VIEWING

| 30TH SLAMDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

| 28TH SOFIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

| CANNES FF 2024 -MARCHE DU FILM | CINEDAYS 2024 | ATHENS IFF 2024 | FLICKERS' RHODE ISLAND IFF 2024 | GREEK FF AUSTRALIA 2024 | CYPRUS IFF 2024 | MANHATTAN IFF 2024 DIRECTION: Antonis Tsonis SCREENPLAY: Antonis Tsonis

CAST: Yiannis Niarros, Kostas Nikoulis, Alexandros Chrysanthopoulos, Ksenia Dania, Maria Kallimani, Yiannis Tsortekis, Chara-Mata Giannatou

PRODUCER: Tia Spanos Tsonis, Blake Northfield

PRODUCTION: Ficino Films Greece tia@ficinofilms.com, www.ficinofilms.com, Homemade Films, maria@homemadefilms.gr, homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Bronte Pictures Australia, blake@brontepictures.com, www.brontepictures.com

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: C/O Blake Northfield, blake@brontepictures.com

### BUZZHEART

#### BUZZHEART

By Dennis Iliadis



#### PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER • GREECE, USA • 2023 90 min • Greek

Driven by deep concern for their fragile daughter, two parents subject her boyfriend to shockingly intense and brutal tests, pushing the boundaries of his love to its absolute limits. DIRECTION: Dennis Iliadis SCREENPLAY: Dennis Iliadis

CAST: Evelina Papoulia, Yorgos Liantos, Konstantina Messini, Claudio Kaya

PRODUCER: Dennis Iliadis

PRODUCTION: Panoply Films, in association with Neda Film (info@nedafilm.gr)

CO-PRODUCTION: Twin 7 (USA), Filmiki (Greece)

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

## FAUNA



#### 1st FILM • FAMILY • GREECE • 109 min • 2024 • Greek

Searching for evidence about a fire that caused massive destruction and many deaths, an investigative photojournalist confronts an invincible network of corruption and people she thought she had overcome. Torn between truth and love and trapped in compassion, she sees her certainties shaken and her fight faltering. DIRECTION: Theodoratou Stratoula SCREENPLAY: Theodoratou Stratoula CAST: Elena Mavridou, Antonis Myriagos, Giorgos Morogiannis, Elektra Nikolouzou PRODUCER: Theodoratou Stratoula PRODUCTION: Theodoratou Stratoula, theodoratoustrat@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - FIRST RUN

### **GIANNIS IN THE CITIES**

#### ΘΟΛΟΣ ΒΥΘΟΣ

#### By Eleni Alexandrakis



#### COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 90 min • 2024 • Greek

In 1949, Giannis, the son of a rebel, is six years old when torn from his natural environment and deported to the Childcare Cities, educational camps set up during the Greek Civil War, a world where ideas and desires are manipulated. There, his dreams turn into nightmares and dark feelings for his father slowly inhabit his heart. It's only as an adult that he manages to redefine his existence and decides to go meet him... The true story of writer Giannis Atzakas. DIRECTION: Eleni Alexandrakis SCREENPLAY: Eleni Alexandrakis, Panagiotis Evangelidis

CAST: Philippos Milikas, Marios Konstantinos Gatetzas, Konstantinos Athanassakis, Aineias Tsamatis, Agni Stroumbouli, Manolis Mavromatakis, Simos Kakalas, Kostis Seiradakis, Evi Saoulidou, Akillas Karazisis, Aglaïa Papa, Katia Leclerc O'Wallis, Katia Goulioni, Themis Panou, Giannis Kokiasmenos, Evdoxia Androulidaki, Maria Kallimani, Andreas Marianos, Rafika Chawishe, Stelios Mainas

#### PRODUCER: Eleni Alexandrakis

PRODUCTION: Pomegranate Films 2, elenialexandrakis@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Alatas Films (Greece), Authorwave (Greece), Tamarisk (Greece)

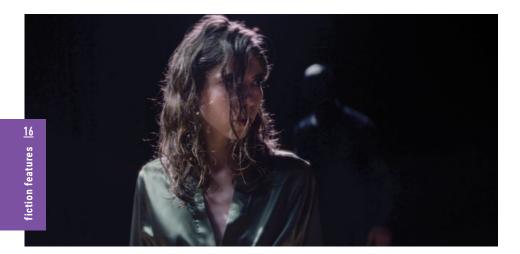
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### **KILLERWOOD**

#### **KILLERWOOD**



#### 2nd FILM • MOCKUMENTARY, MYSTERY, THRILLER GREECE • 90 min • 2024 • Greek, English

Titos, a young director, is preparing his new fiction film - a thriller investigating a series of unsolved murders in modern-day Athens. Could these killings be the work of a serial killer? Is it only fiction?

DIRECTION: Christos Massalas SCREENPLAY: Christos Massalas

CAST: Vaggelis Daousis, Elsa Lekakou, Joyce Evidi, Foivos Papadopoulos, Michalis Pitidis, Eva Koumarianou, Rafael Papad, Aphrodite Katerinopoulou, Yannis Papadopoulos, Nikos Arvanitis, Pinelopi Valti, Gabriel Yared, Roula Pateraki

PRODUCER: Christos Massalas PRODUCTION: Copa-Loca Films massalas.christos@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Faliro House Productions (Greece), asterisk\* (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - MEET THE NEIGHBORS +

### **ΚΥUKA** *ΚΙΟΥΚΑ*



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA, COMING OF AGE • GREECE, NORTH MACEDONIA • 2024 • 105 min • Greek

Summertime. A family of three, a single father, Babis, and his twin children on the verge of adulthood, Konstantinos and Elsa, sail to the island of Poros on the family boat for their holidays. In the midst of swimming, sunbathing and making new friends, Konstantinos and Elsa meet unbeknownst to them, their birth mother Anna who abandoned them when they were babies. This encounter will stir up long-held feelings of resentment in Babis, resulting in a sun-kissed, bittersweet coming-of-age journey for everyone involved. DIRECTION: Kostis Charamountanis SCREENPLAY: Kostis Charamountanis

CAST: Elsa Lekakou, Konstantinos Georgopoulos, Simeon Tsakiris, Elena Topalidou, Stathis Apostolou

PRODUCERS: Danae Spathara, Giorgos Karnavas, Konstantinos Kontovrakis, Marija Dimitrova

PRODUCTION: Heretic, info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr, List Production

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

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

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



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - FILM FORWARD ACID CANNES 2024

### MALDIVES

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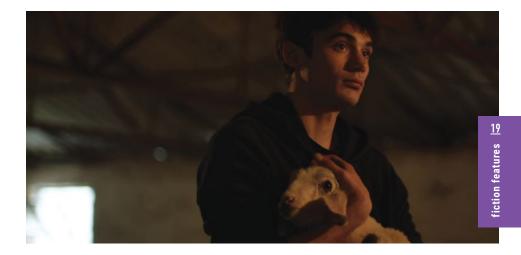


#### 1st FILM • DRAMA, FANTASY• GREECE • 78 min • 2024 Greek

An elementary music teacher living in a secluded town in the mountains with his dog, longs to escape the cold in favour of a warmer life by the beach. When his dog disappears, ringings of the afterlife begin to bring forth visions that shake up his world. DIRECTION: Daniel Bolda SCREENPLAY: Daniel Bolda CAST: Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Drosos Skotis, Andreas Marianos, Babis Makridis PRODUCER: Nicholas Alavanos PRODUCTION: Filmiki, info@filmiki.gr, www.filmiki.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Cosmote TV (Greece), Edelweiss (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Onassis Culture



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - FILM FORWARD | 64TH THESSALONIKI IFF - AGORA WORKS IN PROGRESS | CINELINK WORK IN PROGRESS 2023



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • 104 min Greek, Albanian

In a tale rooted in ancient Greek tragedy, a patriarch must decide the fate of his son and the boy he raised when a long-standing unneighbourly feud turns to murder. DIRECTION: Dimitris Nakos SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Nakos

CAST: Akyllas Karazisis, Kostas Nikouli, Pavlos Iordanopoulos, Maria Kallimani, Giorgos Symeonidis, Natalia Swift, Yiannis Anastasakis, Pantelis Dentakis, Antonis Iordanou, Kostas Filippoglou, Anna Kalaitzidou

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos

PRODUCTION: Fantasia Ltd, fanfilmpro@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Foss Productions (Greece)

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

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| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION | 64TH THESSALONIKI IFF - AGORA WORKS IN PROGRESS | TORONTO IFF 2024 | CINEMED MONTPELLIER 2024

### **MURDERESS**

ΦΟΝΙΣΣΑ



#### 1st FILM • PERIOD DRAMA • GREECE • 97 min • 2023 Greek

Based on the classic masterpiece by Alexandros Papadiamantis, "Murderess" takes place on a remote island in Greece, circa 1900. There, Hadoula, trapped in her own mother's rejection, struggles to survive following the dictates of a patriarchal society. Mentally humiliated, amidst the discrediting of her very status as a woman, she wants to be freed not only from her persecutors, but also from her own fate, that of a person who has lost her way.

- | 97TH ACADEMY AWARDS - OFFICIAL GREEK ENTRY
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- | SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BEST DIRECTOR AWARD
- | TETOUAN MEDITERRANEAN FILM FESTIVAL 2024
- | SAN FRANCISCO GREEK FILM FESTIVAL 2024 | MUSIC & CINEMA MARSEILLE 2024 | LA GREEK FILM FESTIVAL 2024 | CAIRO IFF 2024 | RIO DE JANEIRO IFF 2024 | LONDON GREEK FF 2024 - BEST FICTION FEATURE FILM AWARD

DIRECTION: Eva Nathena SCREENPLAY: Katerina Bei

CAST: Kariofillia Karabeti, Maria Protopappa, Elena Topalidou, Penelope Tsilika, Georgianna Dallara, Christos Stergioglou

PRODUCERS: Dionyssis Samiotis, Kostas Lampropoulos

PRODUCTION: Tanweer Productions, info@tanweerproductions.com, www.tanweerproductions.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Viewmaster Films (Greece), Cosmote TV (Greece)

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

#### INTERNATIONAL SALES:

Anna Lykourina, Tanweer (Greece), anna.lykourina@tanweer.info

### **MURPHY'S LAW**

### Ο ΝΟΜΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΡΦΥ

#### By Angelos Frantzis



#### COMEDY • GREECE, CYPRUS • 2024 • 120 min Greek

After an accident, Maria Aliki, an actress seeking major roles enters a universe where she must discover the role of her own life.

#### **DIRECTION:** Angelos Frantzis

SCREENPLAY: Angelos Frantzis, Konstantinos Samaras, Katerina Mpei

CAST: Katia Gkoulioni, Andreas Konstantinou, Konstantinos Markoulakis, Nikos Kouris, Tonia Sotiropoulou, Thanos Tokakis, Christos Stergioglou, Victoria Mpitouni, Evangelia Andreadaki, Lydia Fotopoulou, Effi Rabsilber, Lefteris Polichronis, Evangelos Vogiatzis

PRODUCER: Dionyssis Samiotis

PRODUCTION: Tanweer Productions, info@tanweerproductions.com www.tanweerproductions.com

CO-PRODUCTION: AMP Filmworks (Cyprus), Finos Films (Greece), OI КНПОІ (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Culture (ΣΕΚιν), National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Tanweer Alliances, Anna Lykourina, anna.lykourina@tanweer.info



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - SPECIAL SCREENING

### THE RIVER

ΤΟ ΠΟΤΑΜΙ



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

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

CAST: Makis Papadimitriou, Stefania Sotiropoulou

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

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

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

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



| 65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - FIRST RUN

| BALKAN FILM MARKET 2021

| FIRST FILMS FIRST PROGRAMME 2018-2019

LES ATELIERS D'ANGERS PREMIERS PLANS 2016-2017 | LOS ANGELES GREEK FF 2016 | THESSALONIKI IFF 2015 | ISABELLE FAUVEL INITIATIVE FILM 2015 | MFI 2015

### **RIVIERA**

PIRIFPA

#### By Orfeas Peretzis



#### 1st FILM • COMING-OF-AGE • GREECE, FRANCE 83 min • 2024 • Greek

A dying palm tree, a doomed romance, and a mother who wants to move on. This will be her last summer on the Athenian Riviera.



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- I SAO PAULO IFF 2024 - NEW FILMMAKERS COMPETITION
- | LES ARCS WORKS IN PROGRESS 2022

I MIDPOINT FEATURE LAUNCH 2019

- | 60TH THESSALONIKI IFF CROSSROADS COPRODUCTION FORUM
- EAVE MARKETING WORKSHOP AWARD

- I IPDF INTERNATIONAL PROJECT **DISCOVERY FORUM. DURING** 12TH LOS ANGELES GREEK FILM FESTIVAL 2018
- | MFI SCRIPT2FILM WORKSHOPS PARTICIPANT 2018

| COTTBUS FESTIVAL OF EAST **EUROPEAN CINEMA 2024** 

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

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

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

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

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, CE MEDIA, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), CNC, J.F. Costopoulos Foundation

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights On, lightson@lightsonfilm.org

### SHE LOVED BLOSSOMS MORE

ΑΓΑΠΟΥΣΕ ΤΑ ΛΟΥΛΟΥΔΙΑ ΠΕΡΙΣΣΟΤΕΡΟ

#### By Yannis Veslemes



#### 2nd FILM • FAMILY, FANTASY, HORROR, SCI-FI GREECE, FRANCE • 2023 • 86 min • Greek, French

Three brothers build an unusual time-machine in order to bring their long-dead mother back to life. When their delusional father comes into the picture, the experiments go awry, and they descend into a psychedelic hellscape where the past and present fuse in a comedic yet deeply disturbing exploration of grief. DIRECTION: Yannis Veslemes SCREENPLAY: Yannis Veslemes, Dimitris Emmanouilidis

CAST: Panos Papadopoulos, Giorgos Katsis, Aris Balis, Sandra Sarafanova, Dominique Pinon, Alexia Kaltsiki

PRODUCER: Fenia Cossovitsa

PRODUCTION: Blonde S.A., blonde.gr, blonde@blonde.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Faliro House Productions (Greece), Rumblefish (France), Timpson Films (New Zealand)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Yellow Veil Pictures (USA), info@yellowveilpictures.com, yellowveilpictures.com



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### **WISHBONE**

40 MFPF5

#### By Penny Panayotopoulou



#### SOCIAL DRAMA • GREECE, FRANCE, GERMANY, CY-PRUS • 2023 • 123 min • Greek

Kostas has recently become a security guard in a public hospital. After the sudden death of his older brother, he is forced to take care of his little niece Niki, and also to find the money to save their family house. The moment he's lost all hope, a hospital porter will offer an aiding hand; but the price to pay will be high.

Based on the short-story "40 days" of the short-story collection "The Backlot Sound" by Kallia Papadaki.



65TH THESSALONIKI IFF - FIRST RUN I GALWAY FILM FLEADH 2024 | COTTBUS FESTIVAL OF EAST | MFI SCRIPT 2 FILM WORKSHOPS **EUROPEAN CINEMA 2024** 

| ARRAS FILM FESTIVAL 2024 59TH THESSALONIKI IFF - CROSSROADS CO-PRODUCTION FORUM

PARTICIPANT 2018

**DIRECTION: Penny Panayotopoulou** SCREENPLAY: Kallia Papadaki, Penny Panayotopoulou

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

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

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Eurimages, Greek Film Centre, ERT, Centre National du Cinema et de l'image animee, Region Ile de France, MDM - Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung, Deputy Ministry of Culture Cyprus, Creative Europe MEDIA, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)



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#### HANDLING THE UNDEAD

By Thea Hvistendahl

HARVEST By Athina Rachel Tsangari

INK WASH By Sarra Tsorakidis

LUNA PARK By Florenc Papas

MAYSOON By Nancy Biniadaki

QUIET LIFE By Alexandros Avranas

**THE RETURN** By Uberto Pasolini **TO A LAND UNKNOWN** 

By Mahdi Fleifel

**TRIUMPH** By Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov

### HANDI ING THE UNDEAD

#### HANDI ING THE LINDEAD

#### By Thea Hvistendahl



#### 1st FILM • HORROR, DRAMA • NORWAY, GREECE, SWE-DEN • 2024 • 97 min • Norwegian

On a hot summer day in Oslo, the dead mysteriously awaken, and three families are thrown into chaos when their deceased loved ones come back to them. Who are they, and what do they want? A family is faced with the mother's reawakening before they have even mourned her death after a car accident; an elderly woman gets the love of her life back the same day she has buried her; a grandfather rescues his grandchild from the grave site in a desperate attempt to get his daughter out of her depression.

DIRECTION: Thea Hvistendahl SCREENPLAY: John Aivide Lindavist

CAST: Renate Reinsve, Anders Danielsen Lie, Gustav Lindh, Bahar Pars, Bente Børsum, Bjørn Sundqvist

PRODUCERS: Kristin Emblem, Guri Neby, Nicholas Alavanos, Pathy Katsoufi, Dimitris Logiadis

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

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

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

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

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### HARVEST

HARVEST



#### DRAMA • UK, GERMANY, GREECE, FRANCE, USA 2024 • 131 min • English

Over seven hallucinatory days, a village with no name, in an undefined time and place, disappears. In Tsangari's tragicomic take on a Western, townsman-turned-farmer Walter Thirsk and befuddled lord of the manor Charles Kent are childhood friends about to face an invasion from the outside world: the trauma of modernity. DIRECTION: Athina Rachel Tsangari SCREENPLAY: Joslyn Barnes, Athina Rachel Tsangari

CAST: Caleb Landry Jones, Harry Melling, Rosy McEwen, Arinzé Kene, Thalissa Teixeira, Frank Dillane

PRODUCERS: Rebecca O'Brien, Joslyn Barnes, Michael Weber, Viola Fügen, Athina Rachel Tsangari, Marie-Elena Dyche

PRODUCTION: Harvest Film Limited

CO-PRODUCTION: Sixteen Films Ltd (UK), The Match Factory (Germany), Haos Film (Greece), Louverture Films (USA), Why Not Productions (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Ashland Hill Media Finance, BBC Film, Screen Scotland, Electric Shadow, Bayerischer Rundfunk ARTE, Film under Medienstiftung NRW, Faliro House Productions, the National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Greek Film Centre, Arte France, Arte France Cinema, Meraki Films and Roag Films, the Artemis Rising Foundation and In Bloom

INTERNATIONAL SALES: The Match Factory GmbH - Thania Dimitrakopoulou, info@ matchfactory.de

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### INK WASH

INK WASH



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • ROMANIA, GREECE • 2024 90 min • Romanian

After recently ending a long relationship, Lena, an artist turned house painter in her late 30's, finds out her ex is expecting a child with someone much younger than her. This news comes right as she starts working on the mural artwork for an old brutalist hotel in the Carpathian Mountains. Although heartbroken, Lena slowly heals and eventually falls in love with the owner, but he unfortunately turns out to be corrupt, forcing her to test and embrace her moral values. DIRECTION: Sarra Tsorakidis SCREENPLAY: Sarra Tsorakidis, Ilinca Harnut CAST: Ilinca Harnut, Kenneth Christensen, Radouan Leflahi PRODUCERS: Anca Puiu, Nikos Moustakas PRODUCTION: Mandragora (Romania) CO-PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd (Greece), badcrowd@outlook.com, badcrowd. eu CO-FINANCED BY: CNC Romania, Greek Film Centre, ERT

### LUNA PARK

LUNA PARK



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA • ALBANIA, GREECE, ITALY, CROATIA, KOSOVO • 2023 • Albanian, Greek

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

CAST: Adriana Matoshi, Orion Jolldashi

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

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

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

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



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| TORINO FILM LAB EXTENDED 2018

### MAYSOON ΜΑΪΣΟΥΝ

#### By Nancy Biniadaki



#### 2nd FILM • FAMILY • GERMANY, GREECE • 2024 100 min • German

More than a decade after the Arab Spring, the young Egyptian Maysoon leads a happy life in Berlin with her boyfriend Tobi and two children. Due to private problems and repressed events from her political past, her life begins to falter, and Maysoon has to fear losing everything once again: Family, home, freedom. DIRECTION: Nancy Biniadaki SCREENPLAY: Nancy Biniadaki

CAST: Sabrina Amali, Florian Stetter, Maya Ghazal, Elias Sououd, Karyofyllia Karabeti

#### PRODUCER: Christopher Zitterbart

CO-PRODUCERS: Konstantina Stavrianou, Rena Vougioukalou, Titus Kreyenberg

PRODUCTION: Watchmen Productions c.zitterbart@watchmen.de, watchmen.de

CO-PRODUCTION: Unafilm (Germany), Graal S.A. (Greece)

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

### **OUIET LIFE**

**OUIET LIFE** 

#### By Alexandros Avranas



#### DRAMA • FRANCE, GERMANY, SWEDEN, ESTONIA, GREECE, FINLAND • 99 min • 2024 • Russian, Swedish, Enalish

Sweden, 2018. Seraei and Natalia have been forced to flee from their native country after an attack that almost took Sergei's life. Now, they live with their two young daughters in Sweden, waiting for the decision on their Asylum Application. They are trying their best to lead a normal life, hoping that one day, they will be Swedish citizens. But when their asylum application is rejected, Katia, their youngest daughter falls into a mysterious coma. Faced with a moral dilemma. Sergei and Natalia's resilience will be tested. Can they summon hope to save their daughters?

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DIRECTION: Alexandros Avranas SCREENPLAY: Stavros Pamballis. Alexandros Avranas

CAST: Chulpan Khamatova, Grigory Dobrygin, Naomi Lamp, Miroslava Pashutina, Eleni Roussinou

PRODUCERS: Sylvie Pialat, Alejandro Arenas Azorin, Benoît Quainon

CO-RODUCERS: Adeline Fontan Tessaur, Olivier Guerpillon, Frida Hallberg, Reik Möller, Ulf Israel, Riina Sildos, Kostas Sfakianakis, Vicky Miha, Kaarle Aho

PRODUCTION: Les films du Worso (France), worso.com, production@worso.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Elle Driver (France, Senator Film Produktion (Germany), Fox in the Snow Films (Sweden), Amrion (Estonia), Playground (Greece), asterisk\* (Greece), Making Movies (Finland)

CO-FINANCED BY: Arte, Arte Cinema, Creative Europe MEDIA, Eurimages, Ilede-France Region, Wild Bunch, Finnish Film Foundation, Estonian Film Institute, Cultural Endowment of Estonia, Cash Rebate Estonia, Swedish Film Institute, Greek Film Center, EKOME, ERT, Film i Väst, TriArt, YLE, TRT

### THE RETURN

THF RFTIIRN



#### DRAMA • ITALY, GREECE, UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE • 2024 • 116 min • English

After 20 years away, Odysseus washes up on the shores of Ithaca, haggard and unrecognisable. The King has finally returned home but much has changed in his kingdom since he left to fight in the Trojan war.

DIRECTION: Uberto Pasolini SCREENPLAY: John Collee, Edward Bond, Uberto Pasolini

CAST: Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Charlie Plummer

PRODUCERS: Uberto Pasolini, James Clayton, Roberto Sessa, Giorgos Karnavas, Konstantinos Kontovrakis, Stéphane Moatti, Romain Le Grand, Vivien Aslanian, Marco Pacchioni

PRODUCTION: Picomedia (Italy) info@picomedia.it, picomedia.it

CO-PRODUCTION: Heretic (Greece), Redwave Films (UK), Rai Cinema (Italy), Kabo Films (France), Marvelous Production (France), HanWay Films (UK)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: HanWay Films info@hanwayfilms.com

### **TO A LAND UNKNOWN**

#### TO A LAND UNKNOWN

By Mahdi Fleifel



#### 1st FILM • URBAN DRAMA • UK, GREECE, NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, GERMANY • 2024 100 min • Arabic

When two Palestinian refugees living on the fringes of society in Athens are ripped off by a would be smuggler, they set out to seek revenge but in doing so, find themselves embroiled in a hostage situation that forces them to choose between friendship and freedom. DIRECTION: Mahdi Fleifel SCREENPLAY: Mahdi Fleifel, Fyzal Boulifa, Jason McColgan

CAST: Mahmood Bakri, Aram Sabbah, Mouataz Alshaltouh, Mohammad Ghassan , Angeliki Papoulia, Monther Rayahneh

PRODUCERS: Geoff Arbourne, Maria Drandaki, Maarten Van der Ven, Layla Meijman, Francois Morisset

PRODUCTION: Inside Out Films, Nakba FilmWorks

CO-PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, Studio Ruba, Salaud Morisset

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Danish Film Center, NFF+HBF (Netherlands Film Fund - Hubert Bals Fund)

QUINZAINE DES CINEASTES CANNES 2024

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| GALWAY FILM FLEADH 2024 - WORLD CINEMA AWARD

| TAORMINA IFF 2024 - AUDIENCE AWARD

FILMFEST MUNCHEN 2024 - CINE COPRO AWARD

### TRIUMPH

**ΘΡΙΑΜΒΟΣ** 

#### By Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov



#### DRAMA • BULGARIA, GREECE • 2023 • 90 min **Bulgarian**

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

DIRECTION: Kristing Grozeva, Petar Valchanov

SCREENPLAY: Kristing Grozeva. Decho Taralezhkov, Petar Valchanov CAST: Maria Bakalova, Margarita Gosheva, Julian Vergon, Julian Kostov PRODUCERS: Petar Valchanov, Kristina Grozeva, Rena Vougioukalou, Konstantina Stavrianou

PRODUCTION: Abraxas Film. abraxasfilm@abv.bg, abraxasfilm.com CO-PRODUCTION: Graal Films (Greece), info@graal.gr, graal.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. **Creative Europe MEDIA** 

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#### **AVANT-DRAG!**

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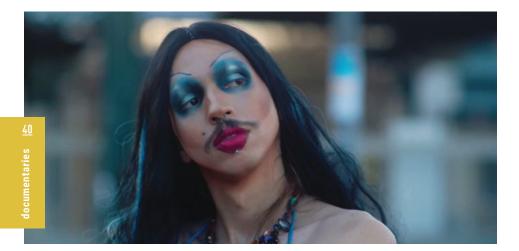
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UNCLICKABLE By Babis Makridis

### **AVANT-DRAG!**

#### AVANT-DRAG!



#### 2nd FILM • GREECE • 2024 • 92 min • Greek, English, Albanian, Russian

Avant-Drag! offers an exhilarating look at ten drag performers in Athens who deconstruct gender, nationalism, belonging, identity, while facing police brutality, transphobia and racism. As entertaining as it is thought-provoking, Avant-Drag! challenges societal norms and reshapes perceptions about LGBTQ+ culture by capturing the intimate lives of a vibrant community of drag performers, proving that being othered never felt so familiar.

#### DIRECTION: Fil leropoulos SCREENPLAY: Foivos Dousos & FYTA

CAST: Kangela Tromokratisch, Er Libido, Aurora Paola Morado, Parakatyanova & SerGay Parakatyanov, McMorait, Cotsos, Lala Kolopi, Veronique & Cruella Tromokratisch

PRODUCER: Fil leropoulos, Foivos Dousos PRODUCTION: FYTA (Greece), FRENEL (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre



ROTTERDAM IFF 2024 26TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL - FILM FORWARD

| MILLENIUM DOCS AGAINST GRAVITY FILM FESTIVAL 2024 WICKED QUEER BOSTON 2024 - BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD 30TH SARAJEVO FF RAINDANCE IFF 2024 MIXCPH 2024

| HAMBURG INTERNATIONAL QUEER FILM FESTIVAL 2024 | EDOC ECUADOR 2024 - YOUTH JURY AWARD | CHÉRIES-CHÉRIS 2024

### CITY-SINFONIETTA, CONVERSATIONS WITH DZIGA VERTOV

By Dimitris Theodoropoulos

SINFONIETTA-ΠΟΛΗΣ, ΣΥΝΟΜΙΛΙΑ ΜΕ ΤΟΝ DZIGA VERTOV



#### 2nd FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 80 min • No Dialogue

A voyage researching the geography space of visual memory, through remains from the past, along with the decay-patina of urban landscape, capturing glimpses of original artistic-creation, emphasizing on a visual-musicality of cinematic imagery. DIRECTION: Dimitris Theodoropoulos SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Theodoropoulos

CAST: Aristomenis Theodoropoulos, Dimitris Varzabetian, Sketches of grey

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soultani

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave (Greece), Cyanea (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Research Committee Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



26TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL - OPEN HORIZONS

### **EXERGUE - ON DOCUMENTA 14**

**EXERGUE - ON DOCUMENTA 14** 

#### By Dimitris Athiridis



#### ART WORLD, SOCIETY, ART HISTORY, PORTRAIT, INSTITUTION • GREECE • 2024 • 848 min • English, Greek, German

exergue - on documenta 14 follows curator Adam Szymczyk as he leads the world's most prominent art exhibition. It is an unprecedented behind-the-scenes exploration of the institutional art world in a shifting landscape. DIRECTION: Dimitris Athiridis SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Athiridis PRODUCER: Dimitris Athiridis CO-PRODUCERS: Yorgos Tsourgiannis, Ioanna Kontogeorgou

PRODUCTION: Faliro House Productions ikontogeorgou@falirohouse.com

INTERNATIONAL SALES: KINO REBELDE, distribution@kinorebelde.com, www.kinorebelde.com



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### LAIKIPIA

ΛΑΪΚΙΠΙΑ

#### By Daphne Matziaraki, Pete Murimi



#### 1st FILM • USA, KENYA • 2023 • English, Smaburu, Swahili

Unresolved historical injustices and climate change raise the stakes in a generations-old conflict between Indigenous pastoralists and white landowners in Laikipia, Kenya, a wildlife conservation haven.

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2024
AMAZON MGM STUDIOS NONFICTION PRODUCERS AWARD
HOTDOCS FORUM 2023
CPH DOX 2024
HOTDOCS 2024
SHEFFIELD FILM FESTIVAL 2024
DURBAN FILM FESTIVAL 2024
SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL 2024 DIRECTION: Daphne Matziaraki, Pete Murimi

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

info@onestoryupproductions.com, onestoryupproductions.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, The New York Times, Pulitzer Center, Sundance Institute, Bertha Foundation, Berkeley Film Foundation, Vulcan, Docubox, Our Childrens' Earth Foundation, Code Blue Foundation, Wild Lives Foundation, Doc Society Climate Story Fund, Ford Foundation Justfilms, Threshold Foundation, Shannon O'Leary Joy, Pulitzer Center on crisis reporting, Berkeley Film Foundation

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### LENAKI, THE CURSE OF FIRE

ΛΕΝΑΚΙ, ΔΥΟ ΦΩΤΙΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΥΟ ΚΑΤΑΡΕΣ

#### By Dimitris Indares



#### ETHNOGRAPHIC • GREECE • 2023 • 72 min • Greek

As Greece struggles to free itself from the Ottoman yoke, a Turkish agha falls in love with a Greek woman. Their love becomes a song and at the same time the beginning of a series of curses, which hurt the community to this day. Is oblivion enough to heal wounds? Or is evil lurking somewhere waiting for new occasions to wake up? DIRECTION: Dimitris Indares SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Indares PRODUCERS: Dimitris Indares, Photini Economopoulou, Vassiliki Patrouba PRODUCTION: Indi Film / Dimitris Indares, indijimó4@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Ohmydog Productions (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, J.F. Kostopoulos Foundation



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### LESVIA

λεΣΒΙΑ

#### By Tzeli Hadjidimitriou



#### 1st FILM • SOCIETY, HISTORY, HUMAN RIGHTS GREECE • 2023 • 73 min • Greek, English, French, Italian

In the late 1970s, lesbian women from across the world began to arrive at Eressos village on Lesvos Island. Birthplace of Sappho, the first poet to write about love between women, the village became a battleground for the lesbian community. A lesbian by birth and by choice, Tzeli Hadjidimitriou records 40 years of love, memory and conflict. DIRECTION: Tzeli Hadjidimitriou SCREENPLAY: Tzeli Hadjidimitriou PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof, Tzeli Hadjidimitriou PRODUCTION: Anemos Dimiourgias, anemosdimiourgias@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Anemon Productions (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, North Aegean Region



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- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARD
- MERMAID AWARD SPECIAL MENTION
- ONASSIS CINEMA AWARD
- ECRANS MIXTES LYON 2024
- AUDIENCE AWARD
- JURY AWARD
- JURY AWARD

#### ZINEGOAK FF 2024-

- BEST FEATURE AWARD
- ZG GRAN AWARD
- WICKED QUEER BOSTON 2024 - AUDIENCE AWARD
- PINK APPLE ZURICH 2024 - AUDIENCE AWARD
- BFI FLARE 2024



#### 1st FILM • DISABILITY, THEATRE, INCLUSIVITY GREECE • 2024 • 85 min • Greek

Loxandra, a young woman with Down syndrome, becomes the first disabled person to sign an actor 's contract with the National Theater of Greece. She leaves her city and her familiar everyday life and travels to Athens to become a member of the group of professional actors. For the next 6 months Loxy goes to rehearsals and makes friends, falls in love, has fun, gets frustrated and continues to claim accessibility again and again, breaking one stereotype at a time. DIRECTION: Thanasis Kafetzis, Dimitris Zahos

SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Kafetzis, Dimitris Zahos

PRODUCERS: Thanasis Kafetzis, Dimitris Zahos

PRODUCTION: Thanasis Kafetzis, kafetzisthanasis@gmail.com, Dimitris Zahos, dimitris.zahos@gmail.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



26TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL - ALPHA BANK ACCESSIBILITY AWARD | MFI DOC LAB 2022 | 30TH SARAJEVO FF | BEYOND BORDERS IDF - BEST GREEK DOCUMENTARY AWARD

### PANELLINION

### ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΝ

#### By Kostas Antarachas, Spyros Mantzavinos



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

"Panellinion" is a ghost story of obsession, solitude and madness in a chess coffeehouse that is out of place and time in the center of Athens. It is a creative multi-character documentary about the titular traditional coffeehouse and its regulars, the remains of another era which is dying out.

DIRECTION: Kostas Antarachas & Spyros Mantzavinos SCREENPLAY: Kostas Antarachas & Spyros Mantzavinos PRODUCERS: Leonidas Konstantarakos PRODUCTION: Alaska Films. info@alaskafilms.gr, alaskafilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



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- GREEK ASSOCIATION OF FILM CRITICS AWARD
- BEST GREEK FILM
- GREEK FILM CENTRE AWARD
- YOUTH JURY AWARD BY THE STUDENTS OF THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITIES
- SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

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### **PRISON BLUES**

#### **PRISON BLUES**



#### GREECE • 2023 • 75 min • Greek

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



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### **RED TEACHER**

Ο ΚΟΚΚΙΝΟΣ ΔΑΣΚΑΛΟΣ

#### By Stelios Charalampopoulos



#### GREECE • 2023 • 100 min • Greek

Two political trials and executions have left an indelible mark on post-conflict Greece. The trial of Nikos Belogiannis and the trial of Nikos Ploumpidis. Ploumpidis, however, died alone, slandered by enemies and friends, dishonored. Personal drama and collective destiny co-shape this Promethean hero who seems straight out of an ancient tragedy.

**DIRECTION: Stelios Charalampopoulos** SCREENPLAY: Stelios Charalampopoulos PRODUCERS: Adamantia Fytili, Nikos Vassilopoulos, Panos Charalampopoulos

#### PRODUCTION: Periplus,

periplusfilms@yahoo.gr, www.periplus.gr, Anav Productions, info@anav-productions.gr www.anav-productions.gr

**CO-PRODUCTION: Basement** Productions (Greece), ngiatrakos@basement.gr www.basement.gr

**CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre** 

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Periplus, periplusfilms@yahoo.gr, www.periplus.gr



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### THE SECRETS OF THE OWL

ΤΑ ΜΥΣΤΙΚΑ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΥΚΟΥΒΑΓΙΑΣ

#### By Eirini Vourloumis



#### 1st FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 75 min • Greek, English, Nigerian pidgin English, Nigerian Edo dialect

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

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### **STRAY BODIES**

### ΑΔΕΣΠΟΤΑ ΚΟΡΜΙΑ

By Elina Psykou



#### SOCIAL • GREECE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, BULGARIA 2024 • 109 min • Greek, German, Italian, Maltese, French, English

Robin is pregnant but doesn't want to be a mother. Katerina and Gaia are single but want a child. Kiki suffers from an incurable disease and wants her life to end with dignity. The procedure they hope to get access to - abortion, IVF and euthanasia - is available and legal in neighboring countries but not theirs. Therefore, they resort to so-called "medical tourism". By meeting with those who defend the rights to bodily autonomy and many of their opponents, Stray Bodies takes you on a road trip through Europe, where life and death lurk around every corner.



26TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HOT DOCS 2024 CPH:DOX 2024 DIRECTION: Elina Psykou SCREENPLAY: Elina Psykou PRODUCERS: Elina Psykou, Antigoni Rota PRODUCTION: Junale Films,

reklats@hotmail.com

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: CINEPHIL (Israel), Suzanne Nodale, suzanne@cinephil.com

### **TRUE TO OUR INNER DAEMON**

### ΕΚΤΟΣ ΕΑΥΤΟΥ

#### By Tassos Gkoletsos



#### 1st FILM • CREATIVE, ANTHROPOLOGICAL GREECE • 2024 • 90 min • Greek

Somewhere between realism and magic, ordinary people long for the miracle. They instinctively dive into acts of redemption and pursue a moment of freedom so addictive that they want to experience it again and again. It is this moment of ecstasy, when they cease thinking but simply live! DIRECTION: Tassos Gkoletsos SCREENPLAY: Tassos Gkoletsos, Klodiana Camati PRODUCER: Tassos Gkoletsos, Vangelis Papoutsis, Klodiana Camati PRODUCTION: Das Paradiso Films, dasparadiso@gmail.com CO-PRODUCTION: Theatro Anapoda (Greece), Vangelis Papoutsis (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



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**AZHTHTOI** 

#### By Marianna Economou



#### HISTORICAL, SOCIAL • GREECE • 2023 • 75 min Greek

An accidental discovery in an Athens hospital reveals a personal and collective trauma about hundreds of patients who died from tuberculosis between 1945-75 and were buried unnamed in mass graves in the hospital grounds. After 80 years, their controversial story comes to light through their personal belongings and the search for living relatives. DIRECTION: Marianna Economou SCREENPLAY: Marianna Economou PRODUCERS: Marianna Economou, Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof PRODUCTION: DOC3 (Greece), mecon2@ gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Anemon (Greece)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Anemon (Greece), info@anemon.gr, anemon.gr

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### UNCLICKABLE

#### UNCLICKABLE

#### By Babis Makridis



#### INVESTIGATIVE • GREECE, CYPRUS, USA • 2023 English, Greek, Portuguese

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

PRODUCTION: Neda Film, info@nedafilm.gr

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Cat&Docs (France), Aleksandra Derewienko, aleksandra@catndocs.com



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### BEACHCOMBER

#### **BEACHCOMBER**

#### By Aristotelis Maragos



#### 1st FILM • SOCIAL, FANTASY • GREECE • 2023 90 min • Greek

Elias, a man his thirties, who uses his father's sailing stories as his own to charm the people around him, convinces a group of misfits to the impossible task of creating a vessel of escape in the sea. But he will have to face his own lies. and inabilities as the dream of the construction becomes tangible.

DIRECTION: Aristotelis Maragos SCREENPLAY: Aristotelis Maragos. Chrysoula Korovesi

CAST: Christos Passalis, Aliki Andreiomenou, Sotiris Belsis, Lefteris Polychronis, Stathis Kokkoris, Youla Boudali,Eleni Karagiorai, Ieronymos Kaletsanos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Koukoulis

PRODUCTION: **ΠLANKTON**, planktonfilms.com, info@planktonfilms.com

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



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# **BEARCAVE**

#### By Stergios Dinopoulos, Krysianna Papadakis



#### 1st FILM • ADVENTURE, ROMANCE, LGBTQIA+ GREECE, UK • 2025 • 127 min • Greek

BEARCAVE is set in the mountain village of Tirna, following ARGIRO, a badass farmer, and her best friend ANNETA, the village "it" girl and local manicurist. Once ANNETA admits that she's pregnant and planning to leave town with her cop boyfriend. ARGIRO challenges her to embark on an adventure to find the bear cave. Before ARGIRO has a chance to confess her love. ANNETA leaves for her new life in the big city. ARGIRO is left broken. In ANNETA's new home with her clinav mother-in-law, she realises her destiny lies elsewhere. Left behind in their hometown, ARGIRO loses everything. When ANNETA returns and tries to win back her first love, the two friends ultimately navigate loss, love and euphoria once more.

DIRECTION: Stergios Dinopoulos, Krysianna Papadakis SCREENPLAY: Stergios Dinopoulos, Krysianna Papadakis

CAST: Xara Kyriazi, Pamela Oikonomaki, Sozos Christou, Sofia Linospori, Vasso Gougara, Lefteris Tsatsis, Leda Katsanouli, Michalis Ntourto, Kyria Maria, Arsinoi Pilou

PRODUCERS: Stergios Dinopoulos, Emily Sky Hickin, Krysianna Papadakis, Arsinoi Pilou, Thanasis Michalopoulos

PRODUCTION: Pameligo Collective & PUCCI Productions producer@pucciproductions.com

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Pameligo Collective



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### THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

ΤΟ ΠΑΡΤΙ ΓΕΝΕΘΛΙΩΝ



DRAMA • GREECE, SPAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, UK 2025 • English, Greek

Markos Timoleon, an Onassis-like Greek tycoon, is celebrating his daughter's 25th birthday on his private island. There, he will face an unpredictable chain of events that will threaten his dominance and shake his very existence. DIRECTION: Miguel Ángel Jiménez SCREENPLAY: Miguel Ángel Jiménez, Giorgos Karnavas, Nikos Panagiotopoulos

CAST: Willem Dafoe, Vic Carmen Sonne, Joe Cole, Emma Suárez, Christos Stergioglou

PRODUCER: Giorgos Karnavas

PRODUCTION: Heretic info@heretic.gr, heretic.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Fasten Films (Spain), Lemming Film (The Netherlands), Raucous Pictures (UK)

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

### THE BOY WITH THE LIGHT BLUE EYES

ΤΟ ΑΓΟΡΙ ΜΕ ΤΑ ΓΑΛΑΖΙΑ ΜΑΤΙΑ

#### By Thanasis Neofotistos



#### 1st FILM • COMING OF AGE • GREECE, CYPRUS, NORTH MACEDONIA, CROATIA, SERBIA, ROMANIA 2024 • 100 min • Greek

On the Greek folk mountains, there is a remote superstitious village. Peter, a "different" teenager, lives there with his strict grandmother & his overprotective mother. Through a series of events, lies revealed, curses are unveiled and Peter will sacrifice his light-blue eyes in order to be free. DIRECTION: Thanasis Neofotistos SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Neofotistos, Grigoris Skarakis

CAST: Giorgos Karidis, Pablo Soto, Sirmo Keke, Sofia Filippidou, Andreas Zakas

PRODUCER: Ioanna Bolomyti, Panos Papahadzis

PRODUCTION: Argonauts Productions www.argonautsproductions.gr info@argonautsproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Atalante Productions (Greece), Y.E. Films Ltd (Cyprus), Sektor Films (North Macedonia), Studio Corvus (Croatia), Sense Production (Serbia), Luna Films (Romania), ERT

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Astrakan Film, Cold Iron Pictures, Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Culture, North Macedonia Film Agency, Croatian Audiovisual Centre, Film Centre Serbia, Creative Europe MEDIA, Eurimages Development Award

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### **BROKEN VEIN**

ΣΠΑΣΜΕΝΗ ΦΛΕΒΑ



#### DRAMA, THRILLER, COMEDY • GREECE, CYPRUS 2024 • 100 min • Greek

To keep his home out of a loan shark's clutches, a businessman sets a seeminaly flawless plan in motion - and a sequence of events that will ultimately lead to an unthinkable family tragedy.

**DIRECTION: Yannis Economides** 

SCREENPLAY: Yannis Economides. Vangelis Mourikis

CAST: Vasilis Bisbikis, Maria Kehagioglou, Betty Arvaniti, Stathis Stamoulakatos, Sofia Kounia, Yannis Niarros, Ioanna Kolliopoulou, Yannis Anastasakis, Klelia Renesi, Anastasia Chatziathanasiou, Dimitris Kapetanakos, Maria Kallimani

PRODUCERS: Panos Papahadzis, Christos V. Konstantakopoulos, Afroditi Panagiotakou, Yannis Karantanis, Alexandra Daskalopoulou, Dimitris Maris, Yannis Economides

PRODUCTION: Athens Productions S.A., Argonauts Productions S.A., Yannis Economides Films Ltd.

CO-PRODUCTION: Faliro House S.A., Onassis Culture, ERT, Frontstage **Entertainment S.A., Custom Productions** S.A.

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

### THE FLAW

ΤΟ ΛΑΘΟΣ

#### By Theophilos Papastylianos



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA, THRILLER • GREECE, LATVIA 2024 • 95 min • English

In a dystopian world, dominated by the Regime, a ruthless Interrogator is ordered by the Special Service to follow a perfect Plan and prove a Suspect is guilty, only to realize that there's a flaw in the Plan but also in the Regime itself.

Based on the novel THE FLAW by Antonis Samarakis.

DIRECTION: Theophilos Papastylianos SCREENPLAY: Theophilos Papastylianos

CAST: David Dawson, Arthur McBain, Ralf Little, Angela Brouskou, Danny John-Jules

PRODUCERS: Panos Papahadzis, Lina Yannopoulou, Theophilos Papastylianos

PRODUCTION: Argonauts Productions S.A. www.argonautsproductions.gr, info@ argonautsproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT, Mima Films (Latvia)

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

## THE GLEANER

### Η ΣΤΑΧΟΜΑΖΟΧΤΡΑ

#### By Panagiotis Rappas



#### 1st FILM • ANIMATION, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT GREECE • 75 min • 2025 • Greek

Late 19th century on a small Aegean Island during winter, an impoverished elderly woman, despite enduring numerous hardships, must protect her two orphaned grandchildren and secure their survival.

**DIRECTION: Panagiotis Rappas** SCREENPLAY: Panagiotis Rappas

CAST: Antonis Kafetzopoulos, Olia Lazaridou, Stelios Mainas, Vasilis Magouliotis, Alexandros Mavropoulos, Matina Ntouskou, Patis Koutsaftis, Xristos Giannoulis

PRODUCERS: Konstantinos Moriatis. Alexis Tsoukalas

**PRODUCTION: Pan Entertainment SA,** info@pan.com.gr, pan.com.gr

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

### **GODARD KNOWS THE TRUTH**

Ο ΓΚΟΝΤΑΡ ΞΕΡΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΑΛΗΘΕΙΑ

#### By Spiros Stathoulopoulos



#### DRAMA-COMEDY • GREECE, CYPRUS, COLOMBIA 2025 • Greek, English

A marine archeologist embarks on a groundbreaking scientific experimentation. To test her theories she visits her ex-brother-in-law, a heartless eccentric potter. The experiment's resolution is a surprise beyond human absurdity. DIRECTION: Spiros Stathoulopoulos SCREENPLAY: Spiros Stathoulopoulos

CAST: Angeliki Papoulia, Jan Bijvoet, Christos Passalis, Vasilis Magouliotis

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

CO-PRODUCERS: Stelios Kammitsis, David Corredor Beccera

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Felony Film Productions (Cyprus), Candelaria Cine SAS (Colombia)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Culture, CE Media, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Proimágenes Colombia



#### COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE, GERMANY • 2024 - min • Greek

Following a hen's success story of starting a family a horrific tragedy is unfolding in the background. And as we witness the triumph of life, we are confronted with the increasingly destructive stages of the road to sin.

DIRECTION: Gyorgy Palfi SCREENPLAY: Szofia Ruttkay, Gyorgy Palfi

CAST: Giannis Kokkiasmenos, Argyris Pantazaras, Maria Diakopanagiotou

PRODUCERS: George Kyriakos, Costas Lambropoulos, Effie Skrobola, Vassilis Tzanidis, Thanassis Karathanos, Martin Hampel

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Pallas film (Germany)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Center, ERT, ZDF/ARTE, MDM, MBB

INTERNATIONAL SALES: MK2, Nathanaël Karmitz, mk2films.com

### LIFE IN A BEAT

LIFE IN A BEAT

#### By Amerissa Basta



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE, CYPRUS, NORTH MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, BULGARIA • 98 min 2025 • Greek, Albanian

Lena is a 20 year old woman who lives in Athens, works at a local supermarket and lives with her family. As their home is poor, always messy and full of tension, she wants to move out and start a life of her own. Everything changes for Lena when she gets fired from her job and at the same time she finds out that she is pregnant. What if keeping her baby is the only way to keep her job? DIRECTION: Amerissa Basta SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Nakos, Amerissa Basta

CAST: Elina Tsiormpatzi, Antonis Tsiotsiopoulos, Jeo Pakitsas, Dimitris Kitsos, Luli Bitri, Marina Makri, Yorgos Pirpassopoulos

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soultani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions info@soulproductions.gr www.soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Breaking Wave Productions Limited (Cyprus), Krug Film (North Macedonia), Videa Production (Montenegro), ARS Ltd (Bulgaria), Authorwave (Greece), Dimitris Nakos, Amerissa Basta

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT



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#### DRAMA • GREECE • 110 min • 2024 • Greek

Mahi, a currently beautiful woman, who during the years of the dictatorship was a male military officer and father of two children, returns to Greece after half a century of silence and absence. Her return leads to her son's attempted suicide and a completely unexpected emotional reconnection with her beloved daughter. DIRECTION: Elias Giannakakis SCREENPLAY: Elias Giannakakis

CAST: Betty Vakalidou, Elena Topalidou, Manolis Mavromatakis, Michele Valley, Giannis Karatzogiannis, Lydia Fotopoulou, Rania Oikonomidou, Angeliki Papathemeli, Angelos Papadimitriou

PRODUCER: Apostolia Papaioannou

PRODUCTION: Apostolia Papaioannou apostolia1789@gmail.com

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

### **MIKROS ANTHROPOFAGOS**

ΜΙΚΡΟΣ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΦΑΓΟΣ

By Yannis Fagras



#### ADVENTURE • GREECE • 109 min • 2024 • Greek

Penniless at the end of another tourist season, Panos and Jimmy join Captain Nico on her shady diving job with their own treasure in mind, a people-smuggler boat full of money that's rumored to have sunk nearby. Suspicion, greed and the brutality of Greece's sea-borders force a change of plans and as they sail the East Aegean. DIRECTION: Yannis Fagras SCREENPLAY: Yannis Fagras, Sotiris Stamatis CAST: Ekavi Douma, Theofanis Katselis,

Vasilis Koutsogiannis

PRODUCER: Yannis Fagras, Kleo Xirou PRODUCTION: TwoStroke Films, twostrokefilms@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Kleo Xirou,

kleoxirou@gmail.com

# NOVAK



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE, SWITZERLAND - min • 2025 • English

An ageing Serbian neuroscientist lives a reclusive life in Athens, having been branded as a paranoid schizophrenic for his radical research on the effects of electromagnetic radiation on humans. But when, decades later, he is rediscovered by a group of young dreamers who are trying to change the world through his ideas, he decides to quit his medication and join them in their scientific commune, risking his sanity in pursuit of a higher goal. DIRECTION: Harry Lagoussis SCREENPLAY: Harry Lagoussis

CAST: Zlatko Burić, Ella Rumpf, Yannis Papadopoulos, Elena Topalidou, Korina Gougouli

PRODUCER: Giorgos Karnavas

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

CO-PRODUCTION: Cloud Fog Haze Pictures (Switzerland), Stone Bench Films (India)

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

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

### **OUR WILDEST DAYS**

ΟΙ ΑΓΡΙΕΣ ΜΕΡΕΣ ΜΑΣ



#### 1st FILM • YOUTH FILM • GREECE, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY • 110 min • 2024 • Greek

Chloe (27) forsakes her dysfunctional family to follow a romantic troupe of youngsters, travelling across Greece and helping people living on the margins of society. On this journey, she will fall in love, face danger, and realize that the only revolutionary act we have left is tenderness.

#### DIRECTION: Vasilis Kekatos SCREENPLAY: Vasilis Kekatos

CAST: Daphne Patakia, Nikolakis Zegkinoglou, Natalia Swift, Eva Samioti, Stavros Tsoumanis, Ioko Ioannis Kotidis, Popi Semerlioglou, Emmanuel Elozieuwa

PRODUCERS: Eleni Kossyfidou, Delphine Schmit, Guillaume Dreyfus

CO-PRODUCERS: Julie Esparbes, Jamila Wenske, Edouard de Vésinne, Vasilis Kekatos, Konstantinos Moriatis

PRODUCTION: Blackbird Productions eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Tripode Productions (France), Hélicotronc (Belgium), Achtung Panda (Germany), Incognita Films (France), Pan Entertainment (Greece)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Kinology France, gmelin@kinology.eu

# THE PARTICLES OF DUST

ΤΑ ΣΩΜΑΤΙΔΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΣΚΟΝΗΣ

#### By Argyris Germanidis, Katerina Strauch



#### 1st FILM • EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE, GERMANY 75 min • 2023 • Greek

On the last day of August, a ghost ship leaves a dead man on the shore of Atalante. An elderly fisherman recognises Isidor, an old acquaintance from a past life. With the help of a midwife, Isidor returns to the world of the living. But death has taken its toll. DIRECTION: Argyris Germanidis, Katerina Strauch SCREENPLAY: Argyris Germanidis CAST: Sophia Kokkali PRODUCER: Yorgos Paterakis PRODUCTION: Post Room, info@postroom.gr CO-PRODUCTION: ODO Films Argyris Germanidis (Germany) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# PATTY IS SUCH A GIRLY NAME

ΠΟΛΥ ΚΟΡΙΤΣΙΣΤΙΚΟ ΟΝΟΜΑ ΤΟ ΠΑΤΤΥ

# By Giorgos Georgopoulos



# COMING OF AGE, DRAMA, SPORTS FILM • GREECE 2024 • Greek

Daphne, a teenage judo athlete from a remote Greek island, is ready to spread her wings and follow Sensei Yuri to the big city and ultimately to the next Olympic Games. Yuri, for reasons unknown, has been absent from the world of Judo for the last few years and he is looking for a new beginning, while Daphne transitions from the carefreeness of adolescence into the hard world of adults. DIRECTION: Giorgos Georgopoulos SCREENPLAY: Giorgos Georgopoulos

CAST: Vangelis Mourikis, Mort Klonarakis, Filippa Koutoupa, Youla Boudali, Tasos Nousias, Melina Kotselou, Maria Kallimani, Antonis Kotzias

PRODUCERS: Stefanos Koutsardakis, Christos V. Konstantakopoulos, Fenia Cossovitsa

PRODUCTION: Chaotic Good Productions, info@chaoticgood.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Faliro House Productions, Blonde Productions

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



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# RECEPTIONS

**ΔΕΞΙΟΣΕΙΣ** 

#### By Filippos Tsitos



#### COMEDY, DRAMA • GREECE, BULGARIA, CANADA 2025 • Greek

A comic tragedy about an obscure but uncompromising journalist, a specialist in ancient Greek sayings, who tries to keep his apartment and lead a decent life, without giving up on his principles, without losing his integrity.

**DIRECTION:** Filippos Tsitos SCREENPLAY: Filippos Tsitos CAST: Antonis Kafetzopoulos PRODUCERS: George Kyriakos, Costas Lambropoulos, Effie Skrobola, Vassilis

#### Tzanidis

**PRODUCTION: Viewmaster Films** info@viewmasterfilms.gr www.viewmasterfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Premier Studio (Bulgaria), Mitos Productions (Canada)

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

INTERNATIONAL SALES: View Master Films, info@viewmasterfilms.gr Effie Skrobola, www.viewmasterfilms.gr

# SEA OF GLASS

ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑ ΑΠΟ ΓΥΑΛΙ

#### By Alexis Alexiou



#### CRIME DRAMA • GREECE, BULGARIA, CYPRUS 2025 • Greek

Grafting elements from the film noir tradition and road movies onto the contemporary iconography of the Greek countryside and the forms of realistic drama, "Sea of Glass" tells the story of two women who, stuck in the middle of nowhere in a run-down, off-season seaside resort, unexpectedly come together to confront the past, family stereotypes, and the closed provincial community. DIRECTION: Alexis Alexiou SCREENPLAY: Afroditi Nikolaidou, Alexis Alexiou

CAST: Vangelio Andreadaki, Christiana Toka, Michalis latropoulos, Nikos Georgakis

PRODUCERS: Alexis Alexiou, Elina Psykou, Afroditi Nikolaidou

PRODUCTION: Tugo Tugo productions istoria52@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Portokal (Bulgaria), Bark Like a Cat films (Cyprus), Felony (Cyprus), Marni Films (Greece)

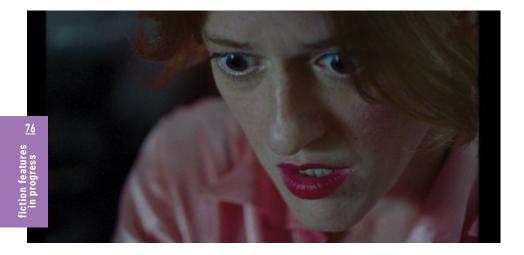
CO-FINANCED BY: Eurimages, Greek Film Centre, ERT, Deputy Ministry of Culture Cyprus, Bulgarian National film Center, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Creative Europe MEDIA, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

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# THEY COME OUT OF MARGO

ΒΓΑΙΝΟΥΝ ΜΕΣΑ ΑΠ'ΤΗΝ ΜΑΡΓΚΟ

# By Alexandros Voulgaris



#### DRAMA, HORROR, MUSICAL • GREECE • 2023 90 min • Greek

Margo once a famous musician, now lives isolated in her apartment with her nurse. She's turning 40 and decides to throw a birthday party with her old friends from the music industry. This triggers a series of events that forces Margo to face her family past and her most inner secrets and fears. DIRECTION: Alexandros Voulgaris SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Voulgaris

CAST: Sofia Kokkali, Evi Saoulidou, Ektoras Lygizos, Olympia Bouleoyiorgou, Zaklin Polenaki, Ioannis Bastas, Athina Papadaki, Marianna Lianou, Hara Tzoka, Flomaria Papadaki

PRODUCERS: Nicholas Alavanos, Christina Stavropoulou

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

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



# **UNDER THE JUDAS TREE**

ΤΟ ΔΕΝΤΡΟ ΤΟΥ ΙΟΥΔΑ

# By Christos Houliaras



2nd FILM • CRIME DRAMA • GREECE • 2024 • Greek

In a remote village near the Greek-Albanian borders, an exiled father becomes obsessed with a young woman's murder. DIRECTION: Christos Houliaras SCREENPLAY: Christos Houliaras, George Zafeiropoulos PRODUCER: Marni Films PRODUCTION: Marni Films info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Ilija Tiricovski, Kristijan Risteski, Vertigo (N. Macedonia), Konstantinos Nikiforou, Caretta Films (Cyprus) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# **VOLUME 7**

VOLUME 7

#### By Panos Pappas, Despina Charalampous



#### 1st FILM • SCI-FI • GREECE, SERBIA, CYPRUS, USA 2025 • 92 min • Greek

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

CO-PRODUCERS: Andros Achilleos, Dragan Ivanovic

PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd,

bardcrowd20@gmail.com, badcrowd.eu

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

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



MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS G IN PROGRESS **THE LOST SON** By Darko Štante

MAYA AND SAMAR By Anita Doron

RATTLESNAKES By Nikola Ljuca

SALVATION By Emin Alper

# THE LOST SON

Ο ΑΣΟΤΟΣ ΥΙΟΣ



2nd FILM • FAMILY DRAMA • SLOVENIA, GREECE, CRO-ATIA, NORTH MACEDONIA, ITALY 2025 • 95 min • Slovenian

Andrej is a successful criminal investigator working on domestic violence cases. After 12 years he meets his brother Christian by chance. He soon realizes how violent he is becoming towards his wife and son. He desperately wants to help his brother and break the cycle of domestic violence but circumstances trigger even more out of control behavior from Christian

DIRECTION: Darko Štante SCREENPLAY: Darko Štante CAST: Jure Henigman, Nejc Cijan Garlatti, Lara Vouk PRODUCER: Miha Knific

PRODUCTION: STARAGARA(Slovenia) office@staragara.com

CO-PRODUCTION: GRAAL A.E. (Greece), PROPELER FILM d.o.o. (Croatia), STARAGARA IT (Italy), KAVAL FILM d.o.o.e.l. (North Macedonia) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# **MAYA AND SAMAR**

ΜΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΑΜΑΡ

By Anita Doron



#### SOCIAL ISSUES • GREECE, CANADA • 2024 100 min • English, Greek, Farsi

Maya, a headstrong young woman emboldened by journalistic success, travels to Athens where she meets Samar, a mysterious Afghan refugee. Maya is compelled to tell Samar's story, as they embark on an eye-opening path of sex, lies, and betrayal.

#### DIRECTION: Anita Doron SCREENPLAY: Tamara Faith Burger

PRODUCERS: Julia Rosenberg, Robert Lantos, Laura Lanktree, Nikolas Alavanos, Kalafati Dafni

PRODUCTION: Serendipity Point Films, January Films (Canada)

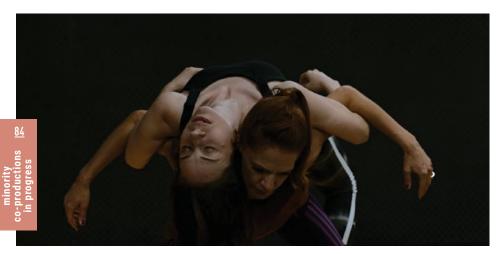
CO-PRODUCTION: Filmiki S.A. (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Telefilm Canada, Ontario Creates, Federal Tax Credit, Ontario Tax Credit, New Dawn Fund, CBC

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Distant Horizon (Canada)

# RATTLESNAKES

ΚΡΟΤΑΛΙΕΣ



2nd FILM • SERBIA, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, NORTH MACEDONIA, GREECE, MONTENEGRO • 2024 • - min • Serbian

A film about people choosing to become either culprits or victims, and ending up being both.

DIRECTION: Nikola Ljuca

SCREENPLAY: Vuk Boskovic, Stasa Bajac, Nikola Ljuca

CAST: Ivana Vuković, Milan Marić, Jasna Đuričić, Tarik Filipović

PRODUCER: Nikolina Vučetić-Zečević

CO-PRODUCERS: Damir Terešak, Ana Grbac, Aleš Pavlin, Andrej Stritof, Tomi Salkovski, Zoran Maksimović, Đorđe Vojvodić, Yorgos Tsourgiannis

PRODUCTION: Biberche Productions

CO-PRODUCTION: Perfo Productions, Maxima Film, Skopje Film Studio, Horsefly Films, Bitter Fame

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# SALVATION

ΛΥΤΡΩΣΗ



# DRAMA • TURKEY, NETHERLANDS, GREECE • 2024 • - min • Turkish

The return of the Beziki tribe to reclaim their ancestral lands raises tensions with the Hazerans, who have cultivated their neighbors' land in their absence. Sheikh Ferit seeks peaceful coexistence, while his brother Mesut opposes this moderation. The conflict deepens, straining both tribal relations and the bond between the brothers. DIRECTION: Emin Alper SCREENPLAY: Emin Alper

CAST: Feyyaz Duman, Caner Cindoruk, Berkay Ateş, Naz Göktan, Eren Demir, Hicran Demir, Özlem Taş

PRODUCER: Nadir Operli, Yorgos Tsourgiannis, Stienette Bosklopper

PRODUCTION: Liman Film

CO-PRODUCTION: Ay Yapim (Turkey), Circe Films (Netherlands), Horsefly Films (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, Eurimages, Netherlands Film Fund, ERT



# DOCUMENTARIES 9

2 EPIDEMICS AND MY MOTHER By Constantine Giannaris

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# **2 EPIDEMICS AND MY MOTHER**

2 ΕΠΙΔΗΜΙΕΣ ΚΑΙ Η ΜΗΤΕΡΑ ΜΟΥ

#### By Constantine Giannaris



#### GREECE • 2023 • 90 min • Greek

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

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

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# THE AFROGREEKS

# ΟΙ ΑΦΡΟΕΛΛΗΝΕΣ

# By Menelaos Karamaghiolis



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

The film follows the fascinating lives of different heroes who, through the public actions and artistic events of a collective project, have obtained a name: the term "Afro-Greek", which they also approach critically in the film. The wide range (in terms of age and profession) of the heroes of the film sets up a very interesting mosaic of the African Diaspora in Greece, with Afro-Greek artists as protagonists, who create a different cinematic experiment in terms of claiming the rights and integration of people of different color and origin through artistic actions in which they play a leading role. DIRECTION: Menelaos Karamaghiolis SCREENPLAY: Menelaos Karamaghiolis, Grace Nwoke, the Afro-Greeks CAST: the Afro-Greeks PRODUCER: Menelaos Karamaghiolis,

Documatism

PRODUCTION: Pausilypon Films, menelaos.km@gmail.com pausilypon-films.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece), Rodeo (Great Britain)

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



# IN THE BREATH OF TIME

ΣΤΗΝ ΕΚΠΝΟΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΟΝΟΥ

## By Despoina Economopoulou



#### 1st FILM • EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE, COLOMBIA 2024 • 90 min • English, Spanish

A BREATH IN TIME is a lyrical documentary that travels from the sacred Greek island of Delos all the way to the Amazon, highlighting the human impact on the environment. Juxtaposing scenes of beauty with images of the Anthropocene era, the film takes viewers to an unexpected journey of awakening.

DIRECTION: Despoina Economopoulou SCREENPLAY: Despoina Economopoulou PRODUCERS: Dafni Kalafati, Despoina Economopoulou

PRODUCTION: Savefrag Productions, savefrag@gmail.com, Desfilms desfilms.org

CO-PRODUCTION: Candelaria Films (Colombia)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre. Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Artworks

# NOBODY KNOWS ME

# NOBODY KNOWS ME

# By Konstantinos Menelaou



#### 2nd FILM • EXPERIMENTAL • GREECE • 2024 80 min • Greek

Nobody knows me explores the Mega-Star phenomenon from a different perspective. It is not just another historical portrait of a film persona, but an experimental film with Star and Gender Studies at its core. It proposes Greece's biggest star Aliki Vougiouklaki as a case study and it renegotiates sexist labels imposed to women by patriarchal societies, simultaneously raising questions that connect the actress with feminist positions of the time. DIRECTION: Konstantinos Menelaou SCREENPLAY: Konstantinos Menelaou, Panayiotis Evangelidis

CAST: Vicky Papadopoulou, Tania Kelly, Alkistis Poulopoulou

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Menelaou

PRODUCTION: The Queer Archive, info@thequeerarchive.com, www.thequeerarchive.com

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

# **THE BRASS BAND**

ΤΑ ΧΑΛΚΙΝΑ

# By Anna Antonopoulou & Giorgos Spyridis



#### 1st FILM • MUSIC • GREECE, REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA • 2024 • 75 min • Greek, Slavic

Our story is a Balkan music documentary. We will follow the course of the nine-member brass band Mladi Agusevi who every year during the Greek carnival start from Strumitsa to play their music in the city of Naoussa and the wider area of Imathia. DIRECTION: Anna Antonopoulou, Giorgos Spyridis SCREENPLAY: Anna Antonopoulou, Giorgos Spyridis PRODUCER: Maria Gentekou PRODUCTION: Maria Gentekou -Portolanos Films, gentekou@otenet.gr, www.portolanosfilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# CRAFTSWOMEN

ΜΑΣΤΟΡΙΣΣΕΣ

# By Gabriella Gerolemou



#### 1st FILM • GREECE • 2024 • 70 min • Greek

Three women in their thirties, Maria, Vrou and Magda, work occasionally in a basement communal workshop at the centre of Athens, engaging in various woodworking activities. Lately, they contemplate on opening their own carpentry shop and becoming craftswomen - which entails leaving the security of a shared space and their friendly neighbourhood and transitioning from something semi-professional to professional, from a hobby to a business. The time signals they are ready, but will the new neighbourhood and this male-dominated profession accept them as equals? DIRECTION: Gabriella Gerolemou SCREENPLAY: Gabriella Gerolemou, Andreas Vakalios PRODUCER: Konstantinos Aivaliotis PRODUCTION: Ethnofest Productions info@ethnofest.gr, ethnofest.gr (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# DEATH PLAN FOR A DOG AND A MAN

ΣΧΕΔΙΟ ΘΑΝΑΤΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΕΝΑΝ ΣΚΥΛΟ ΚΑΙ ΕΝΑΝ ΑΝΤΡΑ

By Christos Karakepelis



#### SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ANTHROPOLOGICAL, HYBRID GREECE • 2024 • 68 min • Greek

A pariah and his dog experience the pandemic as a triumph of the outcasts and deconstruct the threat of death politically, socially and existentially. DIRECTION: Christos Karakepelis SCREENPLAY: Natasha Segou PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, info@homemadefilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Homemade Films (Greece)

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# **ENLARGER** ΜΕΓΕΘΥΝΤΗΡΑΣ

# By Thekla Malamou



#### EXPERIMENTAL, FAMILY • GREECE • 2023 • 74 min Greek

The film, as a practice of recalling memory, is created from my need to "revive" my mother in the present, a need that arises as a resistance to the deterministic command of oblivion. It's a story of embodied love and words, so that I won't forget my mother just as she unwittingly forgot me.

DIRECTION: Thekla Malamou SCREENPLAY: Thekla Malamou PRODUCER: Leonidas Konstantarakos PRODUCTION: Alaska Films, info@alaska.gr, alaskafilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# EXILE(S) EXILE(S)



# documentarie in progress

# 1st FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 100 min • Greek, Turkish,

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

**DIRECTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos** SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Iliopoulos PRODUCERS: Yorgos Iliopoulos, Sofia Exarchou PRODUCTION: Yorgos Iliopoulos, gioelio28@yahoo.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greek Film Centre, ERT, iMEdD

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# **FUTURE TENSES**

ΜΕΛΛΟΝΤΕΣ ΧΡΟΝΟΙ

# By Christos Karakepelis



#### CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY • GREECE, FRANCE 2025 • 110 min • Greek, Swahili, Mandarin

Three working communities caught in a web of global trade share their stories of daily survival while working in Chinese-owned ports that stretch from Greece to the coast of Tanzania and back to China. DIRECTION: Christos Karakepelis SCREENPLAY: Natasha Segou PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, info@homemadefilms.gr, homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Sister Productions (France)

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

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# IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING

# ΔΕΝ ΚΟΣΤΙΖΕΙ ΤΙΠΟΤΑ

By Mary Bouli



#### 1st FILM • COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 2024 80 min • Greek

Danae waits tables, dreams of becoming a dancer and changes the colour of her hair every month. She becomes an egg donor for some extra income and out of solidarity to women who want to become mothers. The more time she spends in fertility clinics, the more she realizes that behind the face of pink solidarity, an unregulated industry is profiting from the female body. DIRECTION: Mary Bouli SCREENPLAY: Mary Bouli CAST: Danae Papadaki PRODUCER: Leonidas Liambeys PRODUCTION: Long Run, info@long-run.gr, long-run.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# THE ONE WHO HOPES

# ΑΥΤΗ ΠΟΥ ΕΛΠΙΖΕΙ

# By Stratis Chatzielenoudas



#### 2nd FILM • SOCIETY, ESSAY, EXPERIMENTAL GREECE • 2025 • 70 min • Greek, Esperanto, Spanish

In the twilight of a post-apocalyptic age, an intergalactic traveller seeks the sacred language of birds on the last remaining planet. With an artificial mind as her companion, she will learn that even in the stillness of silence, the desire to communicate endures, unyielding and eternal. DIRECTION: Stratis Chatzielenoudas SCREENPLAY: Stratis Chatzielenoudas, Spyros Skandalos PRODUCER: Ioanna Petinaraki PRODUCTION: Moving Rooster Productions, ipetinaraki@yahoo.com CO-PRODUCTION: Frenel (Greece) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

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# **PEOPLE, GODS AND OTHER CREATURES**

ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΙ, ΘΕΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΛΑ ΠΛΑΣΜΑΤΑ

By Svetlana Strelnikova



#### GREECE, GERMANY, FRANCE • 2023 • 80 min Greek

Gavdos is a small Greek island, a tiny paradise at the southernmost tip of Europe that attracts visitors from every corner of the globe. Its few inhabitants are torn between the development of tourism and the love of a simple, quiet and free life. DIRECTION: Svetlana Strelnikova SCREENPLAY: Svetlana Strelnikova PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof, Vicky Miha, Frank Müller, Cedric Bonin, Catherine Simeon PRODUCTION: Anemon Productions, info@anemon.gr, anemon.gr, Asterisk\* CO-PRODUCTION: Doppelplusultra Filmproduktion (Germany), Seppia (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Public incentives regional Inland: Hamburger Filmförderung, Creative Europe MEDIA, CNC (Greek French Treaty) Region Grand Est

# **PSYCHOPOMP**

# ΨΥΧΟΠΟΜΠΟΣ

# By Nikos Dayandas



#### GREECE • 2023 • 75 min • Greek, English, Arabic

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

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# THE RETURN OF IVAN

# Η ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΒΑΝ

## By Thomas Sideris



#### GREECE • 2024 • 90 min • Russian, Ukrainian

As the war continues in Ukraine, Ivan, an elderly writer tries to retrieve the fragments of his memory from the city of his childhood and while this city no longer exists, having been completely destroyed, only in his memories. DIRECTION: Thomas Sideris SCREENPLAY: Thomas Sideris, Sophia Prokopidou CAST: Ivan Avramov PRODUCER: Penelope Makrinioti PRODUCTION: Oros Films, orosfilms@gmail.com CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre

# **RETURN TO HOMELAND**

ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΑΤΡΙΔΑ

# By Akis Kersanidis & Chryssa Tzelepi



#### CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY • GREECE • 2024 95 min • Greek, German, French, English

A documentary film about Titus Milech, a psychiatrist who grew up in post-war Germany and his attempt to shed the guilt and historical burden he carries for the crimes committed by his country in World War II. A man who renounces his identity and embarks on a personal journey towards self consciousness. A story where the personal becomes public and an individual trauma searches for answers in collective memory. DIRECTION: Akis Kersanidis, Chryssa Tzelepi SCREENPLAY: Chryssa Tzelepi, Akis Kersanidis

PRODUCERS: Chryssa Tzelepi, Akis Kersanidis

PRODUCTION: Anemicinema, anemicinema.lab@gmail.com, anemicinema.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Prosenghisi Film & Video Production (Greece), Fantasia Audiovisual (Greece)

CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT

# SACRED WAY ~ 21KM

ΙΕΡΑ ΟΔΟΣ ~ 21 ΧΛΜ

#### By Nikoleta Paraschi



#### 1st FILM • GREECE • 2023 • Greek

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

CO-FINANCED BY: Hellenic Ministry Of Culture And Sports, Greek Film Centre INTERNATIONAL SALES: Chase The Cut (Greece)

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25TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL | MEDIMED ANTI PITCH GREECE 2022 DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

- DOCS IN PROGRESS
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# **STORIES OF A LIE**

ΙΣΤΟΡΙΕΣ ΕΝΟΣ ΨΕΜΑΤΟΣ

# By Olia Verriopoulou



#### GREECE, FRANCE • 2025 • - min • Greek

During a stay in Greece, my native country, I learn of a friend's illness. Her doctors and family are hiding it from her and I have to keep it a secret as well. I start to remember, bewildered. Having grown up in a medical environment, I remember that I was part of this practice in the past and that it has affected loved ones. I decided to talk to my father, a doctor, and start an intimate investigation in my attempt to understand the reasoning behind medical lies... DIRECTION: Olia Verriopoulou SCREENPLAY: Olia Verriopoulou PRODUCER: Mina Dreki PRODUCTION: Marni Films, info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Perspective Films (France) CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, CNC

# SUNKEN

ΒΥΘΙΣΗ



#### 1st FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 70 min • Greek

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

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| SOFIA DOCUMENTAL 2022 - BEST BDC DISCOVERY PITCHING AWARD

# SUPER PARADISE

SUPER PARADISE

By Steve Krikris



#### 2nd FILM • GREECE • 2023 • 90 min • Greek, English

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

CO-PRODUCER: Titus Kreyenberg

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

CO-PRODUCTION: UNA FILMS (Germany)

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

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# SURVIVORS

**SURVIVORS** 

## By Maria Louka, Nina Maria Paschalidou



#### GREECE • 2024 • 70 min • Greek

In the huge trap of gender-based violence, four women who experienced it and survived it, who managed to break free from the cycle of abuse and make a new beginning, heal their wounds, open their hearts, and weave webs of solidarity and hope for tomorrow. DIRECTION: Maria Louka, Nina Maria Paschalidou SCREENPLAY: Maria Louka, Nina Maria Paschalidou PRODUCER: Marni Films PRODUCTION: Marni Films info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr CO-FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre, ERT, Onassis Culture



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**BITTER CHOCOLATE** By Alexandros Skouras

**GOD WILL NOT HELP** By Hana Jušić

LO By Thanassis Vasileiou

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# **BITTER CHOCOLATE**

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## By Alexandros Skouras



#### 2nd FILM • GREECE • 2025 • - min • Goa, English

A 47-year-old Londoner leaves home and finds shelter in the Ghanaian jungle, helping a traditional community of cocoa farmers to survive, while looking for a chance to restart his own life. However, the forced adaptation to the global cocoa industry standards, gradually jeopardizes the community's autonomy.

WORK IN PROGRESS

DIRECTION: Alexandros Skouras SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Skouras PRODUCER: Nikos Ververidis PRODUCTION: ELC Productions accounting@elcproductions.gr CO-PRODUCTION: Epofilm (Austria) FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan "Greece 2.0" funded by the European Union - Next Generation EU

# GOD WILL NOT HELP

Ο ΘΕΟΣ ΔΕ ΘΑ ΒΟΗΘΗΣΕΙ

By Hana Jušić



#### 2nd FILM • DRAMA • CROATIA, ROMANIA, FRANCE, ITALY, SLOVENIA, GREECE • 2024 • 120 min CROATIAN, SPANISH

When a Chilean woman comes into a firmly structured and isolated mountain community of Croatian shepherds in the early 20th century, the dynamics between its members heavily changes. Teresa claims she is the widow of their émigré brother, but in time it becomes clear that she has different motive.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

DIRECTION: Hana Jušić SCREENPLAY: Hana Jušić

CAST: Manuela Martelli, Ana Marija Veselčić, Filip Đurić, Mauro Ercegović Gracin, Tina Orlandini, Nikša Butijer, Ivan Skoko, Vinko Kraljević

PRODUCERS: Yorgos Tsourgiannis, Ankica Jurić Tilić

PRODUCTION: Kinorama (Croatia)

CO-PRODUCTION: Micro Film (Romania), Maneki Films (France), Nightswim (Italy), Perfo Production (Slovenia), Horsefly Films (Greece)



# 1st FILM • AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL • GREECE, FRANCE • 2025 • 75 min • Greek

A year after my mother's death, I return to my childhood home, facing debts and memories. I discover my biological father's involvement in the dictatorship, while my French citizenship is rejected. Now, I must meet him, confronting the silence of the past.

WORK IN PROGRESS

DIRECTION: Thanassis Vasileiou SCREENPLAY: Thanassis Vasileiou, Christos Chrysopoulos PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus info@studiobauhaus.gr www.studiobauhaus.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Les Films de L'aube Sauvage (France)

CO-FINANCED BY: TDF 25 Thessaloniki Pitching Forum, Ciclic Centre-Val De Loire, Alca Region Nouvelle-Aquitaine

# MARICEL

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## By Elias Demetriou



#### SOCIAL DRAMA • CYPRUS, GREECE • 2024 • - min • Greek, English, Tagalog

A young Filipino maid is called upon to help an elderly couple in a mountain village in Cyprus. Something that may seem as an easy task will test everyone's tolerance.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

DIRECTION: Elias Demetriou

SCREENPLAY: Elias Demetriou

CAST: Zar Donato, Ntinos Lyras, Lenia Sorocou, Diomedes Koufteros, Daphne Alexander

PRODUCER: Monica Nicolaidou

**PRODUCTION: Filmblades** 

CO-PRODUCTION: Homemade Films, ERT

CO-FINANCED BY: Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Culture

# THE OTHER 300

## THE OTHER 300

## By Lefteris Charitos



#### 2nd FILM • HISTORY DOCUMENTARY • GREECE, AUS-TRIA • 2025 • 87 min • English, French

THE OTHER 300 tells the story of the world's greatest military fighting force, made up of 150 pairs of male lovers. This elite Greek army called the Sacred Band was formed by the city of Thebes in 379 BCE to defend itself against Sparta. Fighting for four decades undefeated, it was annihilated by the forces of Philip of Macedon.

DIRECTION: Lefteris Charitos SCREENPLAY: Danielle Proskar, Rea Apostolides

PRODUCERS: Rea Apostolides, Yuri Averof, Heinrich Mayer-Moroni

PRODUCTION: Anemon Productions, rea@anemon.gr, www.anemon.gr, EPO-FILM (Austria)

CO-PRODUCTION: ZDF/ARTE, ORF, ERT, Greek Film Centre

CO-FINANCED BY: Creative Europe TV -Online, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME), Austrian Television Fund

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# PARADISESUFFERS

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## By Anthi Kougia & Lara Buffard



#### 2nd FILM • EXPERIMENTAL, VIDEO PERFORMANCE GREECE • 2024 • 70 min • Greek, English, French

ParadiseSuffers focuses on the empty / abandoned fountains of Athens. The heroines map, explore, 'interview' and ultimately inhabit some of these fountains in a paradoxical way. The performative interventions they make inside them are captured in this experimental documentary, while at the same time highlighting the everyday activity around them. DIRECTION: Anthi Kougia, Lara Buffard SCREENPLAY: Anthi Kougia, Lara Buffard CAST: Anthi Kougia, Lara Buffard PRODUCER: VISITORS AMKE PRODUCTION: VISITORS AMKE, visitorsartspace@gmail.com FINANCED BY: Greek Film Centre through

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# **ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS**

ΠΕΤΡΑ, ΜΟΛΥΒΙ, ΨΑΛΙΔΙ, ΧΑΡΤΙ

## By Christina Phoebe



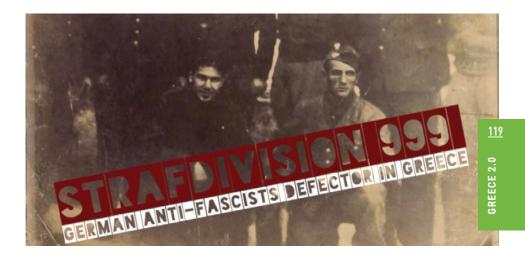
#### 2nd FILM • HYBRID DOCUMENTARY • GREECE 2025 • 90 min • Greek

Decades after his exile, a 93-year old architect returns to his homeland in the mountains of Arcadia. When he befriends students learning the fading art of stone building, silenced memories of the Greek civil war begin to emerge in the land. As whispers turn to song, they confront secrets of the past they inherit, forming a collective call for grief to be heard. DIRECTION: Christina Phoebe SCREENPLAY: Christina Phoebe PRODUCER: Christina Phoebe, Antigoni Papantoni, Sophia Thomopoulos, Phaedra Vokali, Giorgos Farazis PRODUCTION: Scribble Films, cpt012@gmail.com

# **STRAFDIVISION 999**

## **STRAFDIVISION 999**

## By Kostas Stamatopoulos



#### 1st FILM • DOCUMENTARY • GREECE • 2024 75 min • Greek

In Greece, the resistance of German soldiers to Nazism was strongest in the ranks of the "disciplinary battalions 999", which, apart from propagandizing their fellow soldiers, acted through sabotage, desertions, rebellions and joining Greek resistance formations. DIRECTION: Kostas Stamatopoulos SCREENPLAY: Fotis Michalopoulos, Kostas Stamatopoulos

PRODUCERS: Katerina Beligianni, Panagiotis Kakavias

PRODUCTION: Kfilms - Panagiotis Kakavias, kfilms365@gmail.com, www.kfilms.gr

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# THEY TALK ABOUT WORSHIP HERE

ΕΔΩ ΜΙΛΑΝΕ ΓΙΑ ΛΑΤΡΕΙΑ

By Byron Kritzas



#### 1st FILM • MUSIC DOCUMENTARY • GREECE • 2024 90 min • Greek

The story of Kore. Ydro. - the band from Corfu island that left a huge mark on the 00's Greek indie scene with poetic lyrics, a DIY approach and self-mockery. Unseen archival material, interviews of fans and people related to the band, plus the everyday life of the two main members in Corfu island. DIRECTION: Byron Kritzas SCREENPLAY: Byron Kritzas PRODUCER: Marina Danezi PRODUCTION: Marina Danezi, marinadanezi@yahoo.gr laikaproductions.gr

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# TINY GODS

## ΜΙΚΡΟΣΚΟΠΙΚΟΙ ΘΕΟΙ

## By Panos Deligiannis



#### 2nd FILM • CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY • GREECE 2024 • 72 min • Greek

A journey from the "secret" creative universe of visual artist Kleio Giseli to the children's magical world in the classroom where she teaches art, from the exceptional sculptural miniatures she creates to the social impact of art education, from her colorful studio to the streets of multicultural Kypseli (Beehive)area, Athens. DIRECTION: Panos Deligiannis SCREENPLAY: Panos Deligiannis, Christina Christofi PRODUCER: Panos Deligiannis PRODUCTION: Panos Deligiannis, panostvfp@gmail.com, www.panosdeligiannis.com

#### CO-FINANCED BY: ERT



#### 1st FILM • DRAMA • ROMANIA, GREECE • 2024 100 min • Romanian

Ileana's sudden disappearance disturbs her family's balance. Everyone is affected, but mostly Olga who feels the pressure of a confession her grandmother made on her death bed, that casts a shadow over her carrier and puts moral pressure onto her heirs. DIRECTION: Maria Popistașu, Alexandru Baciu

SCREENPLAY: Maria Popistașu, Alexandru Baciu

CAST: Maria Popistașu, Victoria Răileanu, Ionel Mihăilescu, Ana Ciontea, Ioana Blaj, Lucreția Mandric, Nicoleta Hâncu, Bogdan Tudor, Ada Navrot

PRODUCER: Effie Skrobola

CO-PRODUCER: Vassilis Tzanidis

PRODUCTION: Tangaj Production, office@tangajproduction.com, tangajproduction.com (Romania)

CO-PRODUCTION: View Master Films (Greece)

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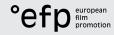


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