


GREEK SHORTS


WINTER 2021

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The first part of this catalogue includes short films that were produced from the second trimester of 2020 till the beginning of 2021 and have been financed by the Greek Film Centre in the framework of its funding programmes and/or its international film festivals' promotion and support programme. Some of the films were just completed and seek for festival premiere.

The second part of the catalogue includes short films in progress financed by the Greek Film Centre in the framework of its funding programmes and they will be completed in 2021. At this stage they are seeking for post-production support and for world/international premiere in film festivals.

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BELLA

By Thelyia Petraki



HYBRID • GREECE • 2020 • 24' • Greek, English

Greece 1986-1987, a little before the fall of State Socialism and just at the end of the Cold War. In front of Anthi's eyes the country is changing, the world is changing and with them Christos seems to be changing too.

DIRECTION: Thelyia Petraki

SCREENPLAY: Thelyia Petraki

CAST: Elena Topalidou,
Nikos Kouris, Eleni Mengreli

PRODUCER: Kostas Tagalakis

PRODUCTION: Topspot (Greece),
costastagalakis@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)
| Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Topspot
(Greece)



| VISIONS DU REEL
- SPECIAL MENTION

| OBERHAUSEN FF
- E-FLUX PRIZE

| DRAMA FF
- GOLDEN DIONYSOS
AWARD

| SIGNES DE NUITS PARIS
- SPECIAL MENTION

| CURTAS VILA DO CONDE

| CHICAGO IFF
| UPPSALA FF

| MESSAGE TO MAN IFF

THE CAR MECHANIC

By Alexandros Tsadilas



7
short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 15' • Greek

A car mechanic, locked in his own world, spends his life repairing cars but he communicates with them emotionally... as if they were alive.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Tsadilas

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Tsadilas

CAST: Stelios Iakovidis

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions
(Greece), info@soulproductions.gr,
soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave (Greece)
| Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Soul
Productions (Greece)

| IFF OF IERAPETRA

| WALLACHIA FF

ECDYSIS

By Pavlos Sifakis



HORROR • GREECE • 2021 • 17' • Greek

Lena carries her infected son, Ares, to a retired doctor hoping he will be able to cure him. But Ares's infection proves extremely aggressive and Lena's love for her son is tested as she watches him transforming into a different being.

DIRECTION: Pavlos Sifakis

SCREENPLAY: Pavlos Sifakis

CAST: Elena Topalidou, Jeo Pakitsas, Michael Ikonomou, Eva Angelopoulou

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions (Greece), info@soulproductions.gr, soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave (Greece), info@authorwave.com, authorwave.com | Artcut (Greece), info@artcut.gr, artcut.gr | Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Soul Productions (Greece)



THE END OF SUFFERING (A PROPOSAL)

By Jacqueline Lentzou



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FANTASY • GREECE • 2020 • 14' • Greek

Sofia is panicky, again. The Universe decides to contact her. An other-worldly dialogue. A planet symphony for Mars, where people dream awake and fight for love.

DIRECTION: Jacqueline Lentzou

SCREENPLAY: Jacqueline Lentzou

CAST: Sofia Kokkali

PRODUCER: Fenia Cossovitsa

PRODUCTION: Blonde Audiovisual Productions (Greece),
blonde@blonde.gr, blonde.gr

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Square Eyes (Austria), squareeyesfilm.com,
info@squareeyesfilm.com

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| LOCARNO FF
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINEMA
- SHORT FILM COMPETITION

| CONCORTO FF
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION-
SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

| CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL
- SHORT FILM COMPETITION
GOLDEN HUGO AWARD FOR
BEST LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILM

| UPPSALA SHORT FF
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| NEW YORK FF

| AFI FEST
- SHORT FILM COMPETITION

| CURTAS VILA DO CONDE IFF
- INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

| HELISNKI IFF
- JACQUELINE LENTZOU RETROSPECTIVE

ESCAPING THE FRAGILE PLANET

By Thanasis Tsimpinis



SCI-FI • GREECE • 2020 • 17' • Greek

A few hours before the world ends, two men have an unexpected encounter, while a strange pink fog is spreading throughout the city. There is neither past nor future for them, only the space in between, where they just decide to live, despite the violent touch of time.

DIRECTION: Thanasis Tsimpinis

SCREENPLAY: Thanasis Tsimpinis

CAST: Michael Tabakakis, Nikos Lekakis

PRODUCER: Phaedra Vokali, Mina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Eroïn (France),
Audrey Clinet, contact@eroin.fr



| FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL
DU COURT MÉTRAGE DE
CLERMONT-FERRAND 2021

| MARDI GRAS FF
| PSAROKOKALO
| ATHENS IFF

| FRINGE!QUEER
FILM & ARTS FEST
| REELING: THE CHICAGO
LGBTQ+ IFF

| LONDON SHORT FF
| DRAMA ISFF

F

By Eftychia Iosifidou



11

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2021 • 11' • Greek

Next to the sea, two people talk. A male voice, a female voice. What are their words? It doesn't matter. Whatever they say, exists only between them. Their adventure to become the characters of a story, while they narrate it- this is their story.

DIRECTION: Eftychia Iosifidou

SCREENPLAY: Eftychia Iosifidou

CAST: Panos Kranidiotis,
Elena Mengreli

PRODUCER: Nancy Kokolaki,
Nikos Moustakas, Eftychia Iosifidou

PRODUCTION: Bad Crowd (Greece),
badcrowd@outlook.com, badcrowd.eu

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Bad Crowd
(Greece)



FROM THE BALCONY

By Aris Kaplanidis

12

short films



ANIMATION • GREECE • 2021 • 12' • Greek

A middle-aged lady observes the world of an Athenian neighborhood from her balcony with mixed reactions from those she constantly watches. Until she is no longer there & that world changes forever.

DIRECTION: Aris Kaplanidis

SCREENPLAY: Aris Kaplanidis,
Ilias Roumeliotis

VOICE: Giorgos Ninios,
Zoi Rigopoulou, Maria Diakopanagioti,
Konstantina Georganta

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions
(Greece), info@soulproductions.gr,
soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave
(Greece), info@authorwave.com,
authorwave.com | Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Soul
Productions (Greece)



GOADS

By Iris Baglanea



13

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 15'

Greek, German

Ira lives with her family at a remote location within Greece. She will face one of the strongest experiences of her childhood during a “training” session with her father, who has a very specific view for life.

DIRECTION: Iris Baglanea

SCREENPLAY: Iris Baglanea

CAST: Christos Passalis,
Matina Kartsiouana

PRODUCER: Maria Repousi

PRODUCTION: Wholewave (Greece)
Repousi.maria@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

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

| DRAMA ISFF

- HELLENIC FILM CRITICS
ASSOCIATION AWARD

| ATHENS IFF

- SILVER ATHENS AWARD
(2ND BEST FILM)

| TRIESTE IFF

- SHORT FILM COMPETITION

HAMAM

By Barbara Dukas

14

short films



DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 20' • Greek

History of modern Greece, so full of adventures: division, national turmoil, disaster, occupation and dictatorship together with the everyday stories of two families and the persons around them, their desires and destinies, through the eyes of a painting that changes hands and owners over the years.

DIRECTION: Barbara Dukas

SCREENPLAY: Barbara Dukas

CAST: Zacharias Rochas, Fay Ksila, Kostas Bibis, Nikos Arvanitis

PRODUCER: Ioanna Soutani

PRODUCTION: Soul Productions (Greece), info@soulproductions.gr, soulproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Authorwave (Greece), info@authorwave.com, authorwave.com | Artcut (Greece), info@artcut.gr, artcut.gr | Playground (Greece) | The J. F. Costopoulos Foundation (Greece) | European Investment Group LTD (Greece) | Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Soul Productions (Greece)

HARMONICA MAN

By Alexandros Skouras



15

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 19' • Greek

A father has kidnapped his daughter. Running out of money, they are on a road trip, trying to reach as far as possible.

DIRECTION: Alexandros Skouras

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Skouras

CAST: Makis Papadimitriou,
Kyveli Vlachou, Syllas Tzoumerkas,
Eleni Vergeti

PRODUCER: Alexandros Skouras

PRODUCTION: Alexandros Skouras
(Greece), askouras81@yahoo.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Alexandros
Skouras (Greece)

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| DRAMA ISFF
- BEST DIRECTION "TONIA
MARKETAKI" AWARD

| ATHENS IFF

HANSEL

By Vivian Papageorgiou



16

short films

FANTASY • GREECE • 2020 • 17' • Greek

A young boy is trapped in a Gingerbread House which underneath hides a gloomy world, while his mother is desperately trying to find the gate that will take him out of there.

DIRECTION: Vivian Papageorgiou

SCREENPLAY: Vivian Papageorgiou

CAST: Aggelos Karaminas, Andromachie Makridou, Nestoras Kopsidas

PRODUCER: Mina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Marni Films
(Greece)

| SCREAMFEST
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| DRAMA ISFF
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| ATHENS IFF
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| BOGOTA HORROR FF
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| NEW GENERATION FF
BELGRADE, SERBIA

| NOX HORROR & FANTASY
2021, SALTO, URUGUAY

| MICRO M FF
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| OLYMPIA IFF FOR CHILDREN
& YOUNG PEOPLE
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| TABLOID WITCH AWARDS
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

| CANARY ISLANDS
FANTASY FEST
- OFFICIAL SELECTION

IN HER STEPS

By Anastasia Kratidi



17

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 24' • Greek

The search of a mother in a Greek minors rural jail.

DIRECTION: Anastasia Kratidi

SCREENPLAY: Anastasia Kratidi

CAST: Manto Giannikou, Michail Tabakakis, Iason Faroukos

PRODUCER: Thanos Anastopoulos

PRODUCTION: Fantasia Audiovisual Ltd (Greece), fanfilmpro@gmail.com, fantasiafilmworks.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)
| Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Fantasia Audiovisual Ltd (Greece)

| SARAJEVO IFF
- SPECIAL MENTION

| THE ATHENS AVANT GARDE FF

| ATHENS IFF

| DRAMA IFF
- HELLENIC PARLIAMENT TV CHANNEL AWARD
"HUMAN VALUES"/ THE GREEK UNION OF FILM,
TELEVISION AND AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIANS
AWARD OF TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

MADONNA F64.0

By Stavros Markoulakis



18

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 17' • Greek

After a major surgery Maria returns to her family home to recover, living with her mother, her sister, and a newborn baby. While her body starts healing, an innermost desire emerges. Maria wants to get close to the baby, and this is a serious threat to the family home “safety”.

DIRECTION: Stavros Markoulakis

SCREENPLAY: Stavros Markoulakis

CAST: Konstantina Lia, Penelope Tsilika, Athina Pappa

PRODUCER: Marni Films, Asimina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Marni Films
(Greece)

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| DRAMA ISFF
- QUEER DRAMA AWARD

| OSLO/FUSION

| ATHENS ISFF
| INTERNATIONAL QUEER
& MIGRANT FF

| THE GREEK FF
IN BERLIN 2021
| IFF OF LARISSA 2021

| THESSALONIKI IFF

MARE NOSTRUM

By Dimitris Anagnostou



19

short films

1st FILM • HISTORICAL DRAMA • GREECE • 2020
25' • Greek, French

Nineteenth-century, in a vast and desolate coast, a group of humanist tourists are seeking Arcadia and the ancient ruins, symbols of an emerging Greek and European identity. More than a century later, an unidentified corpse lies on the same coast. Motionless, almost paralyzed, an anonymous crowd stands numb and stares...

DIRECTION: Dimitris Anagnostou
SCREENPLAY: Dimitris Anagnostou

CAST: Thanasis Dovris, Drosos Skotis, Aris Balis, Pinelopi Darsakli, Katerina Giannouli

PRODUCER: Antigoni Rota, Yorgos Zois, Christina Tsironi

PRODUCTION: Squared Square (Greece), antigonirota@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Mild productions (Greece), matsatka@gmail.com
| Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Lights On (Italy) lightson@lightsonfilm.org, lightsonfilm.com

| VIS VIENNA SHORTS

| SHORTS MÉXICO

| DRAMA ISFF

| VILLEURBANNE SHORT FF

| ATHENS ISFF

– SPECIAL MENTION

| MILANO FF

| EL GOUNA FF

| IFF KINENOVA SKOPJE

– SPECIAL MENTION

| SANTANDER IFF

| GIJON IFF

| TISFF, THESS

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

– CINEMATIC ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

THE MEANING OF AUGUST

By Manos Papadakis



20

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 27' • Greek

Andreas has to take care of the boss's house and dog. The dog is mad. The house is luxurious. His co-workers are jealous. The neighbor is stalking close by. The dog is called Leben. The dog has its own plans.

DIRECTION: Manos Papadakis

SCREENPLAY: Manos Papadakis

CAST: Pavlos Iordanopoulos, Vasilis Vasilakis, Nikolakis Zeginoglou, Mary Mina

PRODUCER: Yorgos Paterakis

PRODUCTION: Post Room (Greece),
manosnef@hotmail.com,
yorgospat@tutanota.com | ERT (Greece)

CO-PRODUCTION: White Balance,
(Greece) | Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Post Room
(Greece)

| DRAMA ISFF

- HONORARY DISTINCTION
BEST MALE LEADING ROLE,
HONORARY DISTINCTION SOUND

| ATHENS IFF

- BEST MALE LEADING ROLE

MOTORWAY 65

By Evi Kalogiropoulou



21

short films

1st FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 14' • Greek

The movie describes the relationship between two siblings living in the industrial zone of Elefsina, an area near Athens. Their neighbourhood is connected by a bridge, motorway 65, to an adjacent area, which has more diverse demographics. The two areas, coexist in tension because of conflicts which reflect cultural differences between the two communities. The hostility is also present in the strong sports culture of the area, further sparking the mutual antagonism.

DIRECTION: Evi Kalogiropoulou

SCREENPLAY: Evi Kalogiropoulou

CAST: Elli Tringou, Argyris Pandazaras, Ksenia Dania, Stathis Papadopoulos

PRODUCER: Evi Kalogiropoulou

PRODUCTION: Evi Kalogiropoulou (Greece), evi.kalogir@gmail.com

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FESTIVAL DE CANNES
SHORT FILM
COMPETITION 2020

| CANNES FF
- OFFICIAL SELECTION SHORTS
| BEIRUT SHORTS

| THE FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU
CINÉMA DE MONTRÉAL
- OFFICIAL SELECTION SHORTS

| MEDFILM FESTIVAL
- MAIN PROGRAM
| THE ZAGREB FF
- MAIN PROGRAM

OLD WEST

By Despina Kourti



22

short films

2nd FILM • DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 18' • Greek

Argyris is an elderly man in the first stage of dementia. When his symptoms worsen, he decides with his daughter, Sophie, to enter a nursing home. During his last days of freedom, Argyris wanders around the city, meeting old friends. He has a secret plan though that will bring Sophie face to face with a difficult choice.

DIRECTION: Despina Kourti

SCREENPLAY: Vangelis Serfas

CAST: Yiorgos Kendros, Youla Boudali

PRODUCER: Maria Drandaki

PRODUCTION: Homemade Films (Greece), info@homemadefilms.gr, homemadefilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Homemade Films (Greece)

| ATHENS IFF

| DRAMA ISFF

SEVARAMBES

By George Kontos



23

short films

ANIMATION • GREECE • 2020 • 11' • No dialogue

In the city of Sevarambes, where giant machine hands impose the law, any artistic expression by the human workers is pursued and terminated. When Er is seized while attempting to play music, he manages to escape inside the apparatus of a sinister machine. Until he realises that he is not alone.

DIRECTION: George Kontos

SCREENPLAY: George Kontos

PRODUCER: Asimina Dreki

PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Marni Films
(Greece)

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| DRAMA SHORT FF
| ANIMASYROS

| BANJALUKA INTERNATIONAL
ANIMATED FF

| ANIMAZE INTERNATIONAL
ANIMATED FF

| ATHENS ISFF

TEO, MY NEIGHBOR

By Christos Karteris



24

short films

DOCUMENTARY • GREECE • 2020 • 14' • Greek

Teo lives next door. He enjoys isolation. He chooses to live at his own, unique pace. He dreams of finding a person like him.

DIRECTION: Christos Karteris

SCREENPLAY: Christos Karteris

PRODUCER: Christos Karteris

PRODUCTION: Christos Karteris
(Greece), christoskarteris@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Christos Karteris
(Greece), christoskarteris@gmail.com

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VOUTA

By Dimitris Zahos



25

short films

DRAMA • GREECE • 2020 • 18' • Greek

Vouta is a pigeon breed that flies all the way up to the clouds, then dives at 230 km/h and slows down just before reaching the ground. Christos is a teenager who lives in a disadvantaged neighbourhood of Athens. He has to find a way to avoid conflict with his father who just got home from prison, just like the pigeons he loves avoid collision.

DIRECTION: Dimitris Zahos

SCREENPLAY: Yorgos Teltzidis

CAST: Christos Chaliloglou, Miltos Sotirakopoulos, Tsimaras Tzanatos, Pantelis Dentakis

PRODUCTION: Long Shot Films (Greece), longshotf@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: ERT (Greece)

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Long Shot Films (Greece), longshotf@gmail.com

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| DRAMA ISFF

- SPECIAL JURY AWARD
- BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD
- HONORARY DISTINCTION
- BEST SCENOGRAPHY

| CINEMED - INTERNATIONAL
MEDITERRANEAN FF OF
MONTPELLIER, FRANCE

| TRIESTE IFF
| OLYMPIA IFF

| FF COTTBUS - FESTIVAL OF
EAST EUROPEAN CINEMA
- SHORT FILM COMPETITION

shorts
in progress

02

AT THE AIRPORT

By Michalis Mathioudakis

ALASKA

By Michalis Giagkounidis

ANGELOS AT CHRISTMAS

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By Alexandros Zarbis

HORSEPOWER

By Spyros Skandalos

A NIGHT AT THE CEMETARY

By Stelios Polychronakis

SOUL FOOD

By Nikos Tseberopoulos

TO VANCOUVER

By Artemis Anastasiadou

YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios

AT THE AIRPORT

By Michalis Mathioudakis



28

shorts
in progress

IN POST PRODUCTION • COMEDY • GREECE
2021 • 23' • Greek

In a small Greek island, Prokopis is the only employer of the local airport. This is a story about Prokopis, a man, who has never left the island.

DIRECTION: Michalis Mathioudakis

SCREENPLAY: Michalis Mathioudakis

CAST: Thanasis Zeritis, Lydia Fotopoulou,
Manolis Mavromatakis

PRODUCER: Michalis Mathioudakis

PRODUCTION: Abajour Films (Greece),
Michalis@abajourfilms.gr, abajourfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

ALASKA

By Michalis Giagkounidis



29

shorts
in progress

2nd FILM • IN POST PRODUCTION • MUSICAL
GREECE • 2021 • 18' • Greek

Katerina, Alkis and their Grandpa. Their parents have moved to Alaska in search of a better life. Katerina gets into a fight, shoplifts from the mini-market, makes sandwiches. But when Grandpa falls and does not seem to be getting up again, the going gets tough. Luckily, there is always the dance.

DIRECTION: Michalis Giagkounidis
SCREENPLAY: Michalis Giagkounidis
CAST: Foulis Bountouroglou
PRODUCER: Anna Monogyiou
PRODUCTION: Artcut (Greece),
info@artcut.gr, artcut.gr
CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Michalis
Giagkounidis (Greece),
Michalis.kino@gmail.com

ANGELOS AT CHRISTMAS

By Fotis Zampetakis



30
shorts
in progress

1st FILM • IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA
GREECE • 2021 • 18' • Greek

It is Christmas Eve. Angelos, a mysterious 50-year-old man, observes a young boy singing the carols in the streets of Athens. He convinces the child to go with him in his car towards an unknown destination.

DIRECTION: Fotis Zampetakis
SCREENPLAY: Fotis Zampetakis
CAST: Dimitris Georgalas, Ivoni Maltezou, Kostas Laskos, Marios Nousias
PRODUCER: Andromachi Arvaniti
PRODUCTION: ARTemis Productions (Greece), info@artemisproductions.gr, artemisproductions.gr
CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: ARTemis Productions (Greece)

APALLOU

By Nikos Avgoustidis



31

shorts
in progress

2nd FILM • IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA,
FANTASY • GREECE, FRANCE • 2021 • 20' • Greek

Stelios relocated from America to spend this winter at his grandfather's village in Greece. One night, when he arrives at the village café where he frequents, an otherworldly visitor -his dead grandfather- is waiting for him, disturbing the daily life of the whole village.

*APALLOU in Greek means from elsewhere

DIRECTION: Nikos Avgoustidis

SCREENPLAY: Nikos Avgoustidis

CAST: Mikes Glykas, Stelios Makrias,
Yannis Kokiasmenos

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Baliotis

PRODUCTION: 2D2R (Greece),
kdbaliotis@gmail.com, 2d2r.net

CO-PRODUCTION: FILMO2 (France)
| Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Manifest
(France) Anaïs Colpin,
anaïs@manifest.pictures,
manifest.pictures

BABUSHKA

By Michael Kimonas

32
shorts
in progress



IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA • GREECE
2021 • 11' • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Michael Kimonas
SCREENPLAY: Michael Kimonas
CAST: Andreas Kartsatos,
Sofia Simoni, Spiros Kounadis,
Anna Danai Raptopoulou
PRODUCER: Phaedra Vokali
PRODUCTION: Marni Films (Greece),
info@marnifilms.gr, marnifilms.gr
CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Marni
Films (Greece)

THE GIRAFFE

By Connie Zikou



33

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in progress

1st FILM • IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA
GREECE, UK • 2021 • 16' • Greek

M is a woman who lives alone. She suffers from insomnia and She cannot sleep alone at night. The process is the following: She finds different people to sleep with each time.it is just what she needs so she can shut her eyes. The next day is a new day. Struggling with insomnia.

DIRECTION: Connie Zikou

SCREENPLAY: Connie Zikou

CAST: Michele Valley, Yorgos Pirpassopoulos, Stavros Psyllakis, Dimitris Passas

PRODUCER: Marina Danezi

PRODUCTION: Laika Productions (Greece), marina@laikaproductions.gr, laikaproductions.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Smoking Dogs (UK)
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INTERNATIONAL SALES: Laika Productions (Greece)

HAPPY MOMENTS

By Alexandros Zarbis



34
shorts
in progress

2nd FILM • IN POST PRODUCTION • BLACK COMEDY
GREECE • 2021 • 14' • Greek

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

DIRECTION: Alexandros Zarbis

SCREENPLAY: Alexandros Zarbis

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

PRODUCER: Kostas Sfakianakis

PRODUCTION: PLAYGROUND (Greece),
playgroundproductionsgr@gmail.com,
playgroundfilms.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: PLAYGROUND
(Greece)

HORSEPOWER

By Spyros Skandalos



35

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in progress

IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA • GREECE
2021 • 14' • Greek

Max, a young visual artist who questions her sexuality, is a member of a gang of pranksters. Her attempts to dominate the group will drive the last prank onto her.

DIRECTION: Spyros Skandalos

SCREENPLAY: Spyros Skandalos,
Thomas Tsiftelis

CAST: Ioanna Kolliopoulou,
Alexandros Vardaxoglou,
Kostas Nikouli, Alexandra Hasani

PRODUCER: Antigoni Rota,
Alexis Anastasiadis

PRODUCTION: Squared Square
(Greece), antigonirot@gmail.com

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Squared
Square (Greece)

A NIGHT AT THE CEMETARY

By Stelios Polychronakis

36
shorts
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IN POST PRODUCTION • ANIMATION • GREECE
2021 • 10' • Greek

Maria lives in Crete. She heads to the cemetery every week, to tend her beloved husband's grave. Yanni was a grumpy caveman of a husband, but Maria visits regularly and performs her duty with love and care. When she is forced to spend the night among the tombstones, she will finally be rewarded for all her years of dedication.

DIRECTION: Stelios Polychronakis

SCREENPLAY: Stelios Polychronakis

VOICE: Marina Vlachaki, Evaggelos Metocharakis, Myron Kalogerakis

PRODUCER: Konstantinos Vassilaros

PRODUCTION: StudioBauhaus (Greece),
info@studiobauhaus.gr, studiobauhaus.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: StudioBauhaus
(Greece)

SOUL FOOD

By Nikos Tseberopoulos



37

shorts
in progress

IN POST PRODUCTION • COMING OF AGE •
GREECE, FRANCE • 2021 • 24' • Greek

Yannis (15) and his mother are moving in, at her boyfriend's apartment. Yannis starts hanging out with Olga (40), a socially secluded hard rock woman who lives in the basement of his apartment building. Simultaneously, he associates with a group of teenagers, the leader of which bullies Olga whenever he sees her.

DIRECTION: Nikos Tseberopoulos
SCREENPLAY: Nikos Tseberopoulos
CAST: Elena Topalidou, Apollonas Sarris,
Alkistis Pouloupoulou, Yannis Tsortekis
PRODUCER: Eleni Kossyfidou, Delphine
Schmit, Guillaume Dreyfus
PRODUCTION: Blackbird Production
(Greece), eleni.kossyfidou@gmail.com
CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Short Cuts
(France), festival@shortcuts.pro,
shortcuts.pro

TO VANCOUVER

By Artemis Anastasiadou



38
shorts
in progress

IN POST PRODUCTION • DRAMA • GREECE, CYPRUS
2021 • 20' • Greek

Giant decrepit factories and seaside motorbike rides, coal grey sand and the bluest of seas, scarecrows and striped smoke pipes, magic spells and abandoned mines, in a rundown Greek village. Yorgos is leaving and Vicky is casting her magic spells. How many magic spells should she cast to keep her brother home forever? “To Vancouver” is a short chronicle of a disappearing act in the times of the new Depression.

DIRECTION: Artemis Anastasiadou
SCREENPLAY: Artemis Anastasiadou
CAST: Marianna Karvouniari,
Vasilis Katsigiannis
PRODUCER: Vangelis Fampas
PRODUCTION: Massive Productions
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CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre
INTERNATIONAL SALES: Massive
Productions (Greece)

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SHOPS – (2019)

YAMA

By Andreas Vakalios



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COMING OF AGE • GREECE • 2021 • 15' • Greek

Athens, 2021. Independence Day. Everybody celebrates the 200 years since the Greek War of Independence. Not everybody. Dimitroula is not allowed to play with the boys. Neither is Vlad, an immigrant's son. Dimitroula lights a small fire and tells a small lie about Vlad. Lies easily get out of control. So do fires.

DIRECTION: Andreas Vakalios

SCREENPLAY: Andreas Vakalios

CAST: Maria Karantinaki, Nikolakis Zeginoglou, Blerim Dhampiraj, Stefanos Damianidis

PRODUCTION: Empty Square (Greece), johnnykarpou@gmail.com, emptysquare.gr

CO-PRODUCTION: Greek Film Centre

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Empty Square (Greece), johnnykarpou@gmail.com

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