



a film by KYRIACOS TOFARIDES

# BLOCK 12

(OIKOPEDO 12)

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## LOGLINE

The adventures of a dysfunctional family, which, due to the economic crisis, are forced to live in the little house of the father, who has withdrawn from the world and lives in the wilderness with his wife. Suddenly, the house and the surrounding land become the focus of political and economic interests of the great powers.



## SYNOPSIS

English satellites who conduct research from space discover large oil deposits in the area of the Old Mines in Cyprus. A big part of the area belongs to Costantas Rizites (he has bought half of it from his Turkish Cypriot colleague Ahmet Beyoglu) who has retired there with his wife Ellou. The outbreak of a big economic crisis leads the two sons of the family to bankruptcy forcing them to move their families to the house. This whole situation is made worse when the Cyprus government keeps asking to buy the house, and Costantas' stubbornly refuses. Moreover two English agents and Hassan Beyoglu (son of Ahmet) camp outside the house. The house is in a state of *internal* and *external* siege.

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

**A political, allegorical comedy with plenty of surrealism, social satire and magical realism.**



A film driven by the human need to dream, and also the need to see the dark side of power- of “big” interests, political games, of the high level contraband- revealed for a moment with a smile by the light of comedy. But I also wanted to play on a personal level, with human flaws and passions: arrogance, greed, jealousy, love. The driving force of love will lead to catharsis in combination with the cunningness of the small, the weak, and the eternally underprivileged. This is what is demanded from comedy. The viewers must leave satisfied and happy that the small, the poor, the weak have finally been justified.



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## CAST

COSTAS DEMETRIOU, CARMEN RUGGERI, MICHALIS MARINOS, YANNIS TSIMITSELIS, IRENE CONSTANTINOY, ZOE KYPRIANOY, OSMAN ALKAŞ, STELIOS KAFKARIDES, DEMETRES XYSTRAS, MICHALIS SOFOKLEOUS, DEMETRES DEMETRIOU, ALEXIA PARASKEVA, PAUL STEWART, ANDREAS MELEKIS, MARIOS GEROU, ROONEY TIKIMO and NEETU CHANDRA.



## CREW

Casting CORINNA AVRAAMIDOU, Make-up YORGOS VAVANOS, Choreography ELIA CHARALAMBOUS, LARA TEMBRIOTI, Assistant Director KATERINA BARBATSALOU, Sound MARCO LOPEZ, Costumes Designer CRYSTE POLYDOROU, Production Designer LIZA TSOULOUPA, Production manager - Editor STYLIANOS CONSTANTINOY, Music by MARIOS TAKOUSHIS, Director of photography YORGOS FRENTZOS, Line producer MARIOS PIPERIDES, Co producer DIONYSSIS SAMIOTIS, NICOLAS DEMETRIOU, Executive producer JOSEPH SAMAAN, Written by PANOS STATHOYANNIS, KYRIACOS TOFARIDES, Produced and Directed by KYRIACOS TOFARIDES





## KYRIACOS TOFARIDES CV

### **PRODUCER – DIRECTOR – CO WRITER**

Kyriacos Tofarides studied Theatre and Film Direction and Acting at the Academy of Theatre and Film Art in Bulgaria. He returned to Cyprus where he took part as an actor and director in a considerable number of theatre performances. He also worked as a television director at the CyBC, directing drama productions.

He is the producer feature award winning film “The Last Homecoming”. In 2013 Kyriacos produced and directed his first feature film BLOCK 12 – Special Jury Award in “Cyprus Film days IFF”, European Film Awards Selection 2013, 2nd in Cyprus Box office for 3 weeks.

### **FILMOGRAPHY**

“**Block 12**”, 2013, 94min. (Producer - Director – Co Writer)

“**The Last Homecoming**”, 2008, 89 min. (Producer)

“**Artemis**” (short – 28min), 2002 (Producer - Director – Co Writer)

“**The secret of the first day**” – (short – 25min), 2002 (Producer)

“**No man’s land**” (short – 15min), 1996, (Producer - Director – Co Writer)

### **FESTIVALS (BLOCK 12)**

**CYPRUS FILM DAYS IFF, Limassol, 2013, *SPECIAL JURY AWARD***

**EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS, 2013 SELECTION**

**INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA, Goa, 2013**

**PUNE IFF, Pune India, 2014**

**SAN FRANCISCO GREEK FILM FESTIVAL, 2014**

**LOS ANGELES GREEK FILM FESTIVAL, 2014**

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Duration:** 94 minutes

**Format:** DCP 1: 1.85, Color

**Sound:** Surround 5.1

**Country and year of Production:** Cyprus, Greece, 2013

**Dialogue:** Greek, English, Russian

## PRODUCTION COMPANY:

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