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“THE OTHER WOMAN”

TO INAUGURATE THE EIGHTH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

“THE ENEMY WITHIN”

HEADLINES CLOSING NIGHT GALA.

WOMEN FILMMAKERS MAKE A STRONG SHOWING

Eighth Los Angeles Greek Film Festival June 4-8, Egyptian Theatre, Hollywood

(Los Angeles – May 6, 2014) Enlightening, diverse and innovative! Is the theme for the Eighth Annual Los Angeles Greek Film Festival (lagff.org) which opens Wednesday, June 4, with **Nick Cassavetes’** hit romantic comedy “**The Other Woman.**” **Yorgos Tsemberopoulos’** taunted revenge drama “**The Enemy Within**” will end the five days of screenings, red carpet events, receptions, and industry panels at the Closing Night Gala on Sunday, June 8, at the Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

This year’s LAGFF welcomes 29 features, documentaries and short films to the program including 2 world premieres, 14 US premieres and 11 films presented to Los Angeles audiences that have not been shown in the city before. For the first time ever over a third of the programming is by women filmmakers.

“As Greece is still grappling with the aftermath of an unprecedented crisis, the upheaval of Greek society is represented in much of the current Greek Cinema, leading its artists beyond the known and the safe. This year’s films reflect the continued search for answers and solutions”, states Fest topper Aristotle Katopodis. “What makes this year even more special is the fact that we had a record number of submissions from female and first time filmmakers whose works we are proud to have represented in this year’s program.”

Nick Cassavetes’ romantic comedy “The Other Woman” starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann, Kate Upton, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Nicki Minaj, Taylor Kinney and Don Johnson will ring in the red carpet **Opening Night Gala on Wednesday, June 4.** The Opening Night event also includes a performance by Billboard chart topper and Australian singing sensation **Vassy**, a dinner reception and music and dancing outside under the stars.

Hot off its Best Director win at the 2014 Hellenic Film Academy Awards, Yorgos Tsemberopoulos’ gripping revenge thriller “**The Enemy Within**” (O ehtros mou) will cap the Closing Night Gala on Sunday, June 8. Enemy tells the story of Kostas whose quiet life is shattered after a violent home invasion takes place. The days following the vicious attack shake the very core of their family existence as they struggle to make sense of what has happened. A Q&A with the award-winning director will follow the screening.

Closing night fun includes the festival Orpheus Awards with special honors as well as Jury and Audience Awards, dinner reception and performances by Tripping Souls.

The Pabst Brewing Company and **Hostess Brands** present Closing Night galas, **Earth Friendly Products** and **G.P. Kolovos and Associates** co-present Opening Night gala, with festival artist-in-residence **Gus Sverkos** and **Goodtime Events** providing the music on both nights. **West Coast Investors** presents the Opening Night after-party.

World Premieres include **Yiannis V. Lapatas'** documentary "**Passage Into History.**" Passage follows as people from all over the world gather in Nemea, Greece, for the revival of the Nemean Games. They come to take a leap into the past, run in the Stadium, and be crowned with wild celery; and **Konstantinos Mousoulis'** short romantic thriller "**Birthday Surprise**" about a wealthy criminal who returns home drunk on his birthday only to find an attractive young woman waiting for him as his present, or is she?...

Female filmmakers are well represented with several first feature bows including the Los Angeles premieres of **Elina Psikou's** drama, winner 2014 first time director nod at 2014 Hellenic Film Academy, "**The Eternal Return of Antonis Paraskevas**" ("I aionia epistrofi tou Antoni Paraskeva"); Greek filmmaker **Christina Koutsospyrou** and English filmmaker **Aran Hughes** first feature documentary hybrid "**To The Wolf**" ("Sto Lyko") that shadows the life of two impoverished shepherd families in western Greece and their struggle to survive; and the US premiere of **Alexandra Anthony's** emotionally intriguing documentary "**Lost In the Bewilderness**", a twenty year journey following the abduction of her cousin at age five by his mother from Greece and the family's odyssey to reconnect after he is found.

Other festival highlights include the US premieres of the documentaries "**Crossed Lives**" directed by **Spyros Teskos** ("Nikaria mou") which analyzes the current economic and humanitarian crisis in Greece in juxtaposition with the economic policies of the Third Reich during WW II; and **Elias Yannakakis'** award-winning "**People and Shadows**" ("Kalavryta: Anthropoi kai skies") - a studied look at the German occupation of the Greek city of Kalavryta. Los Angeles premieres include the suspense thriller "**Wild Duck**" helmed by **Yiannis Sakaridis** where a hunt for online hackers turns deadly; **Kyriacos Tofarides'** social satire "**Block 12**" about a house, a family, a government and oil with a little bit of magic thrown in; and the highly anticipated screening of **Alexandros Avranas'** feature "**Miss Violence**," which exposes a hidden and hellish world after the tragic and unexpected suicide of an 11year-old girl. "Miss Violence" took home Best Euro-Mediterranean Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Film honors in the 'Young Cinema Award' section last year at the Venice Film Festival.

For a complete list of films and schedule [click here](#) or visit <http://lagff.org>

BOXOFFICE for LAGFF is now open for Gold Pass Membership purchases online at <http://www.itsmyseat.com/LAGFF.html> through June 4. Individual screening and event tickets go on Tuesday, May 20.

ABOUT LAGFF

The Los Angeles Greek Film Festival showcases new films from Greek filmmakers worldwide. Our foremost goal is to promote Greek cinema and cultural exchange while bridging the gap between Greek filmmakers and Hollywood. Orpheus Awards are given to the most outstanding new films in the dramatic, documentary and short film categories.

ABOUT LAGFF SPONSORS

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Platinum Patron

[Pabst Brewing Company](#), Hostess Brands and the Metropoulos Family

We are very proud to once again welcome the Pabst Brewing Company and the Metropoulos Family as a Platinum Patron of Los Angeles Greek Film Festival 2014.

Pabst Brewing Company is an award-winning American company that was founded in 1844. It brews over two-dozen brands of beer, including the much-loved Pabst Blue Ribbon (PBR). The Company supports several community events and worthy organizations. This year, it presents LAGFF's most high profile event, Closing Night.

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Other Festival sponsors include American Hellenic Council, Hollywood Foreign Press Association, Hellenic American Medical and Dental Society of Southern California, West Coast Investors, Hellenic University Club, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, ELMA, and more.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE - Gus Sverkos, Goodtime Events

Gus Sverkos, who will be spinning his tunes as LAGFF's DJ in Residence for the Festival's Opening and Closing Night Receptions, and hosting his popular Hollywood Night on Friday, June 6, is a DJ, concert producer, and promoter. Sverkos has been DJing for over 10 years. His unique style of blending various styles and genres of music has made him a sought after DJ throughout Southern California, the United States and abroad. Spinning at his own Greek Club Nights as well as weddings and special events, Gus has built his reputation on creativity, professionalism and bridging the American and Greek pop scene with jazz, ambient, and house music. Sverkos collaborates with many organizations to help market and plan their special events. Starting with his widely popular Greek Nights in the late-1990s, Sverkos has contributed to the return of the Greek concert to Los Angeles' top venues such as the Nokia Theater. Artists he has staged concerts for include Dionisio Brothers, Nikos Vertis, Glykeria, Thanos Petrelis and Antonis Remos. Gus is based in Long Beach, CA where he also runs his popular eatery, Kafe Neo in the heart of downtown Long Beach.

VASSY celebrates her individuality through her music. Whether it's pop, rock, EDM, indie, dance, neo-soul or Billie-inspired jazz, she learned early on it was better to stand out rather than play it safe. Vassy is an accomplished singer, songwriter, musician and producer. You have heard her distinctive voice and talents on global adverts with sultry songs like "Desire" and the quirky "Wanna Fly" for Hilton Hotels, Chevrolet, Victoria's Secret, Sketchers, Google and Diet Sprite to hit video games and TV shows like 'Grey's Anatomy', 'Human Target', 'Ugly Betty', 'The Sims' and FIFA 08. Vassy's #1 hit, "We Are Young" has been featured in the trailer for Disney's Oscar-winning film FROZEN. Vassy closed out 2013 with "Mad," a Top 5 hit on Billboard's Hot Dance Club Play chart, and scored a #1 Beatport club banger with Crazibiza called "Hustlin'."

BOX OFFICE

A limited number of All-Access Gold Passes are currently on sale, reserve your Gold Pass now. For Gold Pass details, visit www.lagff.org"

Individual screening and event tickets go on sale Tuesday, May 20.

GOLD PASS - \$200.

Opening Night Screening & Dinner Party Reception - \$65 online/\$75 door

General Screenings \$12 online/\$15 door

Closing Night Screening, Orpheus Awards & Dinner Party Reception - \$65 online/\$75 door

Eighth Annual Los Angeles Greek Film Festival

THE OTHER WOMAN – Red Carpet
US, 2014, 109 min.

Opening Night Presentation

Co-presented by Earth Friendly Products & Kolovos Family, G. P. Kolovos & Associates

Director: Nick Cassavetes

Writer: Melissa K. Stack

Producer: Julie Yorn

Exec. Producers: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chuck Pacheco

Production Companies: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, LBI Productions

Production Designer: Dan Davis

Cinematographer: Robert Fraisse

Editors: Jim Flynn, Alan Heim

Music: Aaron Zigman

Cast: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Don Johnson, Kate Upton, Taylor Kinney, Nicki Minaj

After discovering her boyfriend is married, a woman (Cameron Diaz) tries to get her ruined life back on track. But when she accidentally meets the wife he's been cheating on (Leslie Mann), she realizes they have much in common, and her sworn enemy becomes her greatest friend. When yet another affair is discovered (Kate Upton), all three women team up to plot mutual revenge on their cheating, lying, three-timing SOB.

After-party Entertainment

Presented by West Coast Investors & Gus Sverkos and Goodtime Events

Preceded by live performance by Vassy

THE ENEMY WITHIN (O ehtros mou) - Red Carpet
Greece, 2013, 107 min, LA Premiere
Closing Night Presentation
Presented by Pabst Brewing Company, Hostess Brands
& the Metropoulos Family

Director: Yorgos Tsemberopoulos
Writer: Yiannis Tsiros
Producer: Eleni Kossyfidou
Production Companies: Blackbird production, Greek Film Centre, ERT, NOVA, STEFI Productions, FILMIKI Productions, TRIOprods
Production Designer: Spyros Laskaris
Cinematographer: Vangelis Katridzidakis
Editor: Yorgos Mavropsaridis
Music: Akis Daoutis
Cast: Manolis Mavromatakis, Maria Zorba, Thanassis Papageorgiou, Ariadni Kavalierou, Elias Moulas, Vesela Kazakova

Kostas doesn't want to live in his small mountain village so he leaves for Athens, where attends university, then works, and finally has his own family. Now he's 48 and all of a sudden, realizes that he lives in a jungle. Violence invades his home. A gang breaks in. There is only one way to survive for Kostas – He needs to embrace again his rough origin. Violence and revenge become his inseparable obsessions. He can't help committing the ultimate hubris.

Yorgos Tsemberopoulos studied Economics in Greece and Film at AFI in Los Angeles. Back in Greece, he's produced commercials and directed features, obtaining many national awards.

- * 2013 Montreal World Film Festival
- * 57th BFI London FF 2013
- * 26th AFI EU Film Showcase 2013
- * 2013 Luxor IFF (won Silver Djed Pillar)

Orpheus Awards immediately following screening.
After-party Entertainment with Gus Sverkos and Goodtime Events
Preceded by live performance by Tripping Souls

FEATURES

BLOCK 12 (Oikopedo 12)
Cyprus/Greece, 2013, 94 min, LA Premiere

Director/Writer/Producer: Kyriacos Tofarides
Writer: Panos Stathoyannis
Production Companies: Avra Productions, Tanweer Alliances, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, OTE TV, AMP Filmworks, Media Studios, Seahorse Films, Soundpath Studios
Production Designer: Liza Tsoulupa
Cinematographer: Yorgos Frentzos
Editor: Stylianos Constantinou
Music: Marios Takoushis
Cast: Costas Demetriou, Carmen Ruggeri, Michalis Marinos, Yannis Tsimetselis, Neetu Chandra, Irene Constantinou, Zoe Kyprianou

As a result of the notorious financial crisis, a dysfunctional family moves to their reclusive father's tiny house. But things change when Cypriot politicians set their eyes on Costantas' house and his land.

** 2013 Cyprus Film Days IFF – Special Jury Award*

** 2013 European Film Awards - Selection*

COMMITTED

Cyprus, 2014, 90 min, LA Premiere

Presented by the Hellenic-American Medical and Dental Society of Southern California (HAMDS)

Director/Writer: Stelana Kliris

Producer: Stelana Kliris, Mario Piperides

Production Companies: AMP Filmworks, Full Moon Productions, AB Seahorse

Cinematographer: Stephan Metzner

Editor: Stylianos Constantinou

Music: Argyro Christodoulides

Cast: Melia Kreiling, Orestes Sophocleous

He can't propose to his girlfriend so he leaves. Tell you what? He picks up a bride who is running away from her wedding.

MISS VIOLENCE

Greece, 2013, 98 min, LA Premiere

New Greek Cinema

Presented by Cinemax

Director/Writer/Producer: Alexandros Avranas

Writer: Kostas Peroulis

Producers: Vasilis Chrysanthopoulos, Kristos Konstantakopoulos, Lelia Andronikou, Orpheas Emirzas, Giorgos Palamidis

Production Companies: Faliro House Productions, Plays2Place Productions

Production Designer: Thanassis Demiris, Eva Manidaki

Cinematographer: Olympia Mytilinaiou

Editor: Nikos Helidonidis

Cast: Kostas Antalopoulos, Constantinos Athanasiades, Chloe Bolota

On her 11th birthday, Angeliki jumps off the balcony. A hidden and hellish world, well-protected from the outside world, begins to unravel.

**2013 Venice Film Festival (won Best Euro-Mediterranean Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Film in the section 'Young Cinema Award')*

** 2013 Stockholm Film Festival – Best Screenplay*

** 2013 Montreal Festival of New Cinema – Innovation Award*

!CONTENT ADVISORY!

STANDING ASIDE, WATCHING (Na kathesai kai na koitas)

Greece, 2013, 90 min, LA Premiere

New Greek Cinema

Presented by Cinemax

Director/Writer: Yorgos Servetas

Producers: Fenia Cossovitsa, Konstantinos Kontovrakis

Production Companies: Blonde Audiovisual Productions, ERT, Feel Good Entertainment, Heretic, 235, STEFI

Production Designer: Elias Ledakis

Cinematographer: Claudio Bolivar

Editor: Panos Voutsaras

Music: IO

Cast: Marina Symeou, Yorgos Kafetzopoulos, Marianthi Pantelopoulou, Nikos Yorgakis, Kostis Siradakis, Yorgos Ziovas

Antigone moves to the quiet town of Th. in order to live an unassuming life but a surge of violence all of a sudden puts her choice in sheer jeopardy.

* 2014 Cyprus Film Days (won the Global Images Award)

* 2014 Hellenic Film Academy Awards: Nikos Yorgakis Best Supporting Actor

* 2014 Berlinale

* 2013 Toronto IFF

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THE ETERNAL RETURN OF ANTONIS PARASKEVAS

(I aionia epistrofi tou Antoni Paraskeva)

Greece, 2013, 88 min, LA Premiere

New Greek Cinema

Presented by Cinemax

Director/Writer: Elina Psykou

Producers: Giorgos Karnevas, Elina Psykou

Production Companies: Giorgios Karnevas, Guanco

Production Designer: Pinelopi Valti

Cinematographer: Dionysis Efthimiopoulos

Editor: Nikos Vavouris

Music: Felizol

Cast: Christos Stergioglou, Maria Kallimani, Giorgos Souxes, Theodora Tzimou, Syllas Tzoumerkas, Lena Giaka, Vasilis Dimitroulias

Antonis Paraskevas, a TV host, checks in an exclusive hotel in front of the sea. Nobody is there, and Antonis hovers about contemplating suicide, until the television starts speaking of his disappearance...

* 2012 Karlovy Vary IFF – Work in progress (Best Film)

TO THE WOLF (Sto Iyko)

Greece/UK/France, 2013, 74 min, LA Premiere

New Greek Cinema

Presented by Cinemax

Directors/Writers/Producers/DP/Editor: Aran Hughes, Christina Koutsospyrou

Production Company: Linel Films, French Kiss Production

Cast: Giorgos Katsaros, Ilias Katsaros, Spiridoula Katsarou, Adam Paxnis, Kiki Paxni, Vasiliki Spiropoulou

The daily struggle of two families of shepherds trying to survive in the wilderness of the Greek mountains while the financial crisis has bottomed out.

* 2013 Berlinale (Forum)

* 2013 Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival

* 2013 Dokufest (Balkan Newcomer Award)

* 2013 DocLisboa (Special Mention)

!CONTENT ADVISORY!

WILD DUCK

Greece, 2013, 88 min, LA Premiere

Director/Writer/Editor: Yannis Sakaridis

Producers: Yannis Sakaridis, Nikkos J. Frangos, Venia Vergou

Production Companies: Athens Filmmakers' Co-Operative, ERT

Production Designer: Katerina Zourari

Cinematographer: Jan Vogel

Music: Christos Papageorgiou

Cast: Alexandros Logothetis, Themis Bazaka, Giorgos Pyrpassopoulos, Elias Logothetis, Yannis Stankoglou, Efi Tsapareli

An unlikely encounter of debt-ridden Dimitris, a telecommunications engineer, with a very ill middle-aged woman awakens in him a deep moral dilemma.

* 2013 Sao Paulo IFF, Nominated for Best Feature Film

* 2013 Toronto IFF

DOCUMENTARIES

CROSSED LIVES (Charagmenes zoes)

Greece, 2013, 124 min, US Premiere, Documentary

Director/Writer: Spyros Teskos

Producers: Vangelis Fampas, Spyros Teskos

Production Company: Massive Productions

Production Designer: Savina Akoumianaki

Cinematographer: Apostolis Koklas

Editor: Dinos Vamvakousis, Spyros Teskos

Music: Vangelis Fampas

Cast: Manolis Glezos, Matthias Rath, Leonidas Vatikiotis, Iasonas Chandrinou, Nikitas Kanakis

George Crocus was executed by the Germans on May 1, 1944. Dimitris Christoulas ended his own life before the Greek Parliament on April 4, 2012. Both stories are connected to the modern Greek crisis, this film asserts.

DOLLARS FOR A SAINT

(Ta dolaria tou aghiou)

Greece, 2013, 57 min, US Premiere, Documentary

Presented by Hellenic University Club

Director/Writer: Avra Georgiou

Writers: Pinelopi Kouvara, Grigoris Rentis

Producer: Jan Rofekamp

Production Companies: Film Transit International, Authorwave, Savefrag, Arte Geie

Cinematographer: Olympia Mytilinaiou

Editor: Grigoris Rentis

Messolonghi is a small coastal town inhabited by both local Greek and Gypsies for centuries. Once a year then, during the Feast of St. Simeon, they all engage in a five-day exhausting festival of dances, parades, food and drink... and that brings them even closer.

** 2014 Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival*

KALAVRYTA - PEOPLE AND SHADOWS

(Kalavryta – Anthropoi kai skies)

Greece, 2014, 111 min, US Premiere, Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer: Elias Giannakakis

Production Designer: Apostolia Papaioannou

Cinematographer: Claudio Bolivar

Editor: Dora Masklavanou

Ever since a holocaust by the Nazis in 1943, the people of the town of Kalavryta in Greece have been struggling to figure out why and how that horror happened.

** 16th Thessaloniki Documentary Festival – Fipresci Award (2014)*

LOST IN THE BEWILDERNESS

Greece/USA, 2014, 97 min, US Premiere, Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer/DP/Editor: Alexandra Anthony

Lucas was born in Greece. He was 5 when, in the twinkling of an eye, he disappeared into thin air. Several years later, on the evening of his 16th birthday, he's found in the United States. And now he's ready to come back.

** 2014 Thessaloniki International Documentary Film Festival*

PASSAGE INTO

HISTORY

Greece, 2013, 67 min, World Premiere, Documentary

Director/Writer: Yiannis V. Lapatas

Producers: Athanasios Takis, Alexis Takis, Joanna Tachmintzis, Yiannis V. Lapatas

Production Company: IMAGINA AE

Cinematographer: Yiannis Drakoylarakos

Editor: Vlas K. Papadimas

Here is the story of people from all over the world gathering in Nemea for the revival of the Nemean Games. They come to take a leap into the past, run in the Stadium, and be crowned with wild celery.

SHORT FILMS

ANNA

Cyprus, 2012, 23 min, US Premiere

Director: Spiros Charalambous

Writer: Theo Panayides

Producers: Andros Achilleos, Harris Charalambous

Cast: Spiros Stavrinides, Imee Lysandrou, Elena Efstathiou, Marios Dimitriou

Michalis, a sick angry 85 year-old man, keeps calling Anna. Mairy, his Philippine caregiver, soon finds out that Anna is not just a character from Michalis' favorite soap opera.

** Cyprus SFFC 2012 (Best National Film)*

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
USA, 2014, 6 min, World Premiere

Director/Writer: Konstantinos Mousoulis
Producer: Tety Kalafati
Cast: Christos Vasilopoulos, Tety Kalafati

She is beautiful and scantily dressed. What an amazing gift for Jack, a rude toughie who likes handcuffs and sex. But can such a smoking hot woman be a real gift?

DEBTFOOLS
Premiere

Greece, 2013, 9 min, US

Director/Producer: Filippos Vardakas
Writers: Filippos Vardakas, Despina Economopoulou
Cast: Manolis Mavromatakis, Adrian Frieling, Efthimios Gourgouris, Dimitris Vellios, Christos Glikos, Angeliki Lemoni

When a foreigner stops by and gives a 100 euro note to a scruffy hotelier just to check his rooms, everyone in town can get out of debt...

** DISMFMF 2013 – Official Selection*
** Short Film Festival in Drama 2013 – Official Selection*
** Athens National Short Film Festival 2013 – Official Selection*

5 WAYS 2 DIE (5 tropoi na pethaneis)
Greece, 2013, 15 min, LA Premiere

Director/Producer: Daina Papadaki
Writer: Fanos Christophides
Cast: Michalis Marinos, Stela Fyrogeni, Effie Papatheodorou, Andreas Araouzos, Kristie Papadopoulos

There are so many ways to kill a man, but each and every one of them looks incredibly complicated to Makis. Maybe it's because he wants to commit suicide...

**3rd Black Maria Film & Video Festival Tour 2014 Director's Choice Award (3rd Prize)*

KISS ME LOWER (Fila me pio kato)
Germany, 2012, 15 min, US Premiere

Director/Writer: Eleni Katsoni
Writer: Eva Strasser
Producer: Franziska Koch
Cast: Lara Beckmann, Daniel Roesner, Alkmini Theodoridou

Thanks to her aunt's magical eggplant, the unhappy Marissa ends up in a world where all is an app, including sex. And yet, love is not even Googleable.

** International Film Festival Cyprus 2012 (Best International Short Film)*
**Cologne Design Award 2012 - Special mention*

LEA**Greece, 2013, 13 min, US Premiere****Director/Writer:** Konstantinos Antonopoulos**Producer:** Cindy Hu**Cast:** Luigi Campi, Rebecca Thomas

His girl comes back. Deep down in his heart, he doesn't feel good. Their love is no longer safe.

** Honorable Mention at 2013 Athens International Film Festival*

MAASAI**Greece, 2014, 16 min, LA Premiere****Director/Writer:** Harry Lagoussis**Producer:** Lelia Andronikou**Cast:** Youlika Skafida, Syllas Tzoumerkas, Nikos Georgakis

Two brothers sit in a hospital waiting room while their mother is having surgery. While they share the fear of death, there is nothing in common about how each deals with it.

** 2014 Aspen Shortsfest – Official selection*

MAN IN A BOX**Greece, 2012, 4 min, US Premiere****Director/Writer/Producer:** Elias Papastamatiou

It arises half man-shaped from a piece of clay, but then needs to figure out how to leave its box-prison.

**32nd Munich International Short Film Festival*

**36th Drama International Short Film Festival*

**19th Athens International Film Festival*

NICOLETA**Greece, 2012, 19 min, LA Premiere****Director/Writer/Producer:** Sonia Liza Kenterman**Writers:** Tracy Sunderland**Producers:** Alexandros Danikas, Ben Gibson**Cast:** Kora Karvouni, Giorgos Triantafylakis, Giorgos Ninios, Konstantina Takalou, Giannis Tsortekis

In the aftermath of the Greek Civil War, a young boy must endure a harrowing journey along with his baby sister Nicoleta, in search of a better life.

** 15th ReelWorld Film Festival (Canada) - Award for Outstanding International Short Film*

** 46th Worldfest (Houston) - Platinum Award for Student Short Film*

** 12th Rome Independent Film Festival (Italy) - Honorable Mention from the Jury*

** 4th Bangkok International Student Film Festival (Thailand) - Honorable Mention from the Sundance Festival Jury*

** 19th Athens International Film Festival Film Festival (Greece) - 3rd Award for Best Short Film*

PASS**Greece, 2013, 7 min, US Premiere****Director/Writer:** Lampros Georgopoulos**Producer/Writer:** Vassilis Mazomenos**Cast:** Orestis Dikaios, Vangelis Mihailis, Anastasia Baliou

Slightly in the future of Europe, a bearded priest enters a grey facility. He denudes himself and gets on a forklift truck.

** Fantasporto 2014, official competition*

PIETÀ

Greece, 2013, 13 min, US Premiere

Director/Writer/Producer: Alexandor Tsadilas

Before sunrise, a man lies on the ground in the middle of an alley. He shrieks. He tries to stand. He falls again and again. He is all alone, or so he thinks.

**Athens International Film Festival 2013*

**Clermont-Ferrand 2013*

RED HULK

Greece, 2013, 27 min, US Premiere

Director/Writer/Producer: Asimina Proedrou

Cast: Frixos Proedrou, Nestoras Fanaras, Christos Kontogeorgis, Dimitris Tzoumakis, Elissaios Vlachos, Domenica Regou, Simeon Tsakiris

No drive. No confidence. No respect from his peers. Giorgos doesn't even know who he is. His only way out is being Red Hulk, until he gets involved in acts of racial violence...

** 2013 Short Film Festival in Drama – Grand Prix (Best Film), Male Actor, Cinematography Award*

** 2013 Athens International Film Festival – Grand Prix (Best Short Film)*

** 2014 Clermont-Ferrand*

SCHOOLYARD (Proavlio)

Greece, 2013, 10 min, US Premiere

Director/Writer: Rinio Dragasaki

Producer: Guanaco, Greek Film Centre

Cast: Avra Vordonaraki, Giorgios Vordonarakis, Kriton Doris, Michaela Zahariou, Klio Papatzanaki

Athens, a stifling summer, school is empty. A handful of teenagers hang out in the playground. A water balloon floats in the air. It's time to play, until the shocking ending.

** 2013 Berlinale-14 plus Generation*

** 2013 Athens International Film Festival*

THE IMMORTALIZER

Cyprus, 2013, 22 min, LA Premiere

Director/Writer/Producer: Marios Piperides

Cast: Yiannis Kokkinos, Numan Acar, Katerina Misichroni, Nedi Antoniadis, Eliana Kakoura

Cyprus 1878. A desperate man, whose daughter is dying, knocks on the door of another man who, in people's eyes, can keep her alive.

** 2013 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus (Best Short Film, Best Actor, Best Sound Design)*

** 2014 Kansas City International Film Festival*

TRAVEL EXPRESS

Greece, 2013, 23 min, US Premiere

Director/Writer: Natassa Xydi

Producer: Nikos Moustakas

Cast: Zack Momoh, Eleana Stravodimou, Manos Scheto

Margarita is about to take a holiday trip to a Greek island. When she misses the boat, she finds herself traveling much further away.