

# A Green Story premieres at the Los Angeles Greek film festival

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June 5th is [World Environment Day \(http://www.examiner.com/article/world-environment-day-san-francisco\)](http://www.examiner.com/article/world-environment-day-san-francisco) (WED). With this in mind, we are delighted to report that pioneer and visionary in green living: [CEO and Founder of Earth Friendly Products \(http://www.ecos.com/\)](http://www.ecos.com/), [Van Vlahakis \(http://www.examiner.com/article/green-living-an-interview-with-van-vlahakis-ceo-of-earth-friendly-products\)](http://www.examiner.com/article/green-living-an-interview-with-van-vlahakis-ceo-of-earth-friendly-products) is making headline news. With [a movie centered on his life's achievements \(http://www.agreenstorythemovie.com/\)](http://www.agreenstorythemovie.com/) in protecting our planet and the environment, Vlahakis leads by example and shows the world we have a come a long way.

[A Green Story \(http://www.examiner.com/article/the-life-of-earth-friendly-products-founder-on-the-big-screen-a-green-story\)](http://www.examiner.com/article/the-life-of-earth-friendly-products-founder-on-the-big-screen-a-green-story) opened at the Los Angeles Greek Film Festival (<http://lagff.org/>) last night. The talented actors stepped out onto the Red Carpet at Hollywood's famed Egyptian Theatre for the premiere of A Green Story, the touching story of terminally ill Van Vlahakis (played by [Ed O' Ross \(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed O%27Ross\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_O%27Ross)), a Greek immigrant who remembers his arrival in the USA with barely 22 dollars in his pocket.

Written and directed by Nika Agiashvili, the story focuses on living the American dream after Vlahakis founded Earth Friendly Products; a multimillion dollar company specializing in Green residential and commercial cleaners.

With a phenomenal cast comprised of Malcolm McDowell, Louis Mandylor, Debbie Matenopoulos, Ed O'Ross, [Shannon Elizabeth \(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shannon\\_Elizabeth\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shannon_Elizabeth), Annabella Sciorra, George Finn, Alessandra Toressani, and upcoming child star Jackson, the film is sure to be a big hit this summer.

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When asked how it felt, this is what Vlahakis shared exclusively with us:

"As a Greek immigrant I arrived in America with barely twenty dollars. I overcame many obstacles. But with hard work, perseverance and a real passion for green living I reached my goals. My life has been dedicated to green living and to the love of our planet. I wanted to make a difference and yet show the new generation that the American Dream still exists".

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For [the interview with the characters](#) (<http://notesfromhollywood.com/profiles/blogs/greek-filmmakers-go-for-the-gold>) (courtesy of the Greek Reporter).

For the A Green Story [Trailer \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICGw6o1vzJ0&noredirect=1\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICGw6o1vzJ0&noredirect=1).

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