

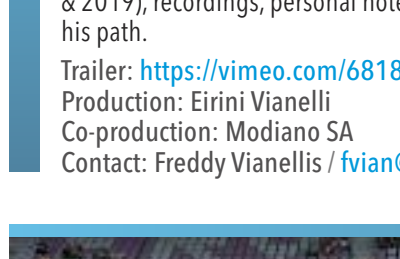
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# Greek Documentaries


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## DOCUMENTARIES



**CHRONIS BOTSOGLOU**  
"I WAS THERE TOO AND I WAS TROO WITH A PLATE OF LENTIL SOUP..."  
A film by Freddy Vianellis | 2017 - 2022 | 77'  
The painter Chronis Botsoglou reveals himself through the discussion with his wife and muse Eleni. His lifelong work, his approach to painting, the filming of him working (1982 & 2019), recordings, personal notes and an open discussion with colleagues aim to shine light at his path.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/681804354/0b82f2b7e0>  
Production: Eirini Vianelli  
Co-production: Modiano SA  
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**ELEVEN**  
A series by Mihalis Monemvasiotis | 2022 | 5 x 35'  
Eleven football-loving children from 11 different countries are coming together for the first time, to prepare for the biggest game of their lives. A match in an iconic stadium, in front of thousands of spectators! Can football unite the world?  
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/7oQvRzW1s5>  
Production: Eleven Campaign, Kyriakos Kyriakopoulos,  
Mihalis Monemvasiotis, Byron Martin, Davide D'Alessandro  
Co-production: UEFA Foundation for Children, Peace and Sport and DESMOS  
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**EVERYTHING YOU SAY ABOUT ME**  
A film by Evangelia Goula | 2023 | 85'  
A deep love story, an honor killing, and the wandering of a great family through the compelling tale of its patriarch. He broke free from the "walls" of nomadic Gypsy life at a young age, educated himself, and integrated into society. However, his world crumbled when fate armed his hand.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtLdpDYMkx8>  
Production: Evangelia Goula  
Co-production: VASILIKI ARVELAKI CYCLOS FILM  
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**FIVE TIME A STRANGER**  
A film by Vangelis Efthymiou | 2022 | 75'  
The extraordinary journey of the Greek artist Stavros, who has lived five life in just one lifetime! From Greece to Albania, to Hungary, Austria and Sweden, the film follows the odyssey of the war hunted Stavros in the neighbourhoods of Europe, full of art, twists and history.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/751550537>  
Production: Landart Productions  
Co-production: ERT SA  
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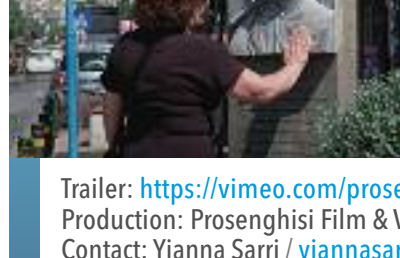
**GOLDEN DAWN A PUBLIC AFFAIR**  
A film by Angélique Kourounis | 2022 | 50'  
How to fight far right, fascist and nazi ideas that are contaminating institutions all over Europe? The story of the trial against Greek neo-nazi party Golden Dawn that lasted more than 5 years is one of the answers.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwCGSUOGqx8t&t=20s>  
Production: Anmato Productions  
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**GRIEF, THOSE WHO REMAIN**  
A film by Myrto Patsalidou & Maria Louka | 2023 | 70' & 52'  
A descent into the world of mourning and loss through 3 homicide stories that shocked Greek and European society: The cruel murders of Shahzad Lughman, Pavlos Fyssas and Zak Kostasopoulos. The grieving families of the victims converse with their absences, defend the memory of the dead.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/prosenghisi/grief?share=copy>  
Production: Prosenghisi Film & Video Production  
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**LAUGHING IN AFGHANISTAN**  
A film by Annetta Papathanassiou | 2023 | 90' & 55'  
Karim Asir, the Afghan Charlie Chaplin, wants to change the world using pantomime and humor. Amidst bombs and destruction, laughter is his only weapon. After the Taliban takeover Karim receives death threats and fears for his life. A difficult decision seems unavoidable. Can laughter change the world?  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/791935568/9b9571e19>  
Production: Top Cut-Modiano  
Co-production: GFC, ERT, ALJAZEERA DOCUMENTARY CHANNEL  
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**ORE REMEMBRANCE**  
A film by Dimitris Kalfakis | 2021 | 53'  
The film reveals the unknown mining history of Mykonos. Before the Greek island became a global tourist destination, the lives of its inhabitants depended heavily on a barite mine. Today, the ruined facilities and the fading memory of those that worked there are the only traces left of this bygone era.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4undeQetFPg&t=9s>  
Production: TRICICLO FILMS PRODUCTIONS  
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**PRISON BLUES**  
A film by Dominikos Ignatiadis | 2023 | 85'  
A road documentary in the spirit of a western, in which six friends at odds, carrying their scars and virtues, and under the pretext of the director's obsession with Johnny Cash, travel around the country to the film Village Potemkin in prisons and institutions. Their route inside a caravan will be full of unexpected stops and encounters.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/817236944>  
Production: Angula DCV  
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**SAFEABLE: ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION IN THE INFORMATION AND PROTECTION FROM GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**  
A film by Niovi Anazikou | 2022 | 50'  
SAFEable is an accessible documentary that delves into gender-based violence experienced by women with sensory impairments. Through their personal stories examines their difficulties and the connection between disability and gender-based violence. Specialized counselors from the Diotima Center offer expert insights on the issue.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OrzEaC5wA>  
Production: LIMINAL ACCESS TO CULTURE NON-PROFIT CIVIL SOCIETY  
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**THE NEW HOME**  
A film by Konstantinos Georgopoulos | 2023 | 90'  
A historical look back at the first Armenian refugee communities, as they developed throughout the Greek territory after the Asia Minor disaster, while at the same time the children of the Neos Kosmos Primary School try to preserve their Armenian identity in modern Athens.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/826991480>  
Production: Angula DCV  
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**TILOS WEDDINGS**  
A film by Panagiotis Evangelidis | 2022 | 74'  
In the year 2006, the mayor of the Greek island of Tilos performed the first gay and lesbian civil marriages in Greece. The film follows the story through visual material that was shot ad hoc during the ceremony, the Gay Pride of the same year and other demonstrations regarding the topic.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/685857588>  
Production: AKRAN Creative Company  
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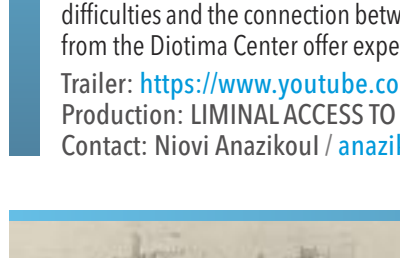


**UPROOTINGS**  
A film by Eleni Alexandrakis | 2022 | 98'  
From the Greek civil war to the war in Afghanistan, from the Franco years to the Covid years, from the French Island of Reunion to Siberia, many children have been violently uprooted from their natural environment for political reasons. Through their testimonies, terrible and often unknown aspects of history emerge.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/user128026824/download/769342000/25e9f0ec66>  
Production: POMEGRANATE FILMS  
Co-production: PERSPECTIVE FILMS  
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**ZAKROS**  
A film by Filippos Koutsafitis | 2023 | 99'  
Zakros is a documentary about an archeological excavation of a prehistorical site near a small village of east Crete; a documentary full of myths and even more people. It is a documentary of mixed genre, both observational and poetic, that was shot during a period of 35 years.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/803502753>  
Production: Pan Entertainment  
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## DOCS IN PROGRESS




**BLIND SAILING IN THE AEGEAN SEA**  
A film by Freddy Vianellis | 2023 - 2024 | 75'  
A story that dares you to see the world through sightless eyes! A story of willpower. The film shows that we can transcend our personal boundaries. Young people, suffering from partial or total blindness, are introduced to the joys of sailing and feel the freedom of sailing in the Aegean Sea.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/831565476/9c80d17ac6>  
Production: Modiano SA  
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**DEATH FOR A DOG AND A MAN**  
A film by Christos Karakapelis | 2023 | 75'  
A pariah and his dog experience the pandemic as a triumph of the outcasts and deconstruct the threat of death politically, socially and existentially.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/829916287?share=copy>  
Password: DEATHFLAN  
Production: Homemade Films  
Contact: Maria Drandaki (producer) / [maria@homemadefilms.gr](mailto:maria@homemadefilms.gr) / T. +306944846012




**IN THE IMAGE OF HUMAN**  
A film by Nicole Alexandropoulos | 2023 | 62' & 50'  
What does spirit mean? And how interested are scientists in building an artificial consciousness? We present the reflection of Orthodoxy around the world on AI, the debate and controversies it raises, and the attempt to answer the most basic questions raised by the development of AI.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/user38659022>  
Production: Libellula Productions  
Co-production: National Hellenic Research Foundation  
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**LETHE**  
A film by Dimitris Indares | 2023 | 85'  
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?  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/825607837/9b39a490c>  
Production: INDI FILM / Co-production: OHMYODO PRODUCTIONS, ERT, Greek Film Center  
Contact: Photini Economopoulou (producer) / [f.economopoulou@gmail.com](mailto:f.economopoulou@gmail.com) / T. +306985686232



**142 YEARS**  
A film by Stelios Kouloglou | 2023 | 52' & 90'  
Jason Apostolopoulos has saved hundreds of refugees, but his award from the Republic's President is cancelled after far rights' reaction. Despite death threats, he tries to save the life of 3 refugees, sentenced up to 142 years in prison. After a year long legal thriller, will the innocent be free?  
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/nW36l9JskFc>  
Production: TVXS PRODUCTIONS  
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**SACRED WAY ~21 km**  
A film by Nikoleta Paraschi | 2023 | 75'  
Sacred Way was the famous road connecting Athens to Eleusis. Ancient Greeks walked these 21 Kilometers in body-cleansing, spirit-awakening rituals, leading to the famous Eleusian Mysteries. Today Sacred Way is a busy highway displaying no signs of this spiritual past. Could it still hold something "sacred" in its modern inhabitants?  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/827601020?share=copy> / Password: AteleiotosDromos  
Production: Chase The Cut  
Co-producers: Nikoleta Paraschi  
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**STORIES OF LIES**  
A film by Olia Verriopoulou | in development | 80'  
When I find out of a friend's illness, that her doctors are hiding from her, I start to remember, bewildered. Having grown up in a medical environment, I decide to talk to my father, a doctor, and start an intimate investigation to understand the reasoning behind medical lies.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/826504697/09819b65ce?share=copy>  
Production: MARINI FILMS  
Co-production: PERSPECTIVE FILMS-GAELLE JONES (FR)  
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**SUPER PARADISE**  
A film by Steve Krikris | 2022 | 80'  
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...  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQR-NChd7k>  
Password: 1299stevetk!  
Production: FILMIKI Productions  
Co-production: Titus Layenberg  
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**THE MOTHERS' PUSH**  
A film by Stelios Kouloglou | Production | 90' or 52'  
In 1943, when the Nazis transported Belgian Jews to Auschwitz, his mother pushed 11 year old Simon Gronowski off the train. Eighty years later he practices law, gives concerts with his band, meets his jailer's brother. He speaks in schools about democracy, the danger of the far right and forgiveness.  
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/nUQR-NChd7k>  
Production: TVXS PRODUCTIONS  
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**THE RIGHT TO DREAM**  
A film by Niki Velissaropoulou | in development | 52' or 72'  
Tasso and Dimitri live in Greek working-class neighborhoods, devastated since the 2008 crisis. Tasso's pet shop became a social meeting spot in Thessaloniki. In Athens, Dimitris assists long-term unemployed people. In the middle of astonishing Greek landscapes, dreams, humanities and hopes are blooming through these multiple encounters.  
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/823681376/3e3ebe9c42?share=copy>  
Production: TALENTED KIDS  
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