

MINOS NIKOLAKAKIS

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DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, SCREENWRITER

Minos Nikolakakis was born in Athens in 1980. His films have participated in international festivals (including LA Shorts Fest, Cinemed Montpellier, Uppsala and Flickers Fest), had a theatrical release and received awards. Some of them were supported by the Greek National Broadcasting Company ERT SA. His short "The attic" screened in Egbert Baqué Contemporary Art Gallery Berlin: David Bowie Exhibition. They have been used as a teaching medium in seminars he did in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Fine Arts, Film Studies. He has also co-produced documentaries. He is a graduate of the University of Patras, department of civil engineering and worked as one to support his passion for film making. He is currently in development of his first feature 'Entwined' that received the CineLink award of the pack-and-pitch program of the 2014 Sarajevo's fest Talent lab.

Entwined [2017] (in development)

Feature Film, 100min, (co-produced by ERT SA)

Director / Writer / Producer

Sacrilege [2016] (pre-production)

Feature Film, 100min, (co-produced by the Greek Film Center.)

Co- Producer

The Attic [2012]

Short Film, 18 min, 35mm, (co-produced by ERT S.A.)

Director / Writer / Producer

Festivals/Awards selected:

16th FLICKERS: Rhode Island 2012, 34th National short film fest of Drama 2011, 52nd Int'l film festival of Thessaloniki 2011, 11th London Sci-fi film fest 2012, 10th Mediterranean short film fest Tangier 2012

6th Reykjavik International film festival 2012, 5th Int'l Short Film Festival Corti and Cigarettes, 2012

6th Gotham Int'l festival 2012, Soundtrack- Film and music festival 2012, 9th Berlin Director's Lounge 2013,

2nd Kyiv International Short Film Festival 2013, IEK AKMI Fantasy Film festival 2013, One country one film festival France 2013

Egbert Baqué Contemporary Art Gallery Berlin: David Bowie Exhibition

Best cinematography award in 34th Drama festival

Cinematic achievement award in 5th AZA festival

Best short film, Best production design, Best leading actor awards at IEK AKMI Fantasy Film festival

The Happy Life [2009]

Short Film, 8 min, 35mm

Director / Writer / Producer

Festivals/Awards selected:

31st Cinemed Montpellier 2009, 32th National short film fest of Drama, Greece 2009, ECU Independent Film fest Paris 2010, 30th Busan International short film fest 2010, 38th Festival de cine de Huesca 2010

6th Busho International Short film fest 2010, 5th International film festival of Marbella 2010

15th Fantastik Film Fest Lund 2010, 29th Uppsala Int'l short film festival Sweden 2010. 5th Euroshorts Poland 2010, 22nd Int'l short film fest of Istanbul 2010, 3rd Anthony Minghella Film festival 2011

Grand Prize of Best short film in 5th Marbella Int'l film fest

Best animation short in 8th Int'l Monaco film fest

Best short film in IEK AKMI fantasy short film fest

Best short film in 13th Patras Int'l film fest

Special Mention Best short film in 7th Cyprus film fest

Theatrical distribution from NUTOPIA. on 11/2/2010

Marionette [2007]

Short Film, 11 min, 35mm, (co-produced by ERT S.A.)

Director / Writer / Producer

Festivals selected:

30th National short film fest of Drama 2007, 15th Int'l short film fest FeSanCor, Chile 2007

7th London Fantasy Film fest 2008, 3rd Int'l film fest of Cyprus 2008, 9th Int'l short film fest of Izmir 2008

Leith short film fest 2010, Director's Fortnight 2011 Berlin

Theatrical distribution from NUTOPIA. on 18/11/2010

The Present [2005]

Short Film, 12 min, 35mm

Director / Writer / Producer

Festivals selected:

28th National short film festival of Drama 2005, 10th Int'l Lashorts Fest Los Angeles 2006

Int'l short film festival of San Francisco 2006, 16th Dakino Int'l film Festival Bucharest

Ticket to Ride [2003]

Short Film, 5 min, 35mm

Director / Writer / Producer

Festivals selected:

26th National short film festival of Drama 2003, 23th Int'l Film Fest Amiens 2003

5th Motovun (on line) Film Festival 2003, 49th Int'l Taormina FilmFest 2003

Theatrical distribution from ODEON S.A. on 14/11/2003

2015

- **Participation in Balkan Film Connections 2015** with "Entwined", (previous title: "A village of two")
- Member of the **Pack& Pitch Jury of Sarajevo Talents 2015**.

2014

- **Participation in Sarajevo's Film Festival Talent Campus** with "A Village of two", received the Pack and Pitch award.

2013

- **Participation in FAMU's MINIMIDPOINT** with "A Village of two".

2012

- Co-producer in the doc "An Aphrodite's Child"
- Co-producer in the doc "Katerina Gogou: Reinstating the Dark Side"
- Producer in the doc "A day in the life of Thanos Lipowatz"
- **Workshop Participation in the Annual Co-production of film shorts** for "A very small box", provided by ERT S.A.

2011

- **Competition Participation in the 32nd Cinemed Montpellier** at the "20e Bourse d'aide au développement" for the feature film "The girl who wanted to grow up (A village of two)".

2010

- **Workshop Participation in the Annual Co-production of film shorts** for "The Attic", provided by ERT S.A.
- My three shorts were presented as a part of a cinematography class in the film department of the School of Fine Arts, Aristotle University.
- Direction for a commercial spot for Merck-Serono Hellas

2007

- **Workshop Participation in the Annual Co-production of film shorts**

for "Marionette", provided by ERT S.A (National Hellenic Broadcasting Company).

2006 Direction of the video adaptation for the theatrical play "7 Richters"

2003 Line Producer in the short "The Doll" (Greek Film Center)

2001 Assistant director in the short film "Wrong Moves"

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