
PANAGIOTIS KOUNTOURAS



PROFILE

Panagiotis Kountouras is an awarded filmmaker, media producer & writer located in Thessaloniki/Greece. He is the director of the narrative short films (Ivan, Emoticon Man, A Box Made of Wood) and feature documentary Heroes of the Flicks, receiving exceptional reviews, cinema & TV distribution.

He is also a music video director, collaborating with exceptional Greek and International Artists such as Dimitris Maramis, Gus G, Firewind. He has also worked for Greek Television, directing more than 100 episodes of TV productions with national broadcast (SKAI, ERT, TV100).

He is involved in the Branding and Marketing Industry, collaborating with Greek Advertising agencies as a director to create corporate videos and TV commercials. This period he is working with PLAYHOUSE Production Company, creating TV-SHOW formats for national & international distribution.

EXPERIENCE

FILMMAKER, FIG LEAF MEDIA PRODUCTION S.A. – 2014-PRESENT

From 2014 I'm part of Fig Leaf Media Production S.A creative team, directing TV Commercials, Corporate Videos and editing feature films. www.figleaf.gr

FILM DIRECTOR, MUNICIPALITY TELEVISION OF THESSALONIKI – 2016

In 2016 I directed the documentary TV-Series MY NAME IS NOT REFUGEE (4 episodes) produced by the Municipality Television of Thessaloniki and Doctors of the World. The project was an official selection of International Conference of Public Television (INPUT 2017).

FILM DIRECTOR, CINEMA MUSEUM OF THESSALONIKI – 2016-2017

For two years, I had the great honour to be one of the film directors for the EUFORIA Educational Program (MEDIA Founded) collaborating with Cinema Museum of Thessaloniki and Thessaloniki International Film Festival (TIFF). I trained more than 600 students in the language & film techniques of documentary, I directed & edited 13 documentary short films for the project and finally received three EUFORIA Committee Awards for two of the film projects. During this period I was also a President of the Youth Jury for the 14th Thessaloniki Documentary Festival.

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NOVELIST, OCEANOS PUBLICATIONS – 2016

My first novel named ELA SE MENA (Greek Title) was published by Oceanos Publications in 2016. My second novel is announced to be released in 2019.

TV SHOW DIRECTOR, NATIONAL TELEVISION OF GREECE (ERT) – 2017-2018

My TV Project SELFIE was chosen from the board of ERT to be produced and included in the 2017 program. In association with PLAYHOUSE (Production Company) we created 14 episodes that aired during this year. A new season of SELFIE is approved and about to be produced in 2018.

TEACHER OF CINEMA EDUCATION, MANDOULIDES SCHOOLS – 2016-2018

This is the third year of successful collaboration with Greek Private School Mantoulides, as a film director teaching the cinema club & cinema class. Our short films THE WALK (2016), MUTE (2017) and AN EXPLOSION (2018) received the most important National Awards and global recognition from Student Film Festivals, International Press (CNN) and Media Competitions (Medea Awards). From 2017 I'm a Forensics Trainer in Comic & Drama Duets, with all my students being finalists in the National Forensics Association Tournament.

EDUCATION

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI - FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

FILMOGRAPHY

IVAN (2018) - Short

Emoticon Man (2017) - Short

My name is not Refugee (2016) - Documentary TV Series (4 episodes)

A Box Made of Wood (2014) - Short

From the Courtyards to the Living Rooms (2012) - Documentary Short

Heroes of the Flicks (2012) - Documentary

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