



MELANIE GEORGIU

FILMMAKER | MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

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About Me

Multidisciplinary creative skilled in film direction, sound design, and healthcare science. I combine cinematic storytelling with technical precision, earning over 20 international awards for the short film *Returns* (2021). I connect art and clinical practice, showcasing resilience, vision, and collaboration.

Art, for me, is a bridge between reality and imagination, a journey where every image tells a unique story, a gentle light that touches the hidden corners of the soul, creating emotions that words cannot express.

Skills & Competencies

Languages

- Greek:** Native
- German:** C2 | Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom – Goethe Institut
- English:** B2 | TOEIC – Hellenic American Union

Technical Skills

- Filmmaking:** Screenwriting, Directing, Sound Design, Editing (Adobe Premiere, DaVinci)
- Office & Data Tools:** ECDL Certified – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Databases
- Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Adaptability, Creative problem-solving, Communication

Conferences | Seminars | Webinars (Selected)

- Ημερίδα Ήχος – Τέχνη και Τεχνολογία (2022)
- DIGIFEM – Erasmus+ Workshop for Female Entrepreneurs (2016)
- 21st Annual Clinical Microbiology Conference – SARS-CoV-2 (2021)
- COVID-19 & Primary Care Webinar (2020)
- 1st Panhellenic Congress of Medical Laboratory Technologists (2009)
- Psychosocial Oncology Conference (2002)

Creative Film Experience

Writer – Director – Editor – Sound Designer

- Returns (2021)-35+ international awards, incl. Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Editing (Garoa Awards, Brazil)
- Η Απόφαση (The Decision, 2024)-Script & Direction
- Το Χωριό (The Village, 2025)-Script, Direction, Editing, Cinematography, Sound Mix
- Επιστρέφει (Returns, 2019)-Script & Direction

Other Notable Projects

- Break the Cycle (2021, Aspida)-Art Director
- Η Μαμά Μαγειρεύει Πατάτες (2021)-Sound Design
- Ακόμα (2019, Danny Ntarlas Music Video)-Assistant Director & Set Designer
- Athens Parkour Gathering (2019)-Camera Operator
- Refugees: A New East (Tableau Vivant, 2018)-Set Designer

Awards & Distinctions (selected)

- Best Director – Student Film – Garoa Awards (Brazil, 2021)
- Best Picture & Director – Oasis Intercontinental Film Festival (Mumbai, 2021)
- People's Choice Gold Medal – Film Olympiad (Athens, 2021)
- Best Editing & Production Design – Art Film Awards (Skopje, 2021)
- Honorable Mention for Actress – Thessaloniki Short Film Festival (2021)
- Best Social Film (3rd place) – Roshani IFF (India, 2021)
- Festival Choice Winner – Anatolian Short Film Festival (Istanbul, 2021)

Professional Experience

Medical Laboratory Technologist

Health Center of Elefsina | 2002 – Present
(Department of Microbiology)

Film Industry Internships

- Kovvanidou Eleni – Director / Photographer (2018 – 2019)
- Studio Best Of (2016 – 2019)

Medical Internships

- Laiko General Hospital (2000 – 2001) – Hematology, Immunology, Microbiology, Nuclear Medicine
- Aretaieio Hospital (1998 – 1999) – Phlebotomy

Erasmus Mobility Program

UNATC Bucharest, Department of Directing (April 2019)

Education

BA in Film Writing, Practice & Research (In progress)

Hellenic Open University | 2023 – Present

MSc in Health Unit Administration

Hellenic Open University | 2019 – 2022 | GPA: 7.08

Diploma in Directing (Film & TV)

Public IEK Chaidari | 2017 – 2019

Diploma in Music Technology

Public IEK Ilioupoli | 2014 – 2017

BSc in Medical Laboratory Science

Technological Educational Institute of Athens | 1997 – 2001

High School Diploma

Greek High School, Düsseldorf, Germany | GPA: 18.2