

NADJA

CREATIVE PORTFOLIO

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Who am I?



Nadja Elpida Murze

First Assistant Director and Cypriot Filmmaker

Your right-hand with **5 years of experience** on international productions.

I am here to lift the logistics off your shoulders, so that you can focus on creativity.

EDUCATION: Scriptwriting at VSKK, Prague.

LANGUAGES: English/Russian/Greek/Czech fluency.

My method from **PRE-PRODUCTION** to **SHOOTING DAY:**

- Location scouting - storyboard and script analysis to improve time management.
- Understanding your method to account for time for in-between rehearsals.
- Building bridges with the actors to efficiently communicate your ideas.
- Preparing reasonable schedules - call sheets - shot-lists.
- Organising and coordinating the workflow of the cast and crew on set.

ALEMANA BACK TO THE 80s

Dance video (2025)

ROLE: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

- Curated the dancers' looks, communicating the film director's vision.
- Guided a first-time director on a fast-paced set and buffered them from operational pressures.
- Adapted the shooting schedule to delays in real time, allowing us to finish as planned.
- Coordinated a crew of over 20 people during pre-production and on set.

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MUSTARD FLOWERS

Short film (2025)

ROLE: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

- Created efficient shot-lists with night scenes that did not exceed to late hours, by surfacing weak points in the script, allowing the team to stay focused.
- Prepared call-sheets with different call-times and kept the cast and crew up to date with the changes.
- Managed the workflow of over 10 people by coordinating and delegating location set ups, which allowed to us to finish in just 2 days.

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SUNSHINE AND WINDS

Short film (2024-2025)

Nominated for **BEST SCRIPT** on EU festivals.

ROLE: FILMMAKER

- Planned an efficient and flexible 7-day shooting schedule to accommodate the different availability of the crew.
- Created an eerie atmosphere on set for the actors to get into characters more easily.
- Lifted the spirits by organising fun team building activities, such as plate breaking and end-of-day champagne :)

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THROUGH THE GATE

Short film (2023)

Nominated for Best Student Film at the **CANNES WORLD FILM FESTIVAL** and the **NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS**.

ROLE: ASSISTANT TO THE PRODUCER

- Mediated communication between the English-speaking director and Czech-speaking actors in an international crew.
- Coordinated actors and extras on set.
- Handled organizational, transportation and catering logistics.

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INDEPENDENT FILM CINEMA**



DEAD MONEY

Pilot episode (2021-2022)

ROLE: 2ND ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

- Quickly created a shooting schedule, after discovering its absence.
- Monitored and maintained shot timing integrity through proper slating.
- Coordinated actors and extras on set.

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МЕРТВЫЕ ДЕНЬГИ



TO THOSE, TO THEM

Photography exhibition
(2020-2021)



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THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE**

The immersive photography exhibition was part of the **LARNAKA BIENNALE 2021**

ROLE: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

- Created moodboards and brainstormed ideas for the project's concept.
- Conducted location scouting, uncovering weak points that could intervene with shooting.
- Eased the effect of extreme weather conditions, by providing moral and physical support to actors on set.

WANNA TALK?

Experimental film (2025)

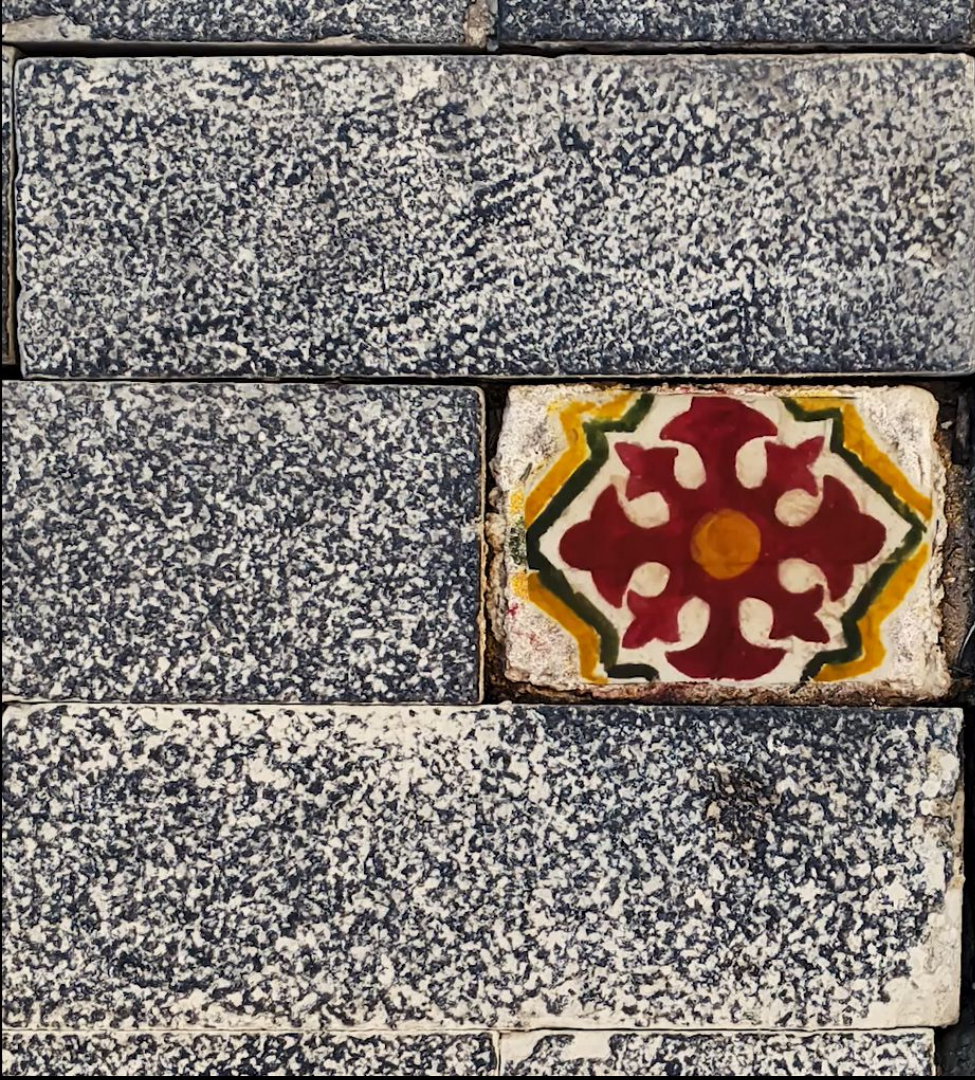
A personal work for **LARNAKA BIENNALE 2025**

The film was created to seek out new ways of interacting with film outside of cinemas and streaming services.

QR-codes with the film are found throughout the globe. They challenge the audience to notice and talk to the enigmas in their surroundings.

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Hope to hear from you soon!