

FLYING GREEK

BASED ON THE BOOK BY STEVE PISANOS



THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF
AN IMMIGRANT'S DREAM TO FLY

SPEED & ANGELS PRODUCTIONS A VIZCARRA FILM
"THE FLYING GREEK"

STORY BY STEVE PISANOS SCREENPLAY BY MARK VIZCARRA

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LARRY POOLE PRODUCED BY MARK VIZCARRA CO PRODUCED BY VICTOR VIZCARRA



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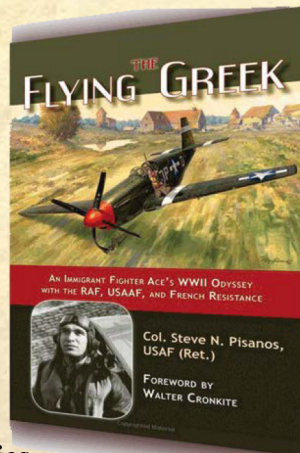
Logline:

The Flying Greek tells the remarkable journey of an immigrant's bond with his newly adopted country and his dream to fly. Little did he know such a passion could be so lethal.

Runtime:.....11 minutes 54 seconds
 Genre:.....Drama/History
 Rating:.....PG
 Year:.....2016
 Country of Origin.....United States
 Location of Filming:.....California
 Format:.....Digital Video 16:9 24fps Color

Links:

Website: <http://www.flyinggreek.com/>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpeedandAngelsProductions/>
 IMDB: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5637208/?ref_=ttfc_fc_tt
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BOOK TO FILM

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Director Biography: Mark Vizcarra

Mark Vizcarra entered the film industry after 29 years of service to the United States Navy and formed Speed & Angels Productions to create authentic films in the aviation genre using actual flyable warbirds. He spent nearly two decades flying the world's most sophisticated fighters accumulating over 2500 hours and landing aboard nine different aircraft carriers. Mark Vizcarra produces and directs films using the unique and complex skills he acquired as a career Officer and Navy Fighter Pilot. As a Commander having been assigned on an Admiral Staff, he has been responsible for programs in excess of 100 million dollars and knows the intricate details of successful project management and leadership. As a Topgun graduate and veteran who has attended film school, he brings to the film industry a unique perspective to the aviation genre which will clearly be visible in the film adaptation of the extraordinary book, "The Flying Greek".



Director's Statement:

I believe film is an art that stimulates the sensory experience and a lot of our decisions are driven by the introspection of those five senses. I am living proof that artistic elements in film literally do have the power to change one's life. Think about it, all one has to do is reflect on a favorite movie and your mind will suddenly be filled with unforgettable scenes or an indelible dialogue performance from that film. For me, I was mesmerized by the visual artistry of the opening scene of the 1966 World War I film "The Blue Max". The camera angles and sounds of the engines with its unique propeller-synchronized machine-gunfire along with the haunting musical score as two bi-planed fighters commenced their lethal aerial ballet was all it took for me to make my decision to be a career military fighter pilot at the ripe age of six. When I read Steve Pisanos' book, The Flying Greek I felt that same hypnotic feeling and I knew right then and there I had to take his incredible memoir and turn it into a feature film. My friend Steve's amazing life story is so unique, even the most creative Hollywood writers couldn't have devised such a compelling story. His odyssey represents the desire in each and everyone one of us to seek our passion and dreams. This true saga is America's story of a young immigrant from Greece. Unable to speak English, he sailed across the Atlantic with only 8 dollars to his name for the freedom to follow his dream. I feel honored to have the film rights to his fascinating book, "The Flying Greek" which captivates everyone who reads it. I'm dedicated to honoring this American hero and bring his extraordinary memoir to the screen and hold true to his astonishing book.



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CAST OF THE FLYING GREEK



Scott Andrew Lieberman

1st Lieutenant Steve Pisanos

Scott is an actor and writer from West Palm Beach Florida. He initially had a desire to get into acting after watching Ace Ventura: Pet Detective when he was 11. become a hard working actor, primarily in commercials, and making a jump to film and television.



Nicholas Sandoval

Young Steve Pisanos

Nick is a rising star both in front of and behind the camera. A native of Columbia, who moved to the United States, Nick can sympathize with Steve's Pisanos' journey to fulfill his passion. He has already worked on some projects that have been recognized for their concept and production value.



Jake Sharp

Colonel Donald Blakeslee

Jake is an actor you will know from his many roles on television such as General Hospital, The Young and the Restless, and All My Children. He also finds time out of his busy schedule to produce. As Colonel Blakeslee he supports Steve in the air and on the ground



Jor-el Vaasborg

2nd Lieutenant Dave Richter

Jor-el is also another rising star in front of and behind the camera. He started out writing, acting and editing his own short film called "Don't Touch the Goods" and went on to focus on his acting career. He is currently in a few tv movies such as "Billy the Kid: New Evidence".



Tandy Delisle

The Gypsy

Up and coming actress, Tandy Delisle turned audience's eyes with her performance in the film "The Hardest Thing" which was nominated for Best Feature Film in 2015 by the San Diego Film Awards. Her performance propels the telling of Steve Pisanos' incredible odyssey.



Lolly Boroff

Athena Pisanos

Lolly Boroff is a writer, director, and a powerhouse actress on the stage and on film. She joins the cast of The Flying Greek as Athena Pisanos; Steve Pisanos' mother. Lolly brings veteran experience with the energy of working with some great chemistry to make performances heartfelt and real.

Cast Credits

Alphabetical By Last Name

Wyatt AlvarezMIMIS
Lolly BoroffARTHENA PISANOS
Jason BowenDRIVER 1930 FORD TRUCK
Tandy Delisle.....GYPSY
Myles ElsingSTEARMAN BIPLANE OWNER
Luke Fallon.....2ND GROUND PERSONNEL
Omar Fox.....MITSOS
Chuck Hall.....PILOT
Andy HarrisSTEARMAN BIPLANE COPILOT
Bill Hartman Sr.OLD MAN LEADING DONKEY
Scott Andrew Lieberman1ST LIEUTENANT STEVE PISANOS
Kender MacGowanVINEYARD WORKER
Robert Meginley1ST GROUND PERSONNEL
Nicholas S. Patricio.....ARTEMIS
Jake Sharp.....COL. DONALD BLAKESLEE
Jor-el Vaasborg2ND LT. DAVE RICHTER



Crew Credits By Department

PRODUCERS

Mark Vizcarra

Vic Vizcarra

Larry Poole

Racine Poole

Angie Quidim

WRITER

Steve Pisanos

Mark Vizcarra

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Devan K. Gowans

James Wilson

FILM EDITOR

Mark Vizcarra

Chris Sweda

MAKE UP ARTIST

Phoenix Spivey Webb

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Nick Sandoval

Nicole Tatlock

SOUND DEPARTMENT

Chris Delos Santos

Steven L. Schuneman

Michael Vizcarra

Austin Winnie

SOUND ENGINEER

Alex Vizcarra

BOOM OPERATOR

Les Delos Santos

STUNTS/AERIAL STUNT PILOTS

Myles Elsing

Chuck Hall

Andy Harris

Glenn Cruz

CAMERA OPERATORS

Walter M. Nowosad Jr.

Octavio Estrada

Chris Farkes

DRONE OPERATORS

Robert B. Brown Jr.

ASSISTANT CAMERA

Nicolle Gudino

Benjamin Howard

Earl E. Hundt

Kayla Tong

KEY GRIP

Ben Bowen

BTS CREW

David Barak

Damien Johnson

Racine Poole

CASTING

Larry Poole

COSTUME/WARDROBE

WWII

Phil Angelini

COSTUME/WARDROBE

Terry Brennan

Larry Poole

Al Valdes

LOCATIONS

Larry Poole

MUSIC

ORIGINAL SCORE

Michael Vizcarra

HARD TO PORT

Christina Downing

Steve Hinksman

Ron Smykay

Jenn Weidley

MARKETING/PUBLICITY

Angie Quidim

Chris Sweda

ANIMAL WRANGLERS

Gordon River

Racine Poole

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS

Luke Fallon

Nicolle Gudino

Sherri Vizcarra

Tandy Vizcarra

CATERING

Patricia Vizcarra

TECHNICAL ADVISORS:

Vic Vizcarra

SPECIAL THANKS:

Chuparosa Vineyards

Andy Harris

Carolyn Harris

Greg Howard

Laurie Howard

Michael Maley

Joe Stupar

Cathy Thomas

Mark Thomas

Jenn Weidley

Jason Bowen

Mt. Woodson Castle

Carlos A. Hernandez

COMPANY CREDITS

Chuck Hall Aviation

Chuparosa Vineyards

Collings Foundation

Mt. Woodson Castle

San Diego Air and Space Museum

Production Notes

This film about one of America's last Double Aces was created by Veterans who not only knew him but who were also fighter pilots covering multiple generations in war with the intention of telling his story from a realistic point of view. But more importantly, this film is America's story and represents everyone's desire to seek their passion and dreams even after they have served their country.

The film is written and directed by Commander Mark Vizcarra (USN Ret), a Desert Storm fighter pilot and an adversary instructor pilot for all of the Navy's Tactical Aviation.

The film is produced and technically advised by Colonel Vic Vizcarra (USAF Ret), a Vietnam fighter pilot who was on the first SAM strike raid in the history of air warfare.

The film crew was composed of veterans and active duty military of the USN and Marines currently stationed in San Diego.

The story of Steve Pisanos is recognized worldwide for his honorable acts with the Royal Air Force (RAF), the French Resistance, the Hellenica Air Force, as well as the United States Air Force (USAF).

The film was shot in San Diego California which was picked because of its overwhelming support for the United States Military and the history of celebrating its members both past and present.

