



Ten small crabs

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An animated music video
by Panagiotis Tsimpiridis

Production
O Tempelis Drakos

Δέκα καβουράκια

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AN ANIMATED MUSIC VIDEO BY PANAGIOTIS TSIMPIRIDIS ANIMATION INO THEODOROU AND PANAGIOTIS TSIMPIRIDIS TITLES STELLA TSIMPIRIDOU

MUSIC AND LYRICS GEORGE HADJIPERIS ORCHESTRATION MARIOS TAKOUSHIS SONG DOROS DIMOSTHENOUS VOCALS MARIALENA VOULGARI

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GEORGE HADJIPERIS PRODUCED BY O TEMPELIS DRAKOS DIRECTED BY PANAGIOTIS TSIMPIRIDIS

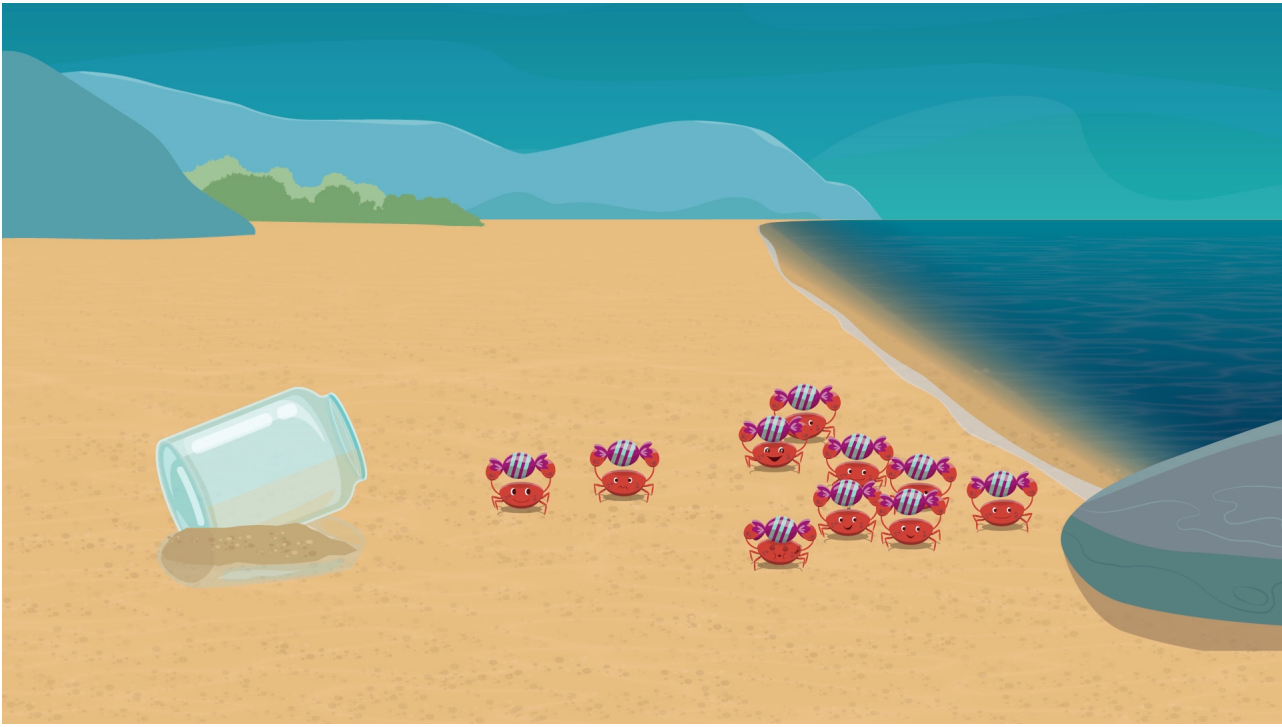
Details

type	digital 2D animation
aspect ratio	16:9
length	2:18 min (2:50 min, with credits)
audio format	stereo
countries	Greece, Cyprus
release date	July 17, 2023
original language	Greek
link	https://youtu.be/Gk8ClqyoMk4

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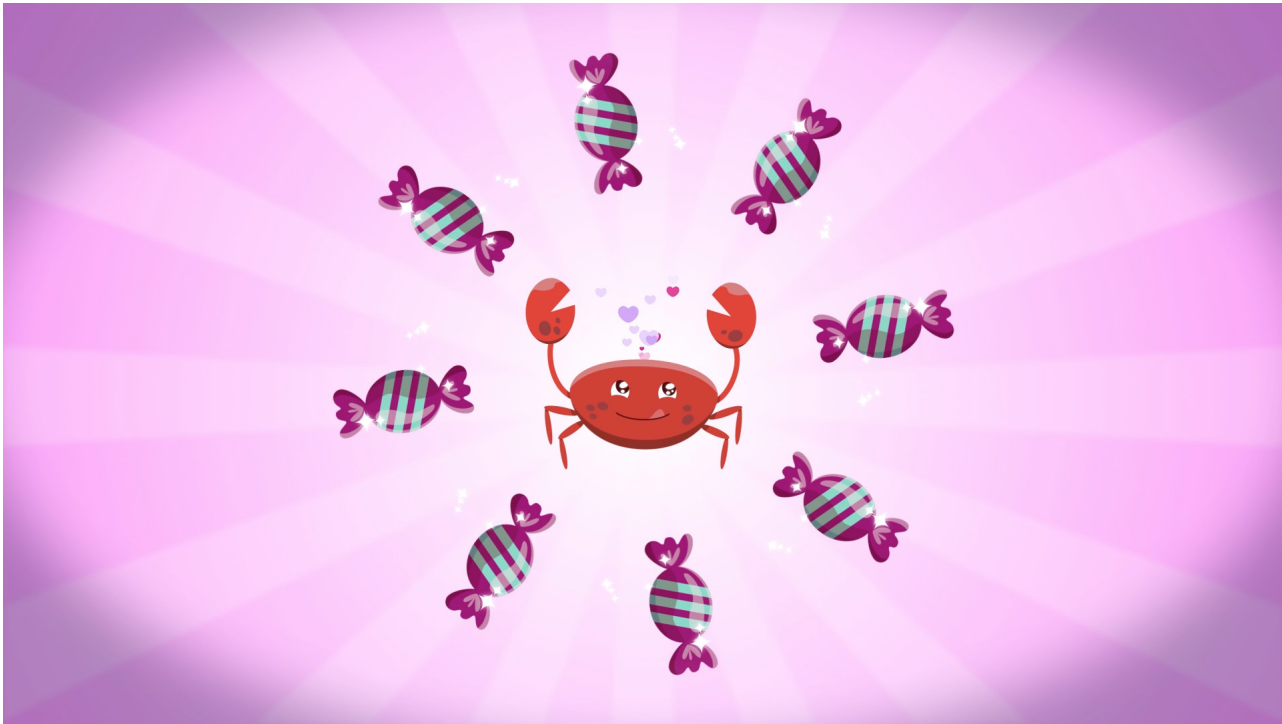
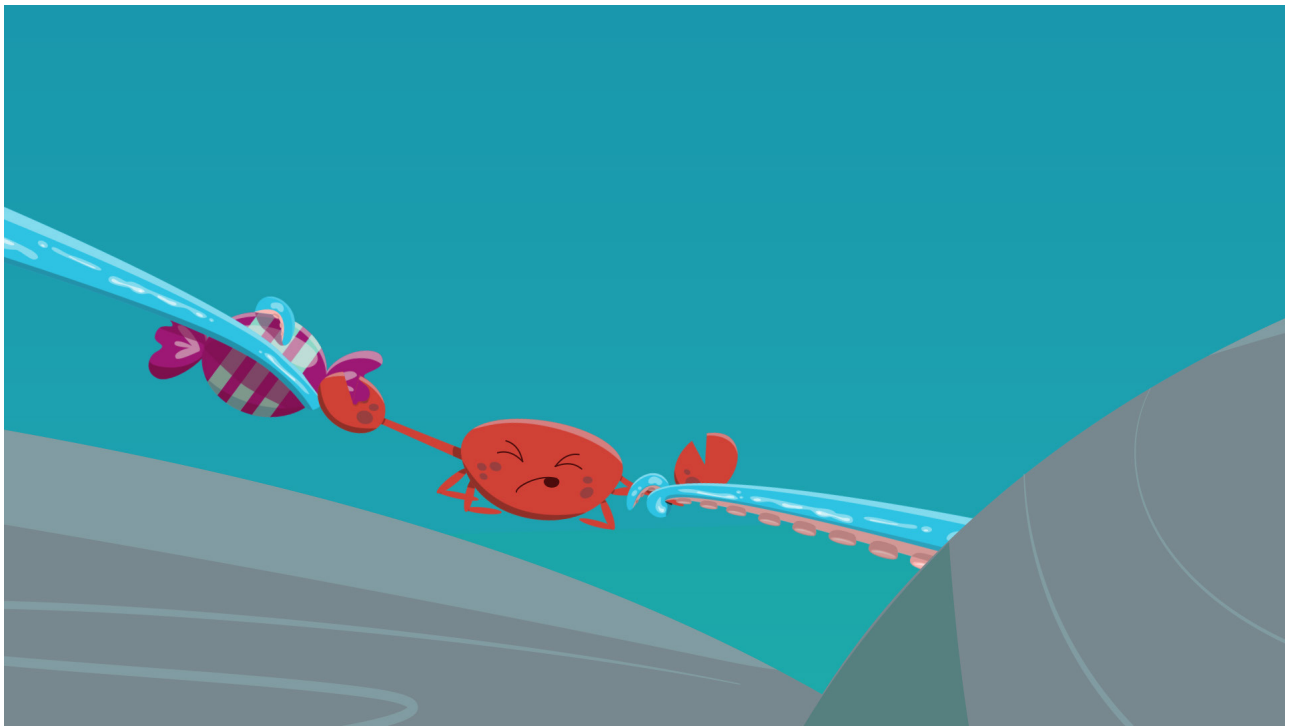
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Synopsis

A party of ten small crabs finds ten small candies, and happily sits on a rock to eat them. But what happens when the octopuses come to steal them?

“Ten small crabs” (Δέκα καβουράκια) is the animated music video for the popular, homonymous Greek song, released in 2005 in George Hadjipieris’ music album “The Lazy Dragon and other stories” (Ο Τεμπέλης Δράκος και άλλες ιστορίες).

Lyrics

Ten small crabs
found ten small candies
and sat on the rock
to eat them.

But the octopuses came
and grabbed their legs,
and got their sweets,
and in the end...

they were all alone
staring at the wave,
oh, the small crabs... what a pity...

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oh, the small crabs... what a pity!

There comes a turtle
who sees them sad and lonely,
and takes them in her nest
into a cave.

She offers them lollipops,
chocolates,
ice-creams, strawberry sorbets,
and tarts...

And our small crabs
will throw a party,
under the broken mast...

And our small crabs
will throw a party,
under the broken mast!





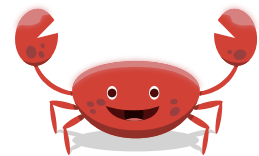
Director's note

Ten small crabs (Δέκα καβουράκια) is a popular song among children (of all ages) in Greece, Cyprus, and Greeks around the world, for the past 18 years. It was a challenge to present something new to the kids and not just visualize the lyrics. So, a new character, the seagull, as the narrator/singer, and a plot twist, in an unexpected reconciliation, are presented. Small details urge the viewers to discover new things each time they watch the video.

A small crab that my daughter drew in a picture she made for the song, was the one that inspired the design of the main characters and led the design for the rest. The artistic style was, also, inspired by the animation series we were watching at the time, Paprika (Marion Billet and Baptiste Lucas) and Zig & Sharko (Olivier Jean-Marie) by Xilam Animation, along with My little Pony: Friendship Is Magic (Lauren Faust) by The Hub and Karmen Sandiego by Chromosphere Studio.

Making this animated music video was a great challenge and amount of work. But it was also a learning curve and an exciting creative journey for me and my collaborator, Ino Theodorou, without whom this project would, most likely, not be completed. I am grateful George Hadjipieris gave me the opportunity to work on such an amazing project.

Ten small crabs was my daughter's favorite song for a long time when she was around the age of three, and older, and we have been singing it endlessly! It is no wonder I embraced this project with great affection and love; from the day I started working on the proposal for the competition for the music video's creation till the video's completion.



Panagiotis Tsimpiridis

director, art director, animator



Panagiotis is an architect, digital designer, animation creator and director based in Athens, Greece. He graduated with a MSc in Digital Imaging & Design from New York University, NY, USA (2010) and a Diploma in Architecture from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2002).

He has worked on animation and motion graphics for commercial projects (*Furry Frenzies*, Hasbro, Click 3x, New York), EU and Greek National funded research projects (*COSMOS. Cultural Osmosis - Mythology & Art*, etc for NCSR “Demokritos”), museological exhibitions (*Tales of Invisible Water*, metro station “Dimotiko teatro”, Piraeus, Greece for the Ministry of Culture & Sports, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, and Attiko Metro S.A.) music videos (*Ten Small Crabs*, production by O Tempelis Drakos) etc. His animation shorts, *Beachless* (2010, thesis project at NYU) and *The wedding ring* (2008), have been screened in international film festivals.

Panagiotis has also worked as a digital designer and project manager for cultural research projects (*COSMOS* for NCSR). As an architect he has worked for high-end residential, commercial, office space, big-scale projects (“*Papastratos*” industrial complex at Aspropyrgos for Philip Moris International, and *Athens Concert Hall “Megaron” - Phase B*), and competitions (*Thessaloniki x4*, first prize) in Athens, Greece, and New York, USA.

Ino Theodorou

animator



Ino Theodorou is an architect, digital artist and animator. She has specialized in the development of digital environments in the joint Greek-French Master in Art, Virtual Reality and Multi-User Systems of Artistic Expression, organized by the Athens School of Fine Arts and the Paris 8 University (2014). She has graduated from the School of Architecture of the University of Thessaly (2010).

Since 2014, she has worked extensively in various animation and motion graphics videos, such as: the animated music video for the children’s song *Ten Small Crabs* (production: O Tempelis Drakos), in the animation videos of the permanent archaeological exhibition *Tales of Invisible Water* at the “Municipal Theater” metro station, Piraeus, Greece (Ministry of Culture & Sports, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, and Attiko Metro S.A), as well as in promotional and explanatory videos for European and Greek national projects (*COSMOS*, *SAINT*, *Marine-EO*, *CIVILnEXT*, *D4Fly*), at the National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos”.

She has worked in the design and development of digital content for applications. As a project manager, Ino has worked in research projects in the field of culture (*COSMOS*). Experimental interactive installations she has co-developed have been presented in international festivals, such as Lava. Virtual / Virtual Fantasy – Demos and La Semaine des Arts.

Biographies

George Hadjipieris

music composer, lyricist, and executive producer



George Hatzipieris is a lawyer and, at the same time, composes and produces musical works. He lives and works in Nicosia. His discography began in 1993 with the album *The Little Galley* (Η Μικρή Γαλέρα) orchestrated and produced by Nikos Papazoglou. In 1995 the album *Regulars - Twelve Songs from Nicosia* (Θαμώνες – Δώδεκα Τραγούδια από τη Λευκωσία) was released, followed by the album *If it's Blue I'll Travel* (Αν είναι Μπλε θα Ταξιδέψω) in 2000. Since 2005 he has released five digital discs of *The Lazy Dragon* (Ο Τεμπέλης Δράκος / Ο Tempelis Drakos) in which he writes lyrics and music, and directs the production. He has also written music for theater and revues.

In the 18 years of its existence, *The Lazy Dragon* (Ο Tempelis Drakos) has established itself in the minds of children and adults, and has entered all homes where the Greek element is present. His songs have been included in official teaching materials at schools, are continuously included in children's choir programs and have been loved not only by children but also by parents.

From 2016 onwards Giorgos Chatzipieris started the production of animated films to dress up the songs with images, entrusting the execution to illustrators and animators in Greece and Cyprus. Around 20 films have been created, some of which have won prizes in international competitions. They are all posted on the Tempelis Drakos YouTube channel which in its 7 years of operation has exceeded 250 million views.

Doros Dimosthenous

singer



He was born in Limassol, Cyprus. He studied theory and is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Athens. Received the First Prize of Byron Kolasis and Excellence in Outstanding Performance.

He made his debut as a soloist in the vocal ensemble "Diastasi" of Limassol. From 1994 until today, he has collaborated with plenty of artists, musical and theatrical ensembles; such as Michalis Kakogiannis, Dimitris Papaioannou, the Orchestra of Colors, Nana Mouschouri, the Greek Art Theatre Karolos Koon, the Ossipov Orchestra, Lena Platonos, the Music Ensemble "Manos Hadjidakis", Maria Farandouri, Claude Crespen, Loukianos Kilaidonis and the State Orchestra of Greek Music, etc.

He sang in concerts of Nikos Kypourgou, Dimitris Lagios, Christos Leontis, Michalis Grigoriou, Dimitris Papadimitriou, Michalis Christodoulidis, Christos Pittas, Nikos Platanos, Evagoras Karageorgis, etc.

In the discography he participates in *Ina ti* and *The Immortals* by Dimitris Lagios, *My Heart Desires* by Michalis Christodoulidis, *The Secrets of the Garden* and *Garden Theater* by Nikos Kypourgou, *The Lazy Dragon* and *The Return of the Lazy Dragon* by Giorgos Hatzipieris, *Honeysuckle* and *Jasmine* and *Fantaristika* by Loukianos Kilaidonis, *Meeting* by Alkinos Ioannidis, *At the Edge of the Sky* by Sotiris Karageorgis, *La Donna et la Luna* by Emilia Ottaviano, *Amorgos* by Manos Hadjidakis, in poetry by Nikos Gatsos, with Maria Farandouris and Tassis Christogiannopoulos.

His personal discography includes the albums *One for the Road*, *Compère*, *The Clouds Are Gone*, *If Love Is a Crime*, *I Have The Blues*, *Night*.

Credits

Direction - Scenario - Character, props,
and background design - Storyboards

Panagiotis Tsimpiridis

Animation

Ino Theodorou

Panagiotis Tsimpiridis

Editing

Ino Theodorou

Additional props design

Ino Theodorou

Stella Tsimpiridou

Titles

Stella Tsimpiridou

Panagiotis Tsimpiridis

Music - Lyrics

George Hadjipieris

Orchestration

Marios Takoushis

Song

Doros Dimosthenous

Vocals

Marialena Voulgari

Executive production

George Hadjipieris

Production

O Tempelis Drakos

21e Festival du Film de Dreux

Regards d'Ailleurs

Invited participation at “Filmer la Grèce”

Athens Animfest 2024 (19th edition)

★ 3rd prize - Greek competition

STRATOS 2024 Awards

Best music video clip nominee

ICONA 2023 (5th edition)

★ Honorary mention - jury

★ Audience award

TAF 2023 (9th edition)

Official selection

Animasyros 2023 (16th edition)

Official selection

Festivals Awards

