

flower of the partisan

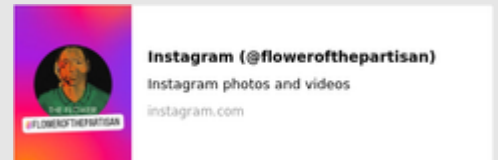


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Directed by award-winning independent animator Charles Badenhorst and written and produced by Catherine Sofianos.



Tsafendas is portrayed by the celebrated and decorated veteran actor Renos Spanoudes.



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"During the assassin Tsafendas' years of solitary, it becomes clear that he is suffering for a futile act. Killing the "Architect" of apartheid did not lead to its end but its strengthening. Then a difficult maths problem distracts him. He remembers stories and music. Somewhere in his imaginary world, he finds faith that justice will overcome."



Watch the Trailer

Flower of the Partisan is about the assassin of Hendrik Verwoerd, Dimitri Tsafendas. It's an imagined biography of the life of Tsafendas' mind during solitary confinement. Our film is a meditation on no matter what your intentions are or how good you are, violence is futile. It's a trap. Whether it is used to liberate or oppress, violence traps its users into labyrinths of violence from which we struggle to escape. But at the heart of that labyrinth are human souls desperate to be free, joyous and creative.

Recognition and Awards

Award Winner

Anatolian Film Awards – Best Experimental Short Film
Five Continents International Film Festival – Best Animated Short Film
SamhainBaucogna International Film Festival – Best Short Film
Kraken International Film Festival – Best Short Film Gold Award, Best
Experimental Short Film
MegaFlix Film Awards – Most Original Concept
ROSHANI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – Best Animation Special Jury
Madrid Arthouse Film Festival – Best Animation
Art Film Awards – Animated Short Film
Brussels Capital Film Festival – Best Artist Short Film

Official Selection

Bratislava International Film Awards – FINALIST
Hong Kong Indie Film Festival – SEMI-FINALIST
Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival – HONOURABLE MENTION
Palma Film Festival
Tylerman International Social Awareness Film Festival (6th Annual)
Short Way International Short Film Festival
Kinosuite International
Ljubljana International Short Film Festival – EUROPANORAMA
6th Nepal Cultural International Film Festival
Your Way International Film Festival
New York Istanbul Short Film Festival
Golden Bridge Istanbul Short Film Festival
The Flight Deck Film Festival
Constantine's Gold Coin
Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions 2024
Seoul International Short Film Festival
Dubai Film Festival
Bucharest ShortCut CineFest
Tokyo International Short Film Festival
Harlem International Film Festival
International Hollywood Short Film Festival