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# *My Fishy Friends.*

*A movie by Algis Kemezys*

BAK Productions Presents "My Fishy Friends" with Algis Kemezys  
Liz Edwards, Danny Côté, Nina Kukura Sebastian G. Editor Thomas Kirk Production  
Design Algis Kemezys Director of Photography Alfonso Kemosis  
Composer Guthrie Lowe Produced by Algis Kemezys and Wendy Grean  
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Singapore, Australia,  
India, Malta, Cairo,  
Dubai, Oman, Athens

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**Running Time:** 134 minutes

**Directed By:** Algis Kemezys

**Written By:** Byron Ayanoglu

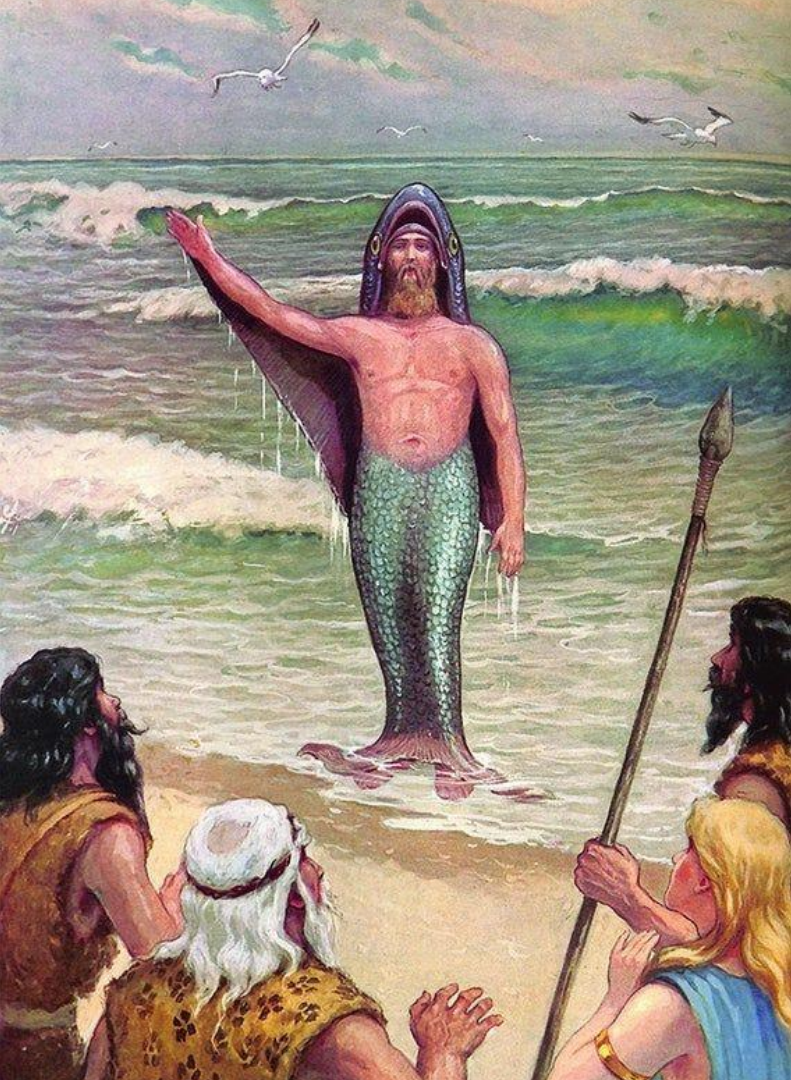
**Produced By:** Wendy Grean  
Algis Kemezys

**Production Company:** BAK Productions

**Edited by:** Thomas Kirk

**Cinematographer:** Algis Kemezys

**Composer:** Guthrie Lowe



## LOGLINE

**My Fishy Friends** is an unique story of my friendship with the wild Bass, Sunfish and the Catfish. This story takes you back 5000 years in history to the time of the ancient Water Gods like Dagon; Including theories about water and the abilities of fish and how they influence society today and my life once I became friends with them..

## SYNOPSIS

For 25 years I have been studying and feeding the wild fish in the lakes of Quebec. They come to me when I call out to them and they allow me to hold them and they like to look at you straight in the eye from inches away.

This is a documentary about this experience .

The movie also contains other perspectives regarding various aspects related to the subject of fish. Friends talk about some unexpected ideas relating to fish and water and others perform for the mind of the planet, the Ocean as mentioned in the Russian hit movie Solaris.

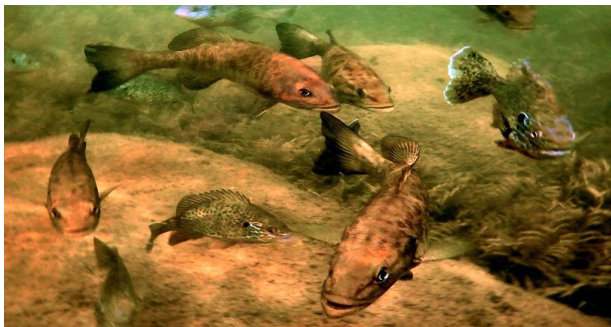
## **DIRECTOR: Algis Kemezys**

Algis is a seasoned image maker both in still photography and cinematography. His photography has been exhibited worldwide while his mostly-documentary videos have received recognition in international film festivals. He began his career working with the Doyenne of Photography, Berenice Abbott, and worked with Walter Lassally; Oscar winning Cinematographer for *Zorba the Greek* and maker of over 100 films.

Algis was also a celebrity photographer for *Now Magazine* in Toronto and a travel photographer for the *Montreal Gazette* and went on to have major artistic/photographic shows in Lithuania, India, Greece (at the National Archaeological Museum), as well as NYC, Maine, California, Mexico and Canada.

Popular Photography Magazine called him a modern day Henri Cartier Bresson back in 1984. He also looks forward to telling you this story. He is the creator of several movies to date.





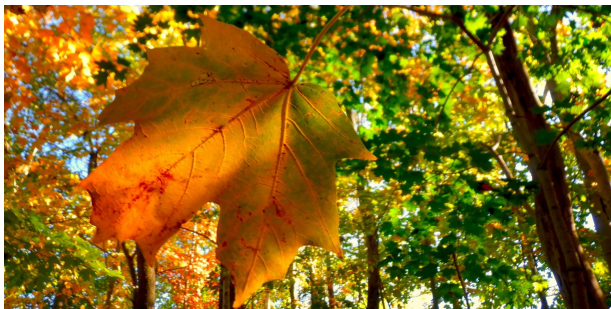
## ***For all My Fishy Friends in the Laurentians***

May they enjoy what short lives they have.



## ***Cherishing the life of those we lost is human.***

Never be too serious...Nothing gets out of here alive



## **The four seasons**

This movie was filmed over 15 years and during the four seasons.

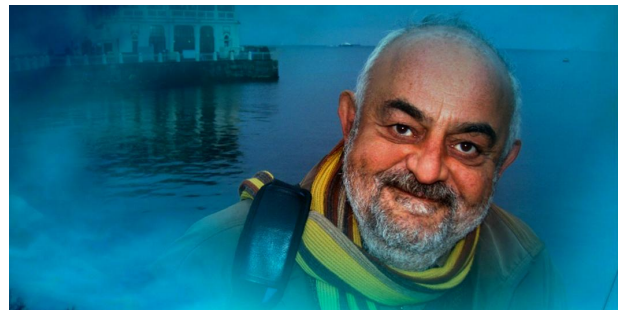
**PRODUCER:**  
**Wendy Grean**



**PRODUCER, DIRECTOR,**  
**Algis Kemezys**



**RIP PRODUCER & SCREENWRITER:**  
**Byron Ayanoglu**



## ***Dedication to Byron Ayanoglu***

Algis Kemezys was married to Byron Ayanoglu for 34 years . Byron was a swimming fanatic besides a playwright, cookbook author, novelist, documentary movie maker and travel writer.

It was Byron's devotion to swimming and the God of the sea Poseidon that influenced me to becoming friends with the wild fish. Byron originally started the script for this Documentary but passed away before it was completed. If it was not for Byron's daily swim this situation probably would have never manifested itself for me. So, towards the end Byron encouraged me to continue with my friendship with the fish and finish making this movie about it.

In the end Byron was the greatest fish of all. So I dedicated this movie to him because he loved all bodies of water and the fish within..



# LONDON MOVIE AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

## MY FISHY FRIENDS

ALGIS KEMEZYS

IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN FILMMAKING  
AT THE LONDON MOVIE AWARDS

OCTOBER 5, 2021

## PRAISE

The best awards are from NYC, London England, Singapore, Malta, Italy, Dubai, Toronto, Belgium, Barcelona, Hollywood, Cairo, Oman, Australia, Athens, Berlin, India, and many more as well as being selected in Cannes and The Hollywood Gold Awards. To date, his current movie, *My Fishy Friends*, has 60 Awards from around the world.



# CREDITS

*Directed by:*

**Algis Kemezys**

*Written by:*

**Byron Ayanoglu**

*Produced by:*

**Wendy Grean  
Algis Kemezys**

*Director of Photography*

**Algis Kemezys**

*Production Designer*

**Thomas Kirk**

*Editor*

**Alfonso Kemosis**

*Story Consultant*

**Jeanne Voelker**

*Music by*

**Guthrie Lowe Composer**

**Michael Levy**

**Louise Larose**

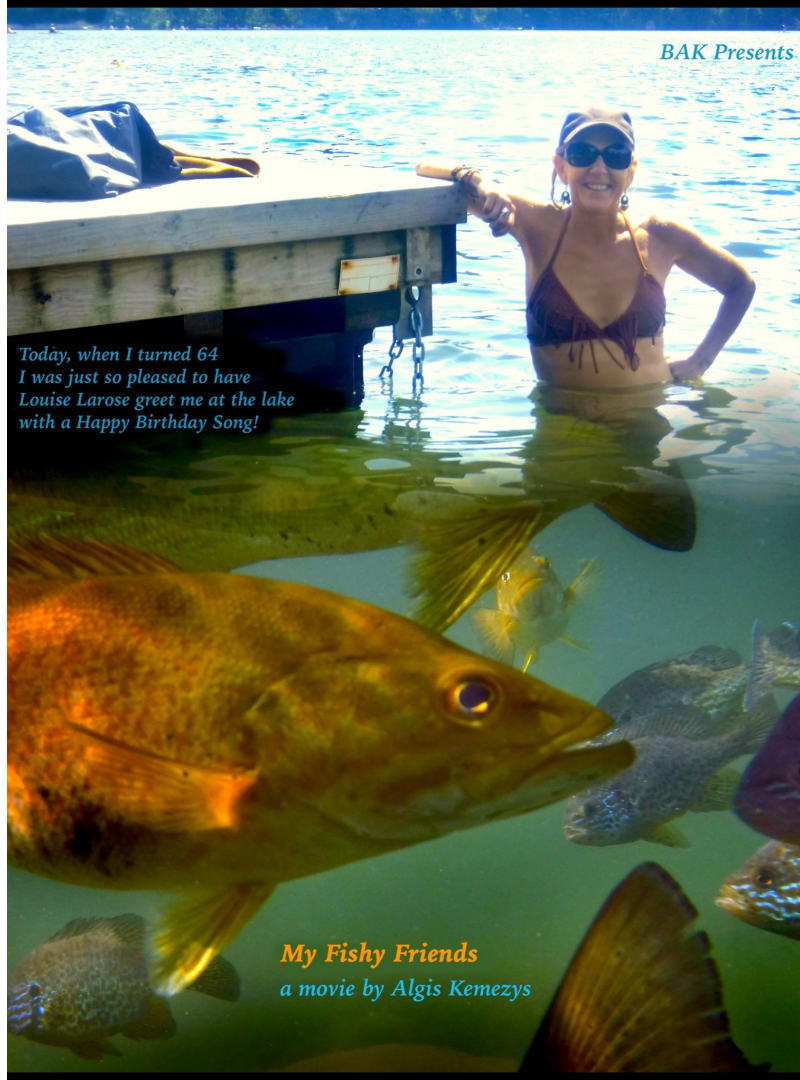
*Production Sound Recordist*

**Algis Kemezys**

*Executive Producers*

**Dan & Rebecca Terrible**

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*Today, when I turned 64  
I was just so pleased to have  
Louise Larose greet me at the lake  
with a Happy Birthday Song!*

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# CAST

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*Sebastian Graven Francoeur*

*Dr Eric Leroux*



## LINKS:

Facebook Page: AWARDS My Fishy Friends

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095010373845>

VIEW MOVIE HERE! FilmFreeway:

<https://filmfreeway.com/MyFishyFriends> Code 9998999

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Previous Movie

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This movie was made over the last 15 years by Algis Kemezys

All participants told stories or tales according to their personal lives or their understanding of fish related Information Including the various Fish Gods presiding over the last 4000 years.



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**My Fishy Friends**  
- Public Award -  
Algis amazes us with this experimental documentary feature film. It is full of feeling. With truly beautiful and effective images, he seduces the public. He makes us enjoy so much beauty! And the public has seen it that way because they very wisely awarded him the Public Award! Cinematographic direction very committed to the project, taking care of all the scenic details.  
Bravo!

**Dojo**  
- Best Action -  
Action. Total and brutal! Images of exciting scenic beauty! Perfectly synchronized fight choreography. Bravo to the entire cast, very focused on their characters! Very decisive artistic and technical direction, taking care of each scene. Perfect locations. Great work from the entire team! Super cool!



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<https://teknochatfestivales.foroactivo.com/h16-teknochat-film-festival>