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 **REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS DEPARTMENT OF MODERN**

**DEPUTY MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE**

23 October 2023

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FUNDING FOR FILM PRODUCTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023 – 2024**

The Deputy Ministry of Culture announces that the responsible Deputy Minister of Culture approved, for the period 2023-2024, on the recommendation of the Cinema Advisory Committee (SEKIN), the partial financing of the following proposals:

**Category / Project Title / Director Grant Production Company**

**PRODUCTION OF SHORT FILMS UP TO 15 MINUTES**

1. **"FEED THE CAT"** Michalis Charalambous € 19.530 Polyorama Pictures
2. **"POTPOURRI"** Paul Iacovou € 21.000 Vegas Films

3. **"DILIMMA"** Paris Christophi € 21.000 Paris Christophi

4. **"O DRAKONTAS TOU ARXAIOU NEROU"**
Ektor Papageorgiou € 35.000 Tetraktys Films

5. **"NIGHT SHIFT"** Talat Gokdemir € 21.000 Talat Gokdemir

6. **"THINGS WE LOST"** Marina Xenofontos € 21.000 Marina Xenofontos

7. **"ON A QUIET DAY"** Loukia Hadjiyianni € 17.955 A.B. Seahorse Films

8. **"20 EUROS"** Alexander Machlouzarides Shali € 19.530 A.B. Seahorse Films

9. **"REBRANDED"** Yiannis Georgiades € 21.000 Yiannis Georgiades

10. **"SOFRA"** Ugar Erdim € 16.450 Ugar Erdim

11. **"NIMATA"** Katerina Pantela, Stavros Pampallis € 35.000 Pixel Giants

12. **"PHASMA"** Sylvia Nicolaidou, Nicolas Iordanou € 21.000 Tetraktys Films

13. **"EPISKEPSI"** Louis Patsias € 13.247 EFX Productions

**PRODUCTION OF SHORT FILMS UP TO 25 MINUTES**

1. **"SIRENS"** Argyro Nicolaou € 27.090 Polyorama Pictures

2. **"I MISTIKI ZOI TON FITON"** Kyros Papavasiliou € 28.000 Dry Tree Films

3. **"SALT"** Constantinos Nikiforou € 28.000 Caretta Films

4. **"THE VOICE OF JUDY"** Savvas Stavrou € 28.000 This Is The Girl Productions

5. **"FREE ELIZA"** Alexandra Matheou € 28.000 This Is The Girl Productions

6. **"PROJECT OUR CINEMA"** Antony Petrou € 28.000 Watermelon Films

7. **"EKTONOSI"** Andreas Sheittanis € 28.000 Black Lemon Projects

8. **"IPSILI PIESI"** Alexandros Leontaritis € 28.000 Cube Productions

**SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT FOR SHORT FILMS**

1. **"APHASIA"** Euripides Dikaios € 4.000 Polyorama Pictures

2. **"THE STAMP"** Katerina Karamallaki € 4.000 Watermelon Films

3. **"AFAR"** Anna Fotiadou € 3.640 Black Lemon Projects

**SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT FOR LOW BUDGET FEATURE FILMS**

1. **"AUTOI POU MEINAN PISO"** Savvas Stavrou € 15.000 Green Olive Films

2. **"THE RETREAT"** Katiana Zaxariou € 15.000 Caretta Films

3. **"BOYS OF SUMMER"** Aimilios Avraam € 15.000 Boycott Films

4. **"PAIXNIDIA AGORIWN"** Korinna Avraamidou € 15.000 A.B. Seahorse Films

5. **"KISMET"** Doğuş Özokutan Çiftçioğlu,
Vasvi Ciftcioglu € 15.000 Splash Screen Entertainment

**SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT FOR HIGH BUDGET FEATURE FILMS**

1. **"TRANSIT"** Antony Petrou € 15.000 Watermelon Films

2. **"FOUR HOURS"** Petros Charalambous € 15.000 Film ETC

**FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION**

1. **"ISTORIA TOU NEROU STIN KIPRO"**Paschalis Papapetrou € 38.256 Anadysis Films

**DEVELOPMENT FOR LOW BUDGET FEATURE FILMS**

1. **"MIA XARA"** Simon Farmakas € 28.000 Fotocine Studios

2. **"THE DIM LIGHT OF THE GREEN BLUE PLANET"**
Sholeh Zahraei, Kamil Saldun € 27.520 Filmblades

3. **"SHIBBOLETH"** Alexandra Matheou € 24.000 Bark Like A Cat Films

4. **"MEXRI NA VROUME TO ONOMA SOU"**Vaggelio Soumeli € 28.000 AMP Filmworks

5. **"POS PERASAME TA XRISTOUGENNA"**

Adonis Florides € 28.000 AMP Filmworks

6. **"EKTROPI"** Marinos Kartikkis € 28.000 A.B. Seahorse Films

**DEVELOPMENT FOR HIGH BUDGET FEATURE FILMS**

1. **"YIANNIS"** Kyros Papavasiliou € 28.520 Dry Tree Films

2. **"MY NAME IS LILY"** Yanna Amerikanou € 36.000 Meraki Films

**MINOR CO-PRODUCTION SCHEME**

1. **"STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT"** Ivona Juka € 60.000 Caretta Films

2. **"ALL THAT’S LEFT OF YOU"** Cherien Dabis € 80.000 AMP Filmworks

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**The Cinema Advisory Committee (SEKIN) consists of the following members:**

**Elena Christodoulidou** (Senior Cultural Officer – President of SEKIN)
**Maria Hadjisotiriou** and **Lucy Irodotou Mouskou** (Ministry of Finance)
**Kleri Kourtella** (Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry)
**Despo Karpi** (CYBC)
**Alexia Moutafidou** (Directors Guild of Cyprus)
**Apostolos Kouroupakis** (Member) – Journalist
**Giorgos Trillides** (Member) – Lawyer, Author
**Olga Kourelou** (Member) – Film Academic
**Doros Demetriou** (Member) – Film Theoretician