



DECEMBER 14-18



FREE ENTRANCE

SAT DEC 14
17.00 - 18.40

HOLY BOOM

GREEK - ENGLISH



A random explosion connects three stories of strangers seeking a way to survive on the edge of legality

Directed by Maria Lafi

CAST

N. Menti, G. Skiadaresis, V. Kavalieratou, L. Malkotsis, S. Akinola, K. Antalopoulos, S. Ballesteros, L. Bitri, A. Dauti, M. Georgiadis, K. Hoxha, Chr. Karavevas, A. R. Konidi, Chr. Kontogeorgis, I. Monastropoulos, N. Paraskevopoulos, I. Tzola, K. Vasardanis, L. Vasilakis, N. Zeginoglou

SAT DEC 14
19.00 - 20.00

IN TIMES OF RAIN

SPANISH - ENGLISH



José, a young Indigenous boy, finds himself torn between living a traditional life in his rural community with his grandmother, or joining his mother in Mexico City

Directed by Itandehui Jansen

CAST

Ángeles Cruz, Alejandra Herrera, Harold Torres, Noé Hernández, Myriam Bravo, Baltimore Beltran, Pedro Hernández

SAT DEC 14
20.10 - 20.30

SOLOMOS

GREEK - ENGLISH



Solomos is a Cypriot who speaks 4 languages. He discretely shares the town with other people who don't have a roof either, but when he raises his eyes to the sky, he stares at the stars and the birds the most indiscreet way.

Directed by Vicky Arvelaki

CREW

Stavros Papadimitriou, Vicky Arvelaki, Production: White Mount Production, Producer/Producers: Vicky Arvelaki

SAT DEC 14
20.35 - 21.00

GIFTS FROM BABYLON

ENGLISH - WOLOF



When Modou, a young African deportee, returns home, he keeps being haunted by the traumatic flashbacks of his journey.

Directed by Bas Ackermann and Babucar Manka

CAST

Christopher Tijan-Smith

SUN DEC 15
17.00 - 18.35

JOVENS POLACAS

PORTUGUESE - ENGLISH



The controversial story of young Jewish women from Eastern Europe, who at the beginning of the last century were brought to Brazil under the promise of a better life. Upon arriving they were exploited in prostitution.

Directed by Alex Levy-Heller

CAST

Jacqueline Laurence, Emílio Orciollo Netto, Lorena Castanheira, Thierry Tremouroux.

SUN DEC 15
19.00 - 19.30

AZAN

GREEK - ENGLISH



A young soldier, gone missing at the Greek-Turkish borders. His desperate mother sets on a quest in the field to uncover the truth.

Directed by Georgia Marangouli

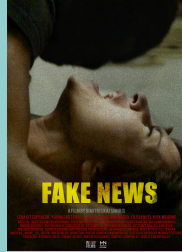
CAST

Stella Fyrogeni, Leoni Xerovasila, Ieronimos Kaletsanos, Dimitris Fourlis, Konstantinos Georgalis, Dimitris Zafeirolis, Nikolas Savanis, Ilias Chamos, Dionisis Dilmerakis, Perseas Theodoros Ntoumos

SUN DEC 15
19.35 - 19.50

FAKE NEWS

GREEK - ENGLISH



A YouTuber and her partner are planning to direct the rape of a girl. Their goal is to get more subscribers on their YouTube channel. But things don't go as planned.

Directed by Dimitris Katsimiris

CAST

Lena Kitsopoulou, Giannis Kotsifas, Chrisothemis Amanatidi, Tuji Sanusi, Nick Wahome

SUN DEC 15
20.00 - 20.45

MAELSTROM

ARABIC - ENGLISH



A found footage documentary composed out of hundreds of Syrian amateur videos. Inspired by the story of a young Syrian refugee who, in search of a new home, tried to swim from Calais to England.

Directed by Misja Rekel

CREW

Marleen van der Werf, Menno Otten, Joost van Herwijnen, Evelien van der Molen, Salah Hanouh, Carlos Cipa, Ghayath Almadhoun, Bert Janssens, Constant van Panhuys

MON DEC 16
17.00 - 18.20

THE TOWER

ARABIC - ENGLISH



As Wardi searches for her great-grandfather's lost hope around the camp, she will collect her family's testimonies, from one generation to the next.

Directed by Mats Grorud

CREW

Trygve Allister Diesen, Stale Stein Berg, Rui Tenreiro, Nathanael Bergese, Pierre-Luc Granjon, Hefang Wei, Sara Sponga, Nadine Buss, Silje Nordseth, Carsten Meinich, Anders Bergland, Magrete Vinnem, Christian Holm, Erik Bjerknes, Frode Sobstad, Partice Nezan, Layrent Versini, Annika Hellstrom

MON DEC 16
18.40 - 19.00

THE WAY HOME

CHINESE - ENGLISH - SPANISH



The emotional, physical and moral journeys of Jimmy and Haiyang. Their venture toward their own goals, and a timely exploration of family, identity, and sacrifice.

Directed by Yiran Zhou

CREW

Zheng Nie, Summer Xinlei Yang, Marcus Patterson, Angran Li, Yinong Xia, Brian Lee, Xiaoping Xu

MON DEC 16
19.10 - 20.20

NAMED LIKE A FLOWER

SPANISH - ENGLISH



Malva was a transvestite who outlived three times over the average life expectancy of a Trans person. Almost a century in the life of someone different in a time when differences were an abyss of marginality.

Directed by Carina Sama

CREW

Sofia Toro Pollicino, Camila Menendez, Guido Beremblum, Hernan Bressan, Felix Sam

MON DEC 16
20.30 - 20.40

KRISI

GREEK - ENGLISH



A poetic/experimental film based on Dante's "Inferno". It talks about souls that suffer here on earth and/or in after life. A comment on the current political and social situation

Directed by Vivian Papageorgiou

CREW

Tassos Apostolou, Athenasios Nastos, Maria Kounavi, Kostas Chaliasas, Valia Tserou, Michalis Asthenidis

TUE DEC 17
17.00 - 18.00

THE CLIMATE LIMBO

ITALIAN - ENGLISH



A documentary that explores the links between climate change and migrations: from the glaciers of the Alps, to the fertile lands of Central Europe, to the hurricane-struck American states, to the Himalayas.

Directed by Paolo Caselli and Francesco Ferri

CREW

Elena Brunello, Paolo Caselli, Francesco Ferri

TUE DEC 17
18.20 - 18.40

RISKI

ARABIC - ENGLISH



The everyday lives of young Moroccan boys on a precarious terrain and their courage and determination to transform their lives for the better.

Directed by Otto Reuschel

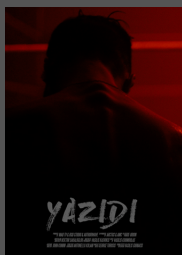
CREW

Riccardo Spagnol, Alberto Fasulo

TUE DEC 17
18.50 - 19.20

YAZIDI

ARABIC - GREEK - ENGLISH



Saman has arrived in Greece as a war refugee. This is his last day, after his final fight in the low ranked wrestling league he will continue his journey to central Europe. But things are not going as expected.

Directed by Hektor Sakaloglou

CAST

Antonello Kolani, John Konini, Giannis Kostaras, Stelios Lamprogiotas, Martha Moutsaki, Giannis Papisotiriou, Vasilis Samaritakis, Sarbast Shikhou, Arab Smuggler, Ioanna Chloe Voulgari, Nikos Zoiopoulos

TUE DEC 17
19.30 - 20.47

THE LOST CAFÉ

ENGLISH - NORWEGIAN



The daily social undercurrents of migration, integration and the choices it involves. A story of second chances, self-love and the best coffee in the world.

Directed by Kenneth Gyang

CAST

Tunde Aladese, Jenny Bonden, Anders Lidin Hansen, Omatta Udalor, Ann Njemanze, Belinda Effah, Anita Dan, Terje Bruun Lien

WED DEC 18
18.30 - 18.50

DYING FOR EUROPE

ARABIC - ENGLISH



The heartrending trilogy focuses on the strength and hope of those who dare to dream a better life in Europe and are willing to go to the extent of giving up their lives for the 'new' life.

Directed by Nikos Pilos

CAST

Arsinoi Piliou, Giorgos Grilis, Iroklis Demertzidis, Natasha Blatsiou, Pantelis Liakopoulos, Orestis Kamperidis

WED DEC 18
19.00 - 19.20

3 AUGUST DAYS

ESTONIAN - RUSSIAN - ENGLISH



It is the year 1991 in the Soviet Union. An Estonian girl, a Russian boy and one American soda.

Directed by Madli Lääne

CAST

Caroline Kruberg, Dima Bespalov, Maarja Jakobson, Indrek Ojari, Kersti Kreismann, Tatjana Kosmõnina

WED DEC 18
19.25 - 20.05

HARU'S NEW YEAR

JAPANESE - ENGLISH



Haru's New Year is a story on isolation, loneliness and hope in a new place, which will strike a chord with all those who have had to rebuild their lives far from home.

Directed by Il Shin

CAST

Bree Ali, Erika Ing, Matthew McDonald

WED DEC 18
20.05 - 20.30

ANENI

SPANISH - ENGLISH



The life of young Aneni, struggling to make ends meet and drawn into a dark underworld in desperate hope of survival, and mistreated by the system and those around her.

Directed by Jack Mawkins

CAST

Stacey Read, Iona Scott, Carmen-Rose McKay, Emily McDermott, Chloe Pervez, Joel Gottfried, Hannah Donovan, Emma Cavell, Sergio Santamaria Nora

**A discussion panel will be held
in the framework of the GMFF festival
on Saturday, December 14th (16.00 - 17.00)**



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