

**PRESS RELEASE****Hellenic Film & Audiovisual Center announces funding approvals for its schemes  
SHORT FILM and MICRO-BUDGET (applications call 2025B)**

Hellenic Film & Audiovisual Center announces funding of a total of **623.380€** towards 24 film projects seeking support through its schemes SHORT FILM and MICRO-BUDGET in the 2025B applications call (submissions deadline 30.11.2025). The results in detail, per scheme:

**SHORT FILM**

A total of 103 eligible short film projects were submitted of which 96 fiction films and 7 documentaries. Following the assessment and evaluation process a total of 17 projects are supported with a total of **543.900€**:

**11 SQUARES** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Spyridon Fotios Marko

Funding amount: 30.000 €

**AMONGST LEAVES AND BRANCHES** (fiction)

Director: Zoe Sigalou

Screenwriter: Panagiotis Sigalos

Production: THE STRIPES I.K.E

Funding amount: 35.000 €

**AND THE SEA KEEPS ON MOVING** (documentary)

Writer/Director: Thodoris Panagopoulos

Production: FILMS OUT THERE

Funding amount: 35.000 €

**BIG FISH** (fiction/children's)

Writer/Director: Katerina Tzortzatou

Production: EIDETIC VISION

Funding amount:: 25.000 €

**DIFFERENT WAYS TO FLY** (fiction /children's)

Writer/Director: Spyridon Betsis

Production: NAP NOT A PROJECT AMKE

Funding amount: 30.000 €

**FLOWERS IN HER HEAD** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Katerina Zisoudi  
Production: Atalante Productions  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**IDLE HANDS** (fiction/animation)

Writer/Director: Grigoris Rentis  
Production: BYRD  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**INSULA MIRABILIS** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Oliwia Twardowska  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**LOST BOYS** (documentary)

Writer/Director: Christos Artemiou  
Production: Evangelia Stoltidou  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**SPIRIT LEVEL** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Katerina Mavrogeorgi  
Production: Filmiki Productions  
Funding amount: 30.000 €

**THERE** (fiction/animation)

Writer/Director: Hloi Potamiti  
Production: Polymnia Papadopoulou Sardeli  
Funding amount: 27.000 €

**TOP BRANCH DELIVERY** (fiction/animation)

Writer/Director: Marianthi Karaoulani, Yorgos Softas, Konstantinos Hatsios  
Production: LAIKA PRODUCTIONS  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**WALLFLOWER** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Mairi Kolonia  
Production: LUCID DREAMERS PRODUCTIONS  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS** (documentary)

Writer/Director: Pietro Radin  
Production: MAKETA MEDIA  
Funding amount: 26.900 €

**ZINNIA.EXE** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Yorgos Angelopoulos  
Funding amount: 30.000 €

**MELPO** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Ines Perot  
Production: HERETIC  
Funding amount: 35.000 €

**WHERE THE HILL MEETS THE SKY** (fiction)

Writer/Director: Vassos Emmanouil

Funding amount: 30.000 €

**MICRO BUDGET**

A total of 25 eligible projects were submitted out of which 17 short-length and 8 feature-length. The projects were assessed by a three-member committee who proposed funding towards 7 projects with a total amount of **79.480€**:

**THE BRIDES OF MALTEPE**, feature-length documentary

Writer/Director: Eva Giannakopoulou, Persefoni Myrtsou

Production: Vlassis Ziakas

Funding amount: 20.000 €

**INSOMNIA DORM**, short-length fiction

Writer/Director: Dimos Ganas

Production: Spying Art Productions

Funding amount: 8.000 €

**LOUTROPOLIS**, short-length documentary

Writer/Director: Anna Papadopoulou

Production: NAP NOT A PROJECT AMKE

Funding amount: 8.000 €

**QUIET DEPARTURES**, feature-length documentary

Writer/Director: Katia Goulioni

Production: Kipoi

Funding amount: 20.000 €

**TERRA ERECTA**, short-length documentary

Writer/Director: Kyriaki Theodorou

Production: SCHRODINGER'S CUT AMKE

Funding amount: 8.000 €

**THIS CITY HAS NO SEASONS** short-length documentary

Writer/Director: Babis Kyrarinis

Production: Babis Kyrarinis

Funding amount: 7.480 €

**WOMAN WHO LISTENS**, short-length documentary

Writer/Director: Katerina Markoulaki

Production: Katerina Markoulaki

Funding amount: 8.000 €