

# AMORGOS

## TOURISM FILM FESTIVAL



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SPECIAL TRIBUTE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING

THURSDAY

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10:30 - 12:00 - **Special Tribute Screening**

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Εκπαίδευση και Διά Βίου Μάθηση  
Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση  
Με τη συγχρηματοδότηση της Ελλάδας και της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης



THURSDAY 26/10/2017

10:30 - 12:00 - **Special Tribute \***

### Katerina Topouzoglou - Dive Against Debris

Directed by Andonis Kioukas  
Greece, 2017, 02'54", Environmental Awareness  
Say no to disposable plastic, remove #MarineDebris in every dive, educate our youth about the environment and say NO to shark fin soup and murder of any kind of shark! Use all kinds of bags to remove litter from the seabed.

### Sharing Culture

Directed by Kim Mavromatis  
Australia, 2016, 04'00", Tourism & Environment  
The earth is our mother, she feeds us and nurtures us, and if we don't take care of her, she won't take care of us".

### The Bamboo Hunt

Directed by Bryson Kuan  
Taiwan, 2017, 04'20", Tourism & Environment  
The Bamboo Hunt is closer to a mini documentary following our quest through the Dasyueshan bamboo forests for the hidden organic delicacy of baby bamboo roots. Its goal is to bring awareness to our environmental organization for green tourism and strengthen the desire for organic lifestyle living.

### Bobby Brown Homelands

Directed by Kim Mavromatis  
Australia, 2015, 05'00", Tourism & Environment  
We journey with Aboriginal elder Bobby Brown to his homelands in outback South Australia, where he witnessed the first British Nuclear Bomb tests on the Australian mainland and explains living with the legacy of British Nuclear testing.

### Music Voyager 805 - PERU: Amazon

Directed by Farook Singh  
Brazil, 2017, 25'54", Tourism & Environment  
Co-Host Alvaro takes Jacob into Iquitos and on a boat cruise all along the Amazon, they experience first hand the beauty of Amazonia and life on the Amazon in style. From high end cuisine to the most fantastic excursions they come to realize that the Amazon is a life giver of our Earth.

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### Vartegn / Landmark

Directed by Daniel Kousgaard  
Denmark, 2016, 05'43", Documentary  
A poetic documentation of a social art project as told through small series of personal portraits.

### Papa Machete

Directed by Jason Fitzroy Jeffers  
Haiti, USA, 2014, 11'03", Documentary  
“Papa Machete” is a glimpse into the life of Alfred Avril, a farmer who also happens to be a master of the mysterious martial art of Haitian machete fencing. Avril provides a bridge between his country's traditional past and its troubled present.

### Kioke Soy Sauce

Directed by Hidetaka INO  
Japan, 2015, 05'51", Documentary  
In this film, we focus on a great efforts of the soy sauce craftsman in Kagawa prefecture, Mr. Yasuo Yamamoto. Through the making Kioke by himself, he tries to hand the real soy sauce made by using Kioke down to the posterity.

### Abandoned Berlin

Directed by Jordi Busquets  
Spain, 2016, 11'34", Documentary  
Abandoned buildings and places awaken a curious fascination in us. Going deep into the hidden Berlin, a Berlin that seems to have forgotten part of its recent history, we visited abandoned buildings and places of the German city.

### The Last Mambabatok

Directed by Brent Foster  
Philippines, 2016, 06'51", Documentary  
Apo Whang-od is considered the world's last Mambabatok from her generation. At the estimated age of 99, she is now passing the tattooing tradition to a new generation in her tribe including her grand-niece Grace.

### Harapan / Hope

Directed by Marko Randelovic  
Indonesia, 2016, 05'08", Documentary  
An inspiring story from the arid and poverty stricken volcanic regions of Bali where many of the island's infamous begging women hail from.

### In the name of Life 1999

Directed by Bosko Savkovic  
Serbia, 2017, 08'40", Documentary  
With this film about the trees on the rooftops we want to draw, in a unique way, the attention of public to the fact that the nature is stronger than the all of us. That after all of us, and after all the bombs, the only thing that will remain will be - tree. Now like monument in city park “Manjez”. Not to the bombs and bombing. But a monument to life. The life after the bombs.



**Cinemart Aerial Reel**

Directed by Slaven Blagics  
Croatia, 2015, 03'14", Documentary  
The film was taken in the period of 15 days. Our goal was to film the most attractive tourist locations in Croatia, from the north to the south and to show the country's historical beauty from the air.

**Train Surfers**

Directed by Adrien Cothier  
India, 2016, 15'00", Documentary  
On the outskirts of Mumbai, a group of childhood friends fight the daily boredom of their small industrial town by putting their lives at risk, 'surfing' the roofs of the old moving trains. This dangerous addiction fills the void left by the uncertain future of these young rebels.

**Batik Handicraft of the Black Hmong**

Directed by Kyle Sandilands  
Canada/Vietnam, 2016, 02'29", Documentary  
Ms. Ly Thi My introduces us to one of the distinctive, Hmong handicraft technique called batik. Her narrative illustrates the unique process starting with drawing with hot wax to the final stages of natural indigo dying.

FRIDAY 27/10/2017

10:00 - 11:00 - **Category - Documentary (II)**

**Mississippi Bluesman Leo 'Bud' Welch**

Directed by Brent Foster  
U.S.A, 2015, 06'31", Documentary  
Four years ago no one outside of Bruce, Mississippi knew Leo "Bud" Welch. Today, he's recognized as one of the last remaining Mississippi Delta bluesman. Leo is proof to never give up on your dreams. He also wants to pass the legacy of music along to a new generation.

**Garuda**

Directed by Marko Randelovic  
Indonesia, 2016, 05'08", Documentary  
A short tale of about the surprisingly interesting life of one of Bali's most illustrious wood carvers who once rubbed shoulders with some of the world's most powerful men.

**The Black Hmong of Lao Chai Village**

Directed by Kyle Sandilands  
Canada/Vietnam, 2015, 06'12", Documentary  
A community tourism training project in the Sapa region of Northern Vietnam operated by Capilano University (North Vancouver, Canada) and Hanoi Open University (Vietnam), and supported by the PATA Foundation. The project features tourism training to help sustain vulnerable ethnic cultures and maximize benefits of tourism to rural villages in Northern Vietnam's Sapa region.

**Dancing with your Dreams**

Directed by Gustavo Neves  
Portugal, 2017, 14'09", Documentary  
A group of travellers from different corners of the world meet in the Azores for exploring their dreams, flowing through touch and movement on a dance from the forest to the sea.

**Ancient Tribe of Nias**

Directed by Giri Prasetyo  
Indonesia, 2015, 03'23", Documentary  
Nias, which is administratively located in North Sumatra, is a cloistered small island where one of Indonesia's oldest civilizations has developed and continues to this day.

**The Black Hmong and a Different Way of Life**

Directed by Kyle Sandilands  
Indonesia, 2016, 08'15", Documentary  
A group of Black Hmong women leave their traditional village to embark on a journey to the city of Hanoi, many for the first time. With the aim to promote their village and businesses to tourism companies, they must also navigate a modern world in this transformative journey.

**Yellow Roads of Europe - 'Florence through Tuscany'**

Directed by Farook Singh  
Italy, 2017, 24'25", Documentary  
Our Host Paulino Duran seeks to experience the beauty of Italy following the saying 'All roads lead to Rome. He will explore Florence by day and night, from the Ferragamo museum and a private wine tasting hosted by the Ferragamo family, to making Pizza to meeting locals on a walk through the city.

20:30 - 21:30 - **Category - Travel (I)**

**Dubai's #BeMyGuest with Shah Rukh Khan**

Directed by Parkash Varma  
United Arab Emirates, 2017, 03'15", Tourism  
Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan invites you to Dubai, his "home away from home". With unparalleled beaches, unmatched shopping, rich cultural history and thrilling adventures, Dubai is a place like no other.

**Google Sheep View**

Directed by Rune Hørsle  
Denmark, 2016, 03'00", Tourism  
The Faroe Islands is a small country with just under 50.000 people and twice as many sheep. The existing awareness about the country was so low that not even Google had noticed them and they wanted to increase awareness and help tourism with a total media budget of 0.

**The Galapagos - Calling Home**

Directed by Andrew Norton  
Ecuador/Canada, 2015, 02'57", Travel  
I recently got invited to visit the Galapagos islands in Ecuador. Just before returning home I called my wife, Katie to tell her about it. I become part of it. The morning mists, the clouds, the gathering waters, I become part of it. The wilderness, I become part of it.

**Moonline**

Directed by Fred Rousseau  
Ecuador/Canada, 2017, 03'30", Travel  
Moon Line is a project featuring Professional skier Mathieu Bijasson and focuses on his new outlook on life. With the arrival of his daughter and his new role as a father, Mathieu takes this passion and love for life and rethinks his approach to night freeskiing.

**Weekend in Athens**

Directed by Mark Szekelyhidi  
Greece, 2016, 01'55", Travel  
Short video about our trip to the beautiful Athens.

**Azores - Certified by Nature**

Directed by Realidade Visual  
Portugal, 2015, 02'00", Travel  
Several images of landscapes and activities/experiences you can do/ see when you come to the Azores.

**Ombria Resort**

Directed by Eduardo de Sousa  
Portugal, 2016, 02'05", Travel  
The hills, I become part of it. The herbs, the oak trees, the trails, I become part of it. The morning mists, the clouds, the gathering waters, I become part of it. The wilderness, I become part of it.

**An Alpine Sense of Life**

Directed by Johannes Grebert  
Austria, 2016, 02'14", Travel  
"Old-fashioned and antiquated" – this is how some urbanites would describe life in the mountains. But far from it: young people in the Alps are cosmopolitan and outspoken, and they combine tradition and innovation with a casual ease. They live out the freedom that we secretly wish we had.

**Immerse Yourself**

Directed by Telmo de Campos Martins  
Portugal, 2017, 02'38", Travel  
Watch a visually daring and creative work that aims to engage the viewer in the environment and magic of the Hotel.

**THE REVENGE Pokémon Go - PRANK!**

Directed by Christoph Bosshardt  
Portugal, 2016, 01'43", Tourism  
Since the "Pokémon Go" mobile game was launched, thousands of people in Basel have also used the app to hunt the little fantasy creatures. In collaboration with the agency Fadeout, Basel Tourism has now turned the tables and sent four Pikachus out to hunt people in Basel's city centre with "Pokémon Go The Revenge".

**Turismo Centro Portugal – Preferred Destination ECTAA´s 2017**

Directed by Sara Reis  
Portugal, 2016, 02'05", Tourism  
The movie is intended to transmit an image of culture, heritage and traditions, combined with modern concepts, contemporaneity and life. Because tourism are "people", "emotions" and "experiences".

**Spirit of Dubai**

Directed by Mark Toia  
United Arab Emirates, 2016, 01'00", Tourism  
The film is emotive and has energy and pace that reflects the city itself. It highlights but is not limited to the elements that are fundamental to the essence of Dubai such as beach, desert, horse racing, adventure, culture, gastronomy and architecture.

**Warsaw Testimonial: Warsaw... Psst!**

Directed by DogFilm Studio Filmowe  
Poland, 2016, 01'00", Tourism  
To challenge the stereotypes about the capital of Poland, she experienced the Old Town, the Vistula banks, a vintage flea market, vibrant bars and hip concerts. In the video she shows Warsaw's full of energy and fun and never falls asleep. In her opinion Warsaw is still a little bit undiscovered and she would love to keep it that way.

**The Shadow Campaign // Genesis**

Directed by Ben Sturgulewski  
Alaska, 2016, 05'50", Travel  
A trio of powder professors ascend Alaska's Chugach, rising above the desolate and rain-soaked primordial soup of lower elevations, and evolving upwards into the purple-hued peaks that tower above the clouds – a world of brilliant color and life. The mountains become the laboratory in which they embark upon extensive study and experimentation

**Essence of Lefkada**

Directed by David Warren  
Alaska, 2016, 02'30", Travel  
An intriguing insight into the hidden treasures and roads less travelled of the Greek island of Lefkada. Each year we try to produce a passion project. Something that feeds our own creative energy and puts a positive vibe into what we do.

**"The Shan State: Railway to the Undiscovered"**

Directed by Bryson Kuan  
Myanmar, 2017, 04'54", Travel  
High up beyond the foothills of Northwestern Myanmar lies a network of mountain villages enclosing a mysterious people genteel and equanimous, living off the land in pre-capitalistic harmony with more shades of green than you can possibly imagine.

**In Cuba**

Directed by Jorgo Kokkinidis  
Cuba, 2016, 03'15", Travel  
A short film focussed mainly on Cuban people and their lifestyle.

**A sense of Wonder**

Directed by Mathieu LeLay  
France, 2017, 03'13", Travel  
A vast silence swallows the sound. A kingdom of mountains rise majestically toward the heavens. A call of the wild to a wandering soul. A Sense of Wonder is a cinematic visual poem featuring a lone adventurer who seeks for wonder in the Dolomite mountains.



### Flashes of the Altai

Directed by Joey Schusler

Mongolia, 2016, 04'30", Travel

Three childhood friends set out for the far western corner of Mongolia to combine mountain biking and packrafting in a self-supported adventure into the unknown. Never having attempted a mountain bike to packraft link-up, they decided it was a great idea to travel to one of the most remote and sparsely populated places in the world to try it out.

### Hatta is Calling

Directed by Gerry Blaksley

Dubai Tourism Film, 2016, 02'09", Tourism

Professional mountain biker, Champion Nicholi Rogatkin, drives away from the urban centre of Dubai, and head towards Hatta. He and his friend ride their bikes on the rocky terrain where two hikers (Former Miss Britain Amy Kitchingham and adventurer Fadi Hachicho) start their climb to the top

## SATURDAY 28/10/2017

### 18:00 - 19:00 - Category - Travel (II)

#### When It Rumbles - A Hitchhiking Wandering

Directed by Loic Phil

France, 2016, 03'04", Travel

When it Rumbles" is a 4000km-hitchhiking wandering on the roads of Latin America and Europe, carried by the rumblings of tyres on asphalt, furtive glances, and vanished memories

### IMERSÃO

Directed by Morgan Jouquand

Portugal, 2015, 02'10", Travel

A parallel between wildlife and urban ensembles.

### Summer in the Stans - Tajikistan & Kyrgyzstan

Directed by Jorgo Kokkinidis

Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan, 2016, 05'26", Travel

A parallel between wildlife and urban ensembles.

### Inlandsis

Directed by Mathieu LeLay

France, 2016, 07'04", Travel

The outdoor photographer Paul Zizka documents his first expedition on the Greenlandic icecap.

### Oman Offroad

Directed by Joerg Daiber

Germany, 2017, 04'32", Travel

Travel from the breathtaking Musandam to Muscat and Nizwa. Enjoy the amazing Oasis Wadi Shab, Wadi Tiwi and Wadi Bani Awf. Take an offroad trip into the desert of Wahiba Sands with endless dunes and cristal clear starry nights. Explore the Beehive tombs in Wadi Dam and climb up on top of Jebel Shams.

### European Best Destination - Porto

Directed by Mariana Monteiro

Portugal, 2017, 00'52", Travel

The short film is aimed to inspire the city visitors and people around the world, having reached thousands of views, and collected 58% of international votes.

### Hands to Discover

Directed by Ana Bela Baltazar

Portugal, 2015, 02'43", Travel

"Come with me. Follow our hands. Live it now!"

### Sintra Bliss Hotel . be a king!

Directed by Filipe Correia dos Santos

Portugal, 2016, 03'34", Travel

Truly enjoying Sintra is something that used to be reserved to the kings. But now, everyone can enjoy all the beauty, emotions and rush Sintra has to offer, with a place to rest at the end of the day.

### All This is Minho - 6 reasons to Love the Minho

Directed by Martin Dale

Portugal, 2016, 03'00", Travel

This 3-minute video presents the key strategic tourism products of the Minho region: Nature Tourism; Gastronomy; Manor Houses, Villages and Gardens; Health and Well Being tourism; Golf; and Arts and Tradition.

### Discover, enjoy, repeat

Directed by Johannes Grebert

Croatia, 2015, 06'44", Travel

A short tourism film for Crikvenica Riviera made in 2015. It discovers the Riviera's landscapes, natural beauties, local festivals and traditional events, sport & fun activities, gastronomy, health tourism, etc. It emphasises the various emotions and feelings visitors experience when enjoying the Riviera by calling tourists to: SEE IT, HEAR IT, FEEL IT, TRY IT, TASTE IT, REMEMBER IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT.

### Live a Day in Alcácer

Directed by David Mendes

Portugal, 2016, 01'50", Travel

Alcácer do Sal is a Portuguese Municipality located in the Alentejo Region. In this film, we follow the point-of-view of a character as he spends a day in Alcácer.

### Next Stop

Directed by Sara Reis

Portugal, 2017, 06'16", Travel

A train ride arouses in the passenger several sensations and memories about his trips around the region. A journey of discovery of others, of monuments but, above all, the discovery of itself. And, in the end, a huge surprise, a sign of inclusion and accessibility.

### Invitation to Slovenia: Feel Slovenia

Directed by Andro Kajzer

Portugal, 2016, 01'50", Travel

Alcácer do Sal is a Portuguese Municipality located in the Alentejo Region. In this film, we follow the point-of-view of a character as he spends a day in Alcácer.

### Iceland winter

Directed by Rožle Bregar

Slovenia 2015, 01'19", Travel

Fun, exciting & amazing outdoor adventures which you will remember forever.

### A glimpse of Russia

Directed by Siri Sri Peddapalli

Russia, 2016, 02'21", Travel

Russian Life & beauty captured by an Indian travel filmmaker.

### Warsaw Testimonial: Run and discover!

Directed by DogFilm Studio Filmowe

Poland, 2017, 02'44", Tourism

Marina is a young, charming Spanish teacher, who took part in Warsaw Triathlon on June 2017. She shows how this city motivates her to face the challenge and to reach the goal of the triathlon.

### Come to Goa

Directed by Bryson Kuan

India, 2016, 03'20", Travel

A 2015 viral and regional marketing campaign for the Goa State Tourism Board.

## SUNDAY 29/10/2017

### 18:00 - 19:00 - Greek Films

#### Little island

Directed by Angelos Psomopoulos

Greece, 2015, 12'00", Documentary

"Little Island" is about the story of a man who chose to live for almost 40 years on a small island. Through the years he adopted to the environment and managed to survive despite the many difficulties.

#### Samaria Hotel: Where Business and Pleasure Mix

Directed by Theo Papadoulakis

Greece, 2015, 03'34", Promotional/Travel

The world isn't divided in business or pleasure, so why should you?



### Smyrna, the Muse of Ionia

Directed by Thanasis Gikas, Dimitris Ioannidis, Elli Rouben, Elena Christakou

Greece, 2017, 19'00", Documentary

Smyrna (today Izmir, Turkey) was one of the oldest Greek cities in ancient Ionia of Asia Minor. The twelve traditional songs of Smyrna of our musical movie, performed with a modern instrumentation, compose a unique mosaic. 110 important artists from Greece and abroad participated.

### Elysia Yoga Convention

Directed by Andonis Kioukas

Greece, 2017, 03'24", Promotional

Elysia aims to bring together the world of Yoga and provide the chance to demonstrate innovative ways to adopt and integrate a healthier lifestyle for mental and physical well being.

### Kapetanios The traditional custom at Tholaria village in Amorgos

Directed by Evangelos Tzoumanekas

Greece, 2017, 08'53", Promotional

On the last Sunday of Greek Carnival, a special custom takes place in the villages of Aegiali, called "Kapetanios", while on "Clean Monday", kites are flown and picnics are offered on one of the beautiful beaches of the island. Three days of celebrations and fun, amid one of the best seasons of Amorgos!

### BlueGR Hotels & Resorts

Directed by Theo Papadoulakis

Greece, 2015, 01'06", Promotional

Awake your Senses. Rejuvenate your mind and body through the elements of nature. Get inspired by wonderful tastes, sights and aromas.

### This is Athens - Athens in 60 seconds

Directed by Nikos Tseberopoulos - Konstantinos Stagikas

Greece, 2016, 00'60", Tourism

"One of the world's oldest cities is sharing its stories, in short, crisp and unexpected narratives. Watch them unfold before your eyes!"

### Greek Tourism. An eternal journey!

Directed by Andonis Kioukas

Greece, 2014, 04'13", Tourism

Tourism. Greece's oldest industry... an industry of dreams. 1914. The 1st National Tourism Organization. Greece's fame spreads around the world!!! Greece, a small piece of heaven on earth.

### 365 day Destination

Directed by Andonis Kioukas

Greece, 2017, 03'38", Tourism

Bustling cities, small traditional villages, breathtaking nature, rich culture, imposing archaeological sites, mesmerising islands, savoury culinary treats and recipes form a fascinating destination.

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*All screenings and lectures are open and free to the public and are accessible to handicapped.*

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