

ALKAIOS SPYROU

Standing in-between art and cinema, my practice explores industrial landscapes in their spiritual dimensions.

Through my filmmaking practice, I research mythologies of industrial landscapes and develop their iconography to better communicate these sites to the public. By documenting these superstructures in their logistical abstraction, but also in their metaphysical and spiritual dimensions, I aim to make visible the effects they have on the environment and the inhabitants that operate in them. These cultural landscapes contain archaeological evidence of how factors of production are organised in depth of time, their geo-political implications, and more importantly, how they stand as a reflection of society's moral heritage. Film-essays can reshape the iconography of these environments, thus offering new languages to understand and address the frustrations, and anxieties that these sites produce. Industrial landscapes can offer a window into our past, present, and future, that abstract data alone cannot narrate.

WEBSITES

www.alcaeusspyrou.com/

mubi.com/films/anina-2017

www.newcontemporaries.org.uk/2018/artists/alcaeus-spyrou

g.co/kgs/dVz7aR

film.britishcouncil.org/anina

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/alcaeusspyrou/

vimeo.com/alcaeusspyrou

AANGESLOTEN BIJ EEN (DIGITAAL) PLATFORM

British Council Film

Rencontres Internationales

LID VAN BEROEPS- / KUNSTENAARSVERENIGING

Bloomberg New Contemporaries

OPLEIDINGEN

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| 2018 -
2020 | MA Artistic Research Den Haag, Koninklijke
Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma
behaald |
| 2014 -
2017 | BA(Hons) Fine Art Middlesex University
Diploma behaald |

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

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| 2025 | Prospects Art Rotterdam Rotterdam,
Nederland The Prospects exhibition,
organized annually by the Mondriaan
Fund during Art Rotterdam, aims to
enhance the visibility of emerging
artists in the Netherlands. This initiative
provides a platform for artists who have
recently received financial support from
the fund, allowing art professionals,
collectors, and the general public to
engage with their work
www.artrotterdam.com/ |
| 2024 | DISFF Awarded Films Thessaloniki
International Film Festival Thessaloniki,
Griekenland The Thessaloniki
International Film Festival (TIFF),
established in 1960, is Greece's
premier cinematic event, held annually
in November. It serves as a vital
platform for independent filmmakers
worldwide, emphasizing emerging
talents and innovative storytelling.
TIFF's diverse program includes
International Competition sections,
tributes to renowned filmmakers, and
industry-focused events like the Agora,
which fosters collaborations and
project development. Screenings take
place in historic venues such as the
"Olympion" theater and warehouses at
the Thessaloniki port, attracting over |

PROJECTEN

2024

80,000 attendees each year.

www.filmfestival.gr/en/

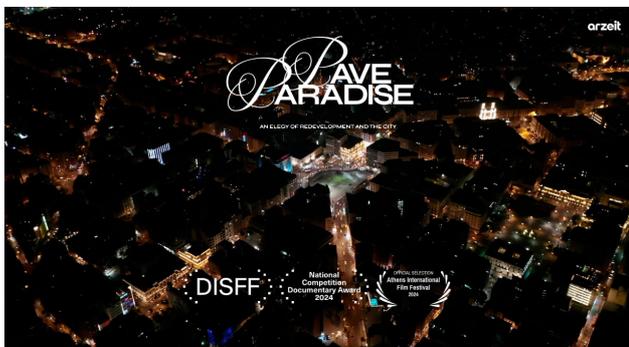
- 2024 Greek Short Stories Athens International Film Festival Athens, Griekenland The Athens International Film Festival (AIFF), established in 1995, is a prominent annual event held every September in Athens, Greece. Organized by the Athens Film Society, AIFF aims to highlight lesser-known aspects of independent cinema, introducing audiences to some of the best productions of the year and serving as the ideal opening of the upcoming movie season en.aiff.gr/
- 2024 47th Drama International Short Film Festival Drama International Short Film Festival Drama, Marokko The Drama International Short Film Festival (DISFF), established in 1978 in Drama, Greece, is the nation's premier event dedicated to short films. Held annually in September, the festival serves as a vital platform for filmmakers and industry professionals to showcase and discuss new works. DISFF features a range of competitions, including National, International, Student, Animation, and specialized categories like "Short and Green" focusing on environmental themes. Notably, it is an Oscar® and European Film Academy qualifying festival, providing significant recognition to its award-winning films. Beyond screenings, DISFF offers parallel events such as pitching labs, masterclasses, and networking opportunities, fostering collaboration and the advancement of short-form cinema. www.dramafilmfestival.gr/
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- 2021 MAF Young Masters Media Art Festival Leeuwarden, Nederland AN annual competition for art graduates across the Benelux region. My film, Anina, was awarded the MAF Audience Award www.mediaartfestival.nl/category/maf-en/young-masters-en/?lang=en
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- 2021 Mediterranea Biennial 19 Mediterranea Biennial San Marino, San Marino The 19th edition of the Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean. mediterraneabiennial.org/
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- 2019 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin Forum des Images Paris, Frankrijk Annual International Meeting in Paris and Berlin dedicated to contemporary moving images. www.art-action.org/
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- 2019 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt Berlin, Duitsland Annual International Meeting in Paris and Berlin dedicated to contemporary moving images. www.art-action.org/
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- 2019 Prague Short Film Festival Svetozor Prague, Tsjechië Annual Short Films Festival organized by Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. pragueshorts.com/en/program/film/27622-Anina
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- 2018 Athens Avant Garde Film Festival Greek Film Archive Athens, Griekenland Film festival focusing on innovative research into the cinematic medium. 9aagff.tainiothiki.gr/en/anina-3/
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- 2018 Report - Notes from Reality European Media Art Festival Osnabruck, Duitsland EMAF is internationally known as one of the most influential forums of contemporary Media Arts. The festival sees itself as a place of experimentation and a laboratory where extraordinary works, projects and ventures are created and presented. As a meeting point for artists, curators, distributors, galleries and the audience the festival has a great impact on the topics and aesthetics of Media Arts. www.emaf.de/
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- 2018 Swedenborg Film Festival Swedenborg Society London, Verenigd Koninkrijk o-curved by Gareth Evans (Whitechapel Gallery) and Nora Foster (Frieze), the Swedenborg Film Festival invites entries from the latest emerging and established talent of experimental and artist film. www.swedenborg.org.uk/events/swedenborg_film_festival/swedenborg_film_festival_2018_with_susan_hiller/sff_winners_2018
Groep
- 2018 Istanbul International Experimental Film Festival Beyoglu Yesilcam Istanbul, Turkije Istanbul International Experimental Film Festival is a pioneering showcase of avant-garde and experimental cinema in Turkey. The inaugurate IIEFF took place in November 2018 where more than 150 features and shorts from 50+ countries were showcased. istanbulexperimental.com
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PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

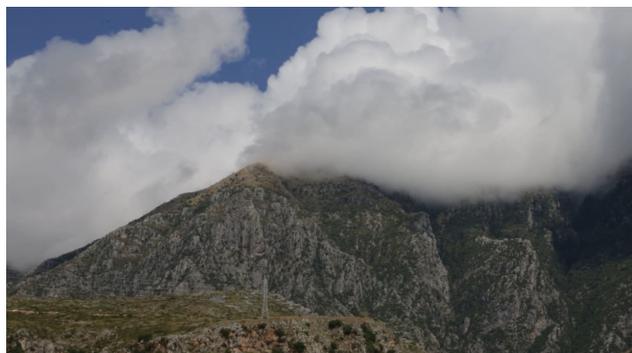
- 2024 National Competition - Documentary Award Drama International Short Film Festival Drama, Griekenland Award for the film "Pave Paradise" at the 47th Drama International Short Film Festival.
- 2021 MAF Audience Award Media Art Festival leeuwarden Leeuwarden, Nederland Award decision through audience voting. Awarded for the project 'Anina'
- 2020 C/O Berlin Talent Award C/O Berlin Berlin, Duitsland Talent award competition for politically engaged photography and moving image. Nominated by Delphine Bedel.
- 2018 GM Arts Prize / Shortlisted GM Chamber of Commerce Manchester, Verenigd Koninkrijk The prize has been created to provide a platform for contemporary visual artists to become connected to the region's business community, help provide opportunities for artists to be recognised on a national/international scale and help retain artistic talent in our area. The GM Arts Prize Exhibition at Bolton Museum and Art Gallery
- 2018 Swedenborg Prize Swedenborg Society London, Verenigd Koninkrijk Winner of the Swedenborg Film Festival. Awarded by Susan Hiller.
- 2017 John Walker Prize Middlesex University London, Verenigd Koninkrijk Awarded for my BA Graduation thesis for outstanding Academic Achievement

ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

- 2022 - -- Editing Instructor at ACPA Leiden Loopt nog



Pave Paradise - Teaser, 2023
00:46



Why the Mountains Are Black - Teaser, 2020
03:04



Why the Mountains Are Black - Excerpt, 2020
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Anina - Excerpt I, 2018
02:22



Tranquil Navy, 2018
35mm Film Photograph, 0.3 x 101.6 x 152.4



Anina - Excerpt II, 2018
02:44



Mulberry Blue, 2018
35mm Film Photograph, 0.3 x 101.6 x 152.4



Grey Silver, 2018
35mm Film Photograph, 0.3 x 101.6 x 152.4

Olive Moss, 2018
35mm Film Photograph, 0.3 x 101.6 x 152.4

Emerald White, 2018
35mm Film Photograph, 0.3 x 101.6 x 152.4