



25th GREEK FILM FESTIVAL COMEDY RETROSPECTIVE

**I LOVE KARDITSA**

Σκηνοθεσία: Στράτος Μαρκίδης  
So you're running from the mob? That's when a clone comes in handy.

Unconventional science, millions in missing organised crime money and a couple of hit men on a mission combine to create this anarchic comedy from celebrated Greek filmmaker Stratos Markidis.

When New Yorker Mike Kanias (*Kostas Apostolakis*) stops for some cigarettes and, simultaneously, manages to lose \$30 million owed to a crime boss, he knows it's only a matter of time before the mob comes looking for him and for the money he doesn't have.

Mike, however, isn't your average guy – he's the world's first human clone, created in the '70s by a group of pioneering scientists. To evade his pursuers, he concocts a scheme to escape to the small Greek town of Karditsa and trade

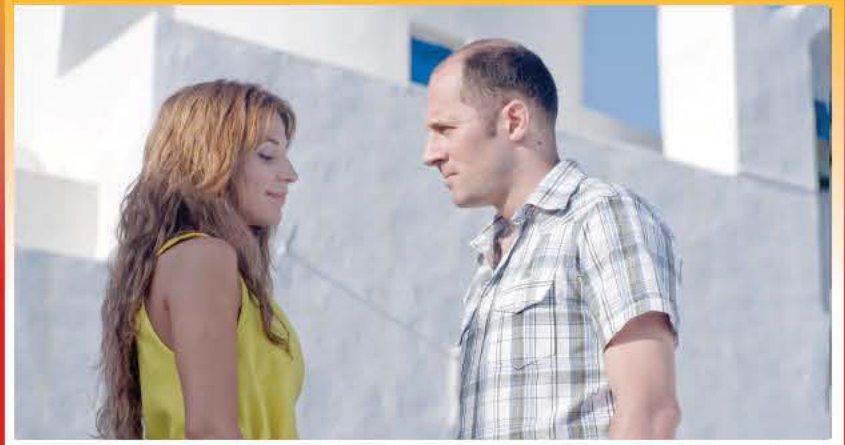
places with the man they cloned him from, Grigoris (*Kostas Apostolakis*). But, unfortunately, Grigoris is busy dealing with 'problems' of his own.

Funny and nutty in equal measures, *I Love Karditsa* features hilariously memorable performances from Costas Apostolakis and Katerina Papoutsaki.

Χρωστώντας 30 εκατομμύρια δολάρια στη μαφία, ο Μάικ Κανιάς αποφασίζει να το σκάσει από τη Νέα Υόρκη και να καταφύγει στην Καρδίτσα. Εκεί σχεδιάζει να μπερδέψει τους δώκτες του, αλλάζοντας θέση με τον κλώνο του Γρηγόρη Κανιά.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΜΕ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΤΙΤΛΟΥΣ

Με τους: Κώστα Αποστολάκη, Κατερίνα Παπουτσάκη, Μπέσυ Μάλα, Γεράσιμο Σκιαδαρέση  
Χώρα παραγωγής: Ελλάδα | Έτος παραγωγής: 2010 | Διάρκεια: 90' 15+



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**KISS OF LIFE**

Σκηνοθεσία: Νίκος Ζαπατίνας  
Life is beautiful... but I get married on Sunday!

ΤΟ ΦΙΛΙ ΤΗΣ ΖΩΗΣ

A chance encounter on the way to his wedding destroys the best-laid plans of a groom in this side-splitting romantic comedy loaded with amusing mishaps and endless intrigue.

Paschalis (Leertis Malkotsis) is a dreary 30-something who is about to marry the love of his life on the island of Milos. The journey to his wedding includes a boat-ride to another picturesque island, Sifnos, where he finds himself stranded with the beautiful and mysterious Zoe (Katerina Papoutsaki), a photographer who may not be quite what she seems. As his relationship with Zoe develops, Paschalis' boring life soon turns into something a whole lot more interesting.

Mix-ups, plot twists and life-changing revelations – as well as a few cameos

from some well-known Greek faces – make *Kiss of Life* a rom-com adventure in a league of its own.

Λίγο πριν από τον γάμο του στη Μήλο, ο Πασχάλης θα βρεθεί κατά λάθος στη Σίφνο, όπου γνωρίζει μια φωτογράφο. Θα φτάσει τελικά στην εκκλησία; Και ποια η σχέση της φωτογράφου με το ζευγάρι που τους φιλοξενεί στη Σίφνο;

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΜΕ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΤΙΤΛΟΥΣ

Με τους: Κατερίνα Παπουτσάκη, Ζέτα Δούκα, Θέμο Αναστασιάδη  
Χώρα παραγωγής: Ελλάδα  
Έτος παραγωγής: 2007 | Διάρκεια: 103' 15+



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**FIRST TIME GODFATHER**

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΦΟΡΑ ΝΟΝΟΣ

Σκηνοθεσία: Όλγα Μαλέα  
Based on an autobiographical short story by Nikos Papandreou, son of a former Greek prime minister.

This uproarious tale dives into Greek culture with the same unbridled humour as *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* but with extra realism – it draws its inspiration from George Papandreou's son.

A prominent Greek politician sends his American-raised 11 year-old son, Alex (*Tex Pardue*), to Crete to win votes by becoming Godfather to the baby of a local party boss and aspiring parliamentary candidate. Determined to show his father that he's a worthy scion, Alex's initiation into the dark arts of the political world sets the plucky youngster on a journey of self-realisation instead. While Alex hilariously negotiates the local customs and eccentricities of Crete, his father's expectations of him inevitably clash with a normal childhood.

Nominated for Best Feature Film at the 2008 Los Angeles Greek Film Festival, *First Time Godfather* is the quintessential family comedy – suitable for viewing by children, although its satirical lens into politics will resonate strongly with older audience members.

Μεγαλωμένος στην Καλιφόρνια, γόνος πολιτικής οικογένειας, ο 11χρονος Άλεξ πηγαίνει στην Κρήτη να βαφτίσει το μωρό του υποψήφιου βουλευτή. Θα γίνει ΠΡΩΤΗ ΦΟΡΑ ΝΟΝΟΣ για να αποδείξει στον πατέρα του ότι είναι αντάξιός γιός του.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΜΕ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΤΙΤΛΟΥΣ

Με τους: Τεξ Πάρντιου, Αντώνης Καφετζόπουλος, Ελένη Καστάνη, Γιώργος Κιμούλης  
Χώρα παραγωγής: Ελλάδα | Έτος παραγωγής: 2007 | Διάρκεια: 86' | 15+



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**NISOS**

ΝΗΣΟΣ

Σκηνοθεσία: Χρήστος Δήμας  
With a fortune on offer, the skeletons in this town's closet get an airing.

Scandalous affairs, unsolved crimes, hidden double lives – one small island can hold a lot of secrets, and they're about to be disclosed one-by-one.

After his sudden death, an island's richest man reveals himself as a mischievous troublemaker from beyond the grave. With no one to inherit his estate, he offers it to the four leaders of the small town: the mayor, the police officer, the teacher and the priest. There's just one catch. To earn their prize, they each have to read a letter to the public detailing their dirty little secrets.

Grossing US\$5.6 million at the Greek box office, spawning an equally successful sequel in 2011 and featuring as the Opening Night Film of our 2010 Greek Film Festival, *Nisos* is a funny and clever

whodunnit where one revelation leads to another, mysteries unfold and no one is safe.

Η κλειστή κοινωνία ενός νησιού όπου όλα δειχνουν να κυλάνε ήσυχα αναστατώνεται από τον ξαφνικό και περιεργό θάνατο του άρχοντα του τόπου, Θεμιστοκλή Δίκαιου. Καθώς είναι άκληρος, όλοι αναρωτιούνται σε ποιον θα μείνουν τόσα χρήματα.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΜΕ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΤΙΤΛΟΥΣ

Με τους: Βλαδίμηρο Κυριακίδη, Δημήτρη Τζουμάκη, Μιχάλη Μαρίνο, Παύλο Ορκόπουλο, Ελένη Καστάνη  
Χώρα παραγωγής: Ελλάδα | Έτος παραγωγής: 2009 | Διάρκεια: 96' 15+