

NANCY BINIADAKI
DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER

Nancy was born in Athens, and feels at home in Berlin too.

She's been working as a director/ writer in film and television, fiction and documentary, theatre and opera for many years, moving across different artistic forms and creating interdisciplinary projects.

She's always been fascinated by literature and storytelling. She first studied Classical Philology, but soon went on to Film. She learnt theatre by working close to renowned directors that she considers her mentors.

She's always been fascinated by the concept of the tragic hero as a dramatic means to explore human nature. She is keen on creating powerful and honest female characters, being a woman herself and experiencing the world through a female body.

Working with actors is central to her work, as well as joining forces with a bunch of interesting creative people following a common vision.

She is interested in a personal, emotional and political cinema, searching for alternatives to patriarchy and capitalism. She believes in drama as a shared experience, in freedom, justice, respect, and tolerance in any private, professional and artistic collaboration.



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FILMOGRAPHY - NANCY BINIADAKI

- 2024** **MAYSOON**
FEATURE FILM | 121 MIN. | WATCHMEN PRODUCTIONS (DE), UNAFILM (DE), GRAAL (GR)
Oldenburg International Film Festival 2025, International Competition - Seymour Cassel Best Performance Award (Sabrina Amali)
Thessaloniki International Film Festival 2025, International Competition - Best Female Performance Award (Sabrina Amali)
Filmnächte Ahrenshoop 2025 - Best Film | Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2026, International Competition
- 2017** **THE SURFACE OF THINGS**
FEATURE FILM | 85 MIN. | WATCHMEN PRODUCTIONS (DE); HERETIC (GR)
Thessaloniki International Film Festival 2017, International Competition
Best Greek Newcomer Director's Award, Athens International Film Festival 2018
- 2015** **THE MOON AND I**
SHORT | 7 MIN. | ZDF/KIKA | WOLKENLENKER (DE)
Grimme Preis 2017 | Finalist Prix Jeunesse International 2016
Intern. festival appearances e.g. in Thessaloniki, Seattle, Sarasota, Chicago, Cork, KUKI Berlin
- 2008** **BE-BOP SPOKEN HERE**
KURZ - DOCUMENTARY | 26 MIN. | WATCHMEN PRODUCTIONS, GROUP.IE (DE)
Filmets Badalona Short Film Festival
- 2000** **ALWAYS LAST NIGHT**
SHORT | 19 MIN. | GREECE
Intern. festival appearances e.g. in Drama, Ankara, Köln, Bilbao
Greek Film Centre Award
- 1998** **STILL COUNTING**
SHORT | 18 MIN. | ENGLAND
Greek State Award "Melina Merkouri" | Greek Film Centre Award
Official participation at Biennale of Young Artists of Europe and the Mediterranean, Rome | International Short Film Festival Drama
- 1996 -**
2006 **PARASKINIO**
DOKUMENTARY SERIES | 11 EPISODES OF 52 MIN AND 1 EPISODE OF 104 MIN.
CINETIC, ATHENS, FOR GREEK NATIONAL TV STATION ERT
SELECTED TITLES:
THE DIRECTOR MINOS VOLANAKIS (104') Documentary Film Festival "Cinéma et Réalité", Athens, 2006
VICTORIA SQUARE (52') Art exhibition "Athens in the 20th century", Technopolis Exhibition Centre, 2006
KIFISSOS – THE RIVER (52') International Festival Eco-Cinema, Athens 2006
- 1995** **BETWEEN CITIES**
SHORT STUDENT FILM | 13 MIN. | GREECE
Greek Film Centre Award
Special Price, E.N.S.E.A. Student Film Festival, Paris, 1997 & Short Film Festival in Drama 1995



STAGE - NANCY BINIADAKI

- 2023 SEID DOCH LAUT**
THEATRE | SITE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE IN THE
PREVIOUS STASI OFFICES IN BERLIN, LICHTENBERG | CONCEPT, TEXT, DRAMATURGY
- 2014 THE RAZOR'S EDGE**
MUSI THEATRE | ATHENS CONCERT HALL MEGARON | TEXT SELECTION AND DIRECTION
- 2010 PRODUCT**
THEATRE | BIOS, ATHENS | TRANSLATION, DIRECTION
- COME ALONG**
MULTIMEDIA THEATRE | ATHENS FESTIVAL, PORTA THEATER | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2009 ALCESTIS**
THEATRE | GREEK NATIONAL THEATER, EPIDAUROS ANTIKES THEATER | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2006 TAMERLANO**
OPERA | ATHENS FESTIVAL | STAGE VIDEOS
- HENRY IV**
THEATRE | GREEK NATIONAL THEATRE | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2005 L' INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA**
OPERA | TEATRO PONCHIELLI, CREMONA, ITALY | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2003 VURT**
THEATRE | THISSION, THEATRE FOR THE ARTS, ATHENS | DRAMATURGY, DIRECTION
- SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR**
THEATRE | GREEK NATIONAL THEATRE | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2002 MACBETH**
OPERA | SPOLETO FESTIVAL, ITALY | STAGE VIDEOS
- 2001 RIEN NE VA PLUS!**
MIXED MEDIA PERFORMANCE | AMORE THEATER, ATHENS | DRAMATURGY, DIRECTION
- 2000 CLEANSING DAYS**
THEATRE | THISSION, A THEATRE FOR THE ARTS, ATHENS | STAGE VIDEOS
- 1998 ELECTRA**
THEATRE | GREEK NATIONAL THEATRE, EPIDAUROS ANTIKES THEATER | STAGE VIDEOS
- 1997 THE GLASS MENAGERIE**
THEATRE | EMBROS THEATER ATHENS | STAGE VIDEOS

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