

“I never meant to hurt anyone...”

# LITTLE KING

A Short Film by Socrates Alafouzos



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## Synopsis

Ari, a Greek man in his forties, lives in denial of childhood abuse he has suffered. His wife's infidelity wakens decades of latent anger and she dies for betraying him. While serving a sentence for murder Ari is offered an unusual opportunity to channel his fury rather than suppress it.



### Director and Writer Socrates Alafouzos

Socrates Alafouzos is a critically acclaimed Greek actor. His career includes leading roles in theater, film and TV. He studied Theater, Film Direction, Photography and Dance. His short feature film, Little King is a presentation of his work, not only as an actor, but as a screen-writer and director. His current ambition is to pursue film direction and make it the primary focus of his career.

For Little king:

*"In writing The Little King screenplay I wanted to create segments that came as close to fantasy as possible while still remaining within a range that I could produce from a directorial*

*standpoint. The story originated in my disgust at the sexual exploitation of children and developed into an exploration of repressed anger.*

*I was tremendously fortunate in the cast and crew who put their confidence in me and who brought this film to life. This film was a child in its own way and I am grateful to all those who helped me create it."*



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## Little King by now:

### Awards

April 28, 2012- OS Norway

**Audience's Choice Award** at the 60°N Os international film festival.

June 6-9, 2012- Madrid, Spain

**BEST ACTOR IN A ROLE NOT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGES** - Madrid International Film Festival

June 21-July 1st, 2012, New York, U.S.A

**Best International Short** - Manhattan Film Festival

September 9-15, 2012, Tricase, Italy

**Best International Short** - Salento International Film Festival

**Award of Merit** - Lucerne international Film Festival 2012

October 3-7, 2012- Baghdad, Iraq

**The Short Drama Film Competition / Second Prize** - Baghdad International Film Festival

October 6-22, 2012- Nikosia, Cyprus

**Best Greek Film | Audience Award Short Film | Best Cinematography**

Cyprus International Film Festival

October 6-22, 2012- Limassol, Cyprus

**STUDENTS' PRIZE** - International Short Film Festival Of Cyprus 2012

October 8-18, 2012- London, UK

**Best Short Film** - London Greek Film Festival

### Official Selections

June 19-25, 2012- Palm Springs, U.S.A

Palm Springs International ShortFest (under 15min)

July 15, 2012, Hollywood, U.S.A

Hollywood Shorts

May 26, 2012- Schull Ireland

Fastnet Short Film Festival (for Best of Fest and Best screenplay)



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### Official Selections

March 30-April 2, 2012- Paris, France  
European Independent Film Festival (for Best European Dramatic Short)

September 4-9, 2012, Budapest, Hungary  
BuSho Film Festival

September 6-16, 2012, Washington, USA  
The DC Shorts Film Festival

September 17-22, 2012, Drama, Greece  
International Short Film Festival in Drama

September 17-22, 2012, Luxor, Egypt  
Luxor Egyptian & European Film Festival

September 21-23, 2012, California, USA  
Healdsburg International Short Film Festival

October 1-6, 2012- Rabat, Morocco  
Tangier Mediterranean Short Film Festival

October 9-19, 2012- London, UK  
Crystal Palace International Film Festival

October 12-15, 2012- Innsbruck, Austria  
Tyrolean Independent Film Festival

October 18-21, 2012- San Jose, USA  
San Jose Short Film Festival

### Other:

May 16-27, 2012- Cannes, France  
Cannes film festival- Short Film Corner.

May 28- June 3, 2012- Krakow, Poland  
Krakow Film Market.



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## Cast:

The cast is made up of well known and well-established Greek actors. They accepted enthusiastically to play small roles, recognising the potential of the screenplay and the director.



## Cast Members in alphabetical order:

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## People: Crew

Kostas Triantafyllou, Cinematographer/DP  
Chrysa Daponte, Set Decorator, Set Designer  
Christos Papadopoulos, Sound  
Kostas Kagioulis, Key Grip  
Theano Kapnia & Elina Mavraki, Make up

## Music

DNA  
Michael Nivolianitis  
Alexandros Charitaras

## People: Post

Editing: Michael Papadakis - Imagina pictures S.A  
Sound Design: Giorgos Ramandanis  
Sound Mix: DNA LAB - Giannis Skandamis  
Special Effects: Thodoris Sarakatsianos  
Color Correction: Thodoris Mavrogiorgis  
Title effects: Gavriil Melissourgakis  
English translation: Jasmine Shahbandi

## Production: People

Alex Takis, Producer  
Athanasios Takis, Ex-Producer  
Socrates Alafouzos, Co-Producer, Director, Writer

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