

# WASHINGTONIA

mamadou diallo, eutychia stefanidou, katerina iliadi, nikos christofidis, iraklis nousas, spyros spyrou, sally "black out"  
a film by konstantina kotzamani

scriptwriter-director konstantina kotzamani dop giorgos karvelas, giannis kanakis assistant director kleopatra ampatzoglou set decorator nefeli livieratou costumes kika karampela make up artist alexandra mytta sound recorders kostas koutelidakis, leandros ntounis sound design persefoni milliou music by drog\_A\_tek, panou editor leonidas papafotiou color grading graal final mix valia tserou illustration vivi manthou graphic design opora

producers artemis pattakou, giorgos zois (squaresquare)

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# SYNOPSIS



Washingtonia starts when the giraffe's heart can no longer be heard

Washingtonia is an alternative name for Athens

a place where people like animals fall into summertime sadness because of the heat

Washingtonia is the only palm tree that its heart is not devoured by the red beetle because its heart is small and dry and no one likes small and dry hearts



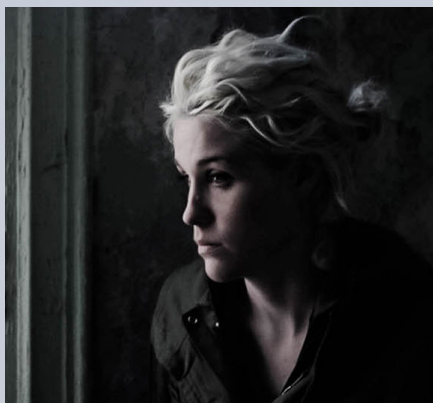


*Mrs. Elli has a big garden, the palm tree is planted there  
the gift she asked for her wedding, now the palm tree is seriously ill  
the red beetle is killing it*



*to treat a palm tree you have to spend the entire night under it  
to hear the beetle eating up its heart  
in absolute silence you can hear the palm's heart  
it is only then when you understand whether it is still alive*





## BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTOR

Konstantina Kotzamani was born in Komotini in 1983. She has studied Pharmacy and then Cinema at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Fine Arts. She has participated at Berlin and Sarajevo Talent Campus as a director. Her short movies have been selected in several International Festivals and have gained many awards.

## FILMOGRAPHY

2013 - WASHINGTONIA

2013 - MORNING PRAYERS  
(SARAJEVO CITY OF FILM)

2012 - ARUNDEL

2012 - ZODIAC

2011 - PIGS



the giraffe is the animal with the biggest heart  
the distance between its head and its heart is three meters  
so the heart is big enough to send the blood all the way up  
when the giraffe is lying down  
its heartbeat touches the ground- it goes underground  
and  
all animals are tuned to the heartbeat of the giraffe  
in the heart of the summer  
in the midst of the tropical heat  
the giraffe's heart is no longer heard  
and  
the animals are thrown into confusion  
as they search for this beat  
it is then- when the strangest things happen



## C A S T

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## SCREENINGS BERLINALE 2014

**PRESS/ ACCREDIT** 09 FEB, 16:00 CINEMAXX 5

**PREMIER** 11 FEB, 16:00 CINEMAXX 5

**REPETITION** 12 FEB, 17:45 COLOSSEUM 1

**REPETITION** 14 FEB, 22:00 CINEMAXX 3

## VISIT

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