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A FILM BY EVI KALOGIROPOULOU

# ON XERXES' THRONE

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CURATORIAL DIRECTION AFRODITI PANAGIOTAKOU AN ONASSIS CULTURE PRODUCTION  
WRITTEN BY YORGOS TELTZIDIS DIRECTED BY EVI KALOGIROPOULOU





# On Xerxes' Throne

by Evi Kalogiropoulou  
15'59" / Greece / fiction / 2022

## Synopsis

A dystopian workplace at the Perama shipyard. A ban on physical contact has turned human interaction into otherworldly simulations. The suppression of touch has alienated the workers communication transforming the boatyard into a charged landscape of alienation and repressed sensuality beyond stereotypical heteronormative desires. According to local legend, the Persian King Xerxes watched the overwhelming defeat of his fleet from his throne on the rocky peaks of Mount Egaleo, in today's Perama.

## Logline

A dystopian workplace at the Perama shipyard: a ban on physical contact has turned human interaction into otherworldly simulations



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# technical details

Screening Format: DCP, ProRes, H264  
Shooting Format: Digital  
Aspect Ratio: 4:3  
Sound: 5.1  
Spoken language: Greek  
Subtitles: English, French  
Colour: Colour  
Age rating: 12+

## Press Materials

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**Pass:** Short2022

World  
premiere:  
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Critique '22

# crew

Director: Evi Kalogiropoulou  
Screenplay: Yorgos Teltzidis  
Producer: Neda Film:  
Amanda Livanou  
Cinematographer: Evan Maragkoudakis  
Sound Design: Leandros Ntounis,  
Dimitris Demoirakos  
Editor: Yorgos Zafiris  
Composer: Kid Moxie  
Production Designer: Evelina Darzenta,  
Anna Zotou  
Cast: Yorgos Mazonakis,  
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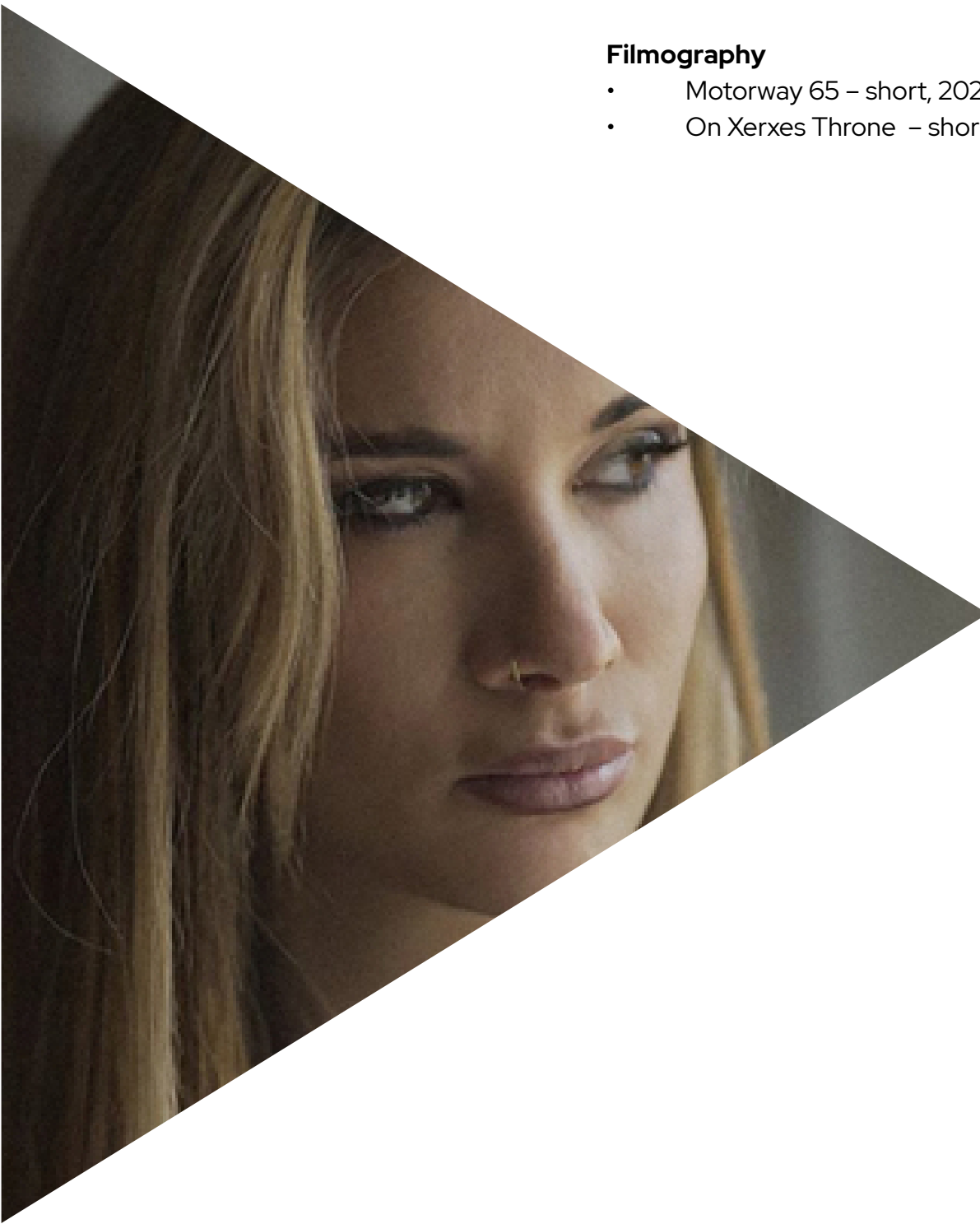
# Evi Kalogiropoulou

## Biography

Evi Kalogiropoulou is a film director and visual artist working in Athens and London. She has a Masters from the Royal College of Art in Moving Image. Her projects explore ideas associated with inclusion/exclusion, cross-culture identity, female figures in Ancient Greek mythology frames, and post-apocalyptic environments. She is currently developing her debut feature Cora, (Eurimages Development Award, Cinemart 2021, ARTE Award at At  lier Cin  fondation in Cannes 2021.)

## Filmography

- Motorway 65 – short, 2020
- On Xerxes Throne – short, 2022



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