



AVRA FILM PRODUCTIONS LTD

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Company Profile

The company Avra Film Productions was set up in 1999 by the producer-director Kyriacos Tofarides, with an aim to promote and produce T.V. and film productions as well as script writing for film and television, involving both fiction and documentaries that take their ideas and inspiration from the Cyprus society of today and its characteristics. The company has collaborated with the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation as well as with Lumiere Productions and Services in various productions over the years. Avra Productions has also produced 3 short films, which have won festival prizes. In 2008 the company produced its first feature film “The Last Homecoming”.

In specific:

- **Television sports programs for Lumiere Productions and Services (1999-2007)**

- **Collaboration with the CyBC in scriptwriting for the daily drama series “Winds of Passion” (1999-2002)**
Budget: 550,000 euros per year

- **Production, direction and scriptwriting of the short film “Artemis”, financed by the Cyprus Film Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Greek Film Centre (2000-2002).**
Budget: 40,000 euros
Duration 28 min., 35 mm
Prizes: Children’s Jury Award for Best Short Fiction Film at the Olympia International Film Festival for Children & Young People 2002
Best Music at the 2nd Cyprus Short Film Festival

- **Production, direction and scriptwriting of the short film “The Secret of the First Day”, financed by the Cyprus Film Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Education and Culture (2000-2002).**
Budget: 30,000 euros
Duration 25 min., 35 mm
Prizes: Best Screenplay at the 2nd Cyprus Short Film Festival

- Collaboration with the CyBC in scriptwriting for the daily drama series “A Town Square”(2002-2004)

Budget: 650,000 euros per year

- Co-production of the short film “Eleni’s Olives”, financed by the Cyprus Film Advisory Committee and the Greek Film Centre (2004-2005)

Budget: 80,000 euros

Prizes: Children’s Jury Award for Best Short Fiction Film at the Olympia International Film Festival for Children & Young People 2005

Mo & Friese Competition, Children’s Film Award, at 2005 Hamburg Film Festival

2nd Script Writing Award by the Ministry of Education and Culture

Merit for Production at the 3rd Cyprus Short Film Festival

Festivals: Seagate Foyle International Film Festival, Ireland

34th IFF Rotterdam, Tiger Cup Competition

-Collaboration with the CyBC in scriptwriting for the period drama “Shadows at Dawn”(2006-2007)(46 episodes)

Budget: 460,000 euros

-2008:Completion of Production of the company’s first Feature film: “The Last Homecoming”, partially financed by the Cyprus Film Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Education and Culture, co-produced by the CyBC, Lumiere Services, A.M.P. Filmworks , Roll Out Vision Services and Parakentro

Budget of production: 450,000 EUROS