

# **KINETTA**

## A film by Yorgos Lanthimos

2005 / Greece / 95 min. / In Greek with English Subtitles

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#### **Synopsis:**

The first feature for which celebrated international auteur Yorgos Lanthimos received solo directorial credit, *Kinetta* takes place in a desolate Greek resort town where three tenuously connected people are motivated by mysterious impulses. A plain-clothes cop pursues triple passions for cars, tape recorders, and Russian women; a lonely, lovesick clerk works as a part-time photographer; and a hotel maid aspires to be an actress through unconventional methods.

Never before released in the United States, this darkly comic and insinuatingly hypnotic film comprises the extraordinary solo directorial debut from Lanthimos, whose first three narrative features (*Kinetta*, *Dogtooth*, *Alps*) defined the Greek New Wave before he shifted to English-language films, including Academy Award nominees *The Lobster* and *The Favourite*. - MoMI

#### Yorgos Lanthimos Filmography:

O viasmos tis Hlois (narrative short, 1995, writer / director)

Despina Vandi: "Deka Entoles" (music video, 1997, director)

My Best Friend (narrative feature, 2001, co-director with Lakis Lazopoulos)

*Uranisco Disco* (narrative short, 2002, writer / director)

**Kinetta** (narrative feature 2005, writer / director)

**Dogtooth** (narrative feature, 2009, writer / director)

*Alps* (narrative feature, 2011, writer / director)

Venice 70: Future Reloaded (documentary feature, 2013, director)

*Necktie* (narrative short, 2013, director)

*The Lobster* (narrative feature 2015, writer / director)

*The Killing of a Sacred Deer* (narrative feature, 2017, writer / director)

The Favourite (narrative feature, 2018, director)

*Nimic* (narrative short, 2019, writer / director)

### **CREDITS**

Directed by: Yorgos Lanthimos

Produced by: Athina Rachel Tsangari

Written by: Yorgos Lanthimos

Yorgos Kakanakis

Director of Photography Thimios Bakatakis

Editor

Yorgos Mavropsaridis

Set Decorator Anna Georgiadou

Costume Designer Maria-Hristina Polymenakou

Cast:	
Evangelia Randou	Chambermaid
Aris Servetalis	Photo-store Clerk
Costas Xikominos	Cop
Babis Galiatsatos	Ypastinomos
Ektoras Kaloudis	Politas Aftokiniton
Vasilis Karaboulas	Plasie Rouhon
Steve KrikrisBarman	
Tina Papanikolaou	Nosokoma
Youlika Skafida	Thima Paralias