

## DPC 2014 – CASE STUDY 3

### A Blast



A film by Syllas Tzoumerkas

Duration: 83 minutes

World premiere date: August 2014,

Official Competition – Locarno Film Festival

German release date: April, 2015

Greek release date: November 27, 2014

Dutch release date: March, 2015

#### SYNOPSIS:

Maria is running away on the highway. She is alone in her roaring SUV. Behind her, fire and a case full of money. In front of her the hopeless vastness of the motorway. Only yesterday she was a caring mother, a loving wife, a responsible daughter. Today she has gone rogue.

#### DIRECTORS NOTE:

Set in the fervent years of the collapse of the Greek economy, *A Blast* tells the story of a generation's disillusionment and radicalization. Maria starts her adult life with the best of intentions. Ten years after, no matter where she looks her world is cracking. Unwilling to reconcile with a life of unreturned care, lost dignity and broken-down desire to live, Maria attacks. She attacks herself, her past, the people she loves, her country and the perception of her sex in a relentless battle to find truth, in her and around her.

#### CAST:

Angeliki Papoulia, Vasilis Doganis, Eleni Filini, Themis Bazaka, Yorgos Biniaris, Makis Papadimitriou

#### PRODUCTION DETAILS

- Producers : Maria Drandaki, Titus Kreyenberg, Ellen Havenith, Jeroen Beker,
- Nationality : Greek
- Screenwriters : Syllas Tzoumerkas, Youla Boudali
- Production : Homemade Films, unafilm, PRPL BV, Bastide Films
- Co-producers : Konstantina Stavrianou, Theodora Valenti-Pikrou, , Mario Mazzarotto, Irini Vougioukalou, Panos Papadopoulos, Momoko Entertainment
- In collaboration with : ZDF/ARTE
- With the support of: Media Programme, Nipkow Programm, Eurimages Co-production Development Award, Cinelink – Sarajevo Film Festival, Greek Film Center, Dutch Film Funds, Film- und Medienstiftung NRW, , Filmförderung Hamburg Schleswig-Holstein, Pan Entertainment, Graal Films, Marni Films,

- Image Format : Prosneghisi LTD
- Sound format : Scope
- Sound format : 5.1 Dolby Digital

## **CREW**

- Cinematographer : Pantelis Matzanas
- Sound : Dimitris Kanellopoulos
- Image Editing : Kathrin Dietzel
- Sound Editing & Mix: Marco Vermaas
- Color correction : Yannis Zaharoyannis
- Music: drog\_A\_tek
- Production Manager : Yannis Karantanis

## **Shooting**

Beginning of shooting	25/09/2013
End of shooting	21/11/2013
Number of days	35
Shooting locations	Athens (25.09 – 16.11) Hamburg (19.11-21.11)

## **Post-production provider**

Laboratory	Graal Post Production, Athens
Auditorium	Warnier Posta Studio

## **Technical characteristics**

Release Date:	11/27/2014 in Greece
Length 24i p/s	83 minutes
Length 25i p/s	89 minutes
Language:	Greek, English
Available Versions (subtitles):	Greek, English, German, Dutch, French
Camera	Red Epic
Image Ratio	Panoramic 2.39
Program's end destination	DCP 2K in Greece and International
Sound	5.1 Dolby Digital (SRD)