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ANNOUNCEMENT

5th Student Film Festival “Smells Like Cinema”

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The School of Film of the Aristotle University, in collaboration with the “Cinema Education” Network, is organizing the 5th Student Film Festival “Smells Like Cinema,” from Friday, 22 May to Sunday, 24 May 2026, at OLYMPION.

Starting this academic year, the School of Film of the Aristotle University has undertaken the coordination of both the Network and the Festival organization, further strengthening the connection between the academic community, school education, and students’ creative expression. The event takes place with the support of the Region of Central Macedonia, the Deputy Region for Culture and Sports, the Regional Directorate of Education of Central Macedonia, the Hellenic Film and Audiovisual Center – Creative Greece (E.K.K.O.M.E.D.), the Film Office of the Region of Central Macedonia, the Thessaloniki Cinema Museum, and the School of Education of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

According to the organizers, the Festival has now become an established institution for the educational and cultural community. This year, it expands to a nationwide level, bringing together entries from schools across Greece and the Republic of Cyprus. With continuously growing interest and a dynamic presence, the Festival stands out for the quality, imagination, and authenticity of student film productions.

The Festival addresses primary and secondary education students and maintains a non-competitive character, emphasizing collaboration, creativity, and film education. Students of the School of Film of the Aristotle University support the program’s implementation, under the guidance of teachers from participating schools.

At the same time, students have the opportunity to experience an authentic cinematic event by watching their films screened on the big screen of the historic OLYMPION cinema.

More information:

<https://peanatolikithessal.wixsite.com/cinemaeducation/film-festival>

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.