



## AEGEAN FILM FESTIVAL

### **Echoes - Voices Of Today | Paros, 9-13 July 2019**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 3rd edition of the special program of the **Aegean Film Festival**, this year titled **Echoes - Voices of today**, hosted at the Environmental & Cultural Park of Paros (9 - 13/7 | <https://www.aegeanff.com/echoes-program/>)

Part of the Festival's mission is to educate the youth, help the development of sustainable concepts and connect scientists with filmmakers, for the creation of compelling stories. Trusting the power of ideas that flourish when people of different backgrounds meet and collaborate, in a non-competitive environment, we are adopting a positive outlook on the environmental issues, set the framework and invite you to join us to present new, exciting, but feasible solutions.

In practice, 'Echoes' is an international programme for filmmakers, writers, scientists, philanthropists, environmentalists and opinion leaders. It consists of documentary screenings, Q&A's, presentations, workshops, dinner events and concludes with an annual sustainability summit. Aegean FF's vision is to create a model that can be replicated internationally, with global impact and immediate implementation.

### **Programme Structure**

During the first 5 days of the festival in Paros, the well-rounded schedule of events includes:

- 6 documentary premieres, screened in the purpose built open-air cinema of the Paros Park followed by Q&A's.
- Daily panels and keynote presentations by the invited experts.
- A workshop addressed to children titled "Dare to Imagine a Better Today" will take place with the collaboration of the impact producers of the "2040" documentary.
- To complete the week's activities and move to the realisation of the project, a panel will take place in the Park's amphitheater, addressing and encompassing four environmental issues: plastics, marine ecology, circular economy & water and a new vision for tomorrow & financing change.

## Closing Panel

The programme's final panel will function as an incubator for ideas that will be transformed into immediate action. The solutions generated will be evaluated and organised by the scientific team, while the results will be uploaded on an online community platform, for activation over the 9 months following the summit.

The Aegean Film Festival has an immediate commitment to become 100% sustainable and offset its carbon footprint by the end of 2022!

AegeanFF is organised with the support and co-production of the municipalities of PATMOS & PAROS, the REGION OF SOUTH AEGEAN and under the auspices of UNESCO.

COSMOTE TV supports the 2019 Aegean Film Festival as a Principal Sponsor, continuing a six year partnership and contributing to the festival's vision.

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## **ECHOES PROGRAMME JULY 2019**

### **9th Tuesday**

*(Opening)*

- 20.15 **Opening Ceremony**  
Mayor of Paros
- 21.00 **Documentary Premiere**  
Sea of Shadows - Dir. Richard Ladkani
- 22.30 **Festival Opening Beach Party**

### **10th Wednesday**

*(Focus: Plastic)*

- 18.30 **Presentation** - Plastics & Micro Plastics Emergency
1. Pedro Moura Costa, BVRio,
  2. Hara Xirou, Project Clean Blue Alliance Paros, Common Seas
  3. G Erlendson, Enso Tyres
- 21.00 **Documentary Premiere**  
'Drowning in Plastic' - Dir : Tom Watt-Smith - BBC

### **11th Thursday**

*(Focus: Children's Visions & Financing Change)*

- 11.00 - **Workshop** - *Dare to imagine a better today*
- 14.00 Designed to create a "video time capsule" with the visions of children attending the festival.
- 18.30 **Presentation**  
David Elisco, HHMI & Tangled Bank Studios - Connecting filmmakers with scientists as an accelerator for change
- 19.30 **Panel**
1. John Rhee, Impact Investor
  2. Panayiota Apostolaki - Sustainability Advisor

21.00 **Documentary Premiere**  
"2040" - Dir: Damon Gameau, & Q&A by Producer Nick Batzias

## **12th Friday**

*(Focus: Marine Protection & Fisheries)*

### **18.30 Presentation - Marine Life**

1. Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara, Tethys Institute of Milan (Online)
2. Maria Salomidi, Hellenic Center for Marine Research,
3. Ana Salceda - NOA & BelugaSmile Productions
4. Tracey Carpenter - Public Relations and Community Consultation

21.00 **Documentary Premiere**  
Artifishal - Dir. Josh Murphy

## **13th Saturday**

*(Focus: Circular Economy & Echoes Panel)*

### **10.00 - Echoes Panel**

14.00 By all attending partners, moderated by Joanne Sawicki and Nicolas Brown  
The Echoes Panel functions as an incubator for ideas that will be transformed into feasible solutions and result in an immediate action plan set out with a deadline in July 2020

### **18.30 Presentation**

Talia Woodin - Extinction Rebellion UK

### **19.00 Presentation**

1. Circular economy and water preservation in the Aegean islands - Evgenia Tsianou, Project Hydrousa, alchemia-nova
2. Paros Park and Organic Farms of Paros - Elena Symeonidou

### **21.00 Round Table**

By all attending partners, where the final action plan will be locked.

### **23.00 Documentary Premiere - Cine Rex Open air**

Anthropocene, the Human Epoch -  
Dir: Jennifer Baichwal, Nicholas de Pensier & Edward Burtynsky



For more information, please visit the festival's website, [www.aegeanff.com](http://www.aegeanff.com), or contact AegeanFF Press Office, at the following e-mails: [press@aegeanff.com](mailto:press@aegeanff.com) | [tpappa2018@gmail.com](mailto:tpappa2018@gmail.com)

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