

the giraffe  
is the animal  
with  
the biggest  
heart



the distance between  
its head and its heart is  
three meters

so the heart is big  
enough to send the  
blood all the way up

when the giraffe is lying  
down

its heartbeat touches the  
ground – it goes  
underground



all animals  
are tuned to  
the  
heartbeat of  
the giraffe

in the heart of  
the summer, in  
the midst of  
the tropical  
heat, the  
giraffe's heart is  
no longer  
heard

the animals are  
thrown into  
confusion  
as they search for  
this beat

it is then –  
when the  
strangest  
things  
happen

## CAST

mamadou diallo, eutychia stefanidou, katerina iliadi, nikos christofidis, iraklis nousas, spyros spyrou, sally "black out"

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## MAIN CREDITS

scriptwriter-director **konstantina kotzamani**  
dop **giorgos karvelas, giannis kanakis**  
set decorator **neveli livieratou**  
costumes **kika karampela**  
sound design **persefoni miliou**  
music by **drog\_A\_tek, panou**  
editor **leonidas papafotiu**  
producers **artemis pattakou, giorgos zois**  
(squared square)



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## THE DIRECTOR

Konstantina Kotzamani was born in Komotini in 1983. She has studied Pharmacy and then Cinema at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Fine Arts. She has participated at Berlin and Sarajevo Talent Campus as a director. Her short movies have been selected in several International Festivals and have gained many awards.



## FILMOGRAPHY

2014 - WASHINGTONIA  
2013 - MORNING PRAYERS  
(SARAJEVO CITY OF FILM)  
2012 - ARUNDEL  
2012 - ZODIAC  
2011 - PIGS

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WASHINGTONIA

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Washingtonia is the only palm tree that  
its heart is not devoured by the red  
beetle because it's heart is small and dry  
and no one likes small and dry hearts.

A place where people like animals fall  
into summertime sadness because of  
the heat.

Washingtonia is an alternative name for  
Athens.

Washingtonia starts when the giraffe's  
heart can no longer be heard.



## SCREENINGS

**PRESS/ ACCREDIT**  
09 FEB, 16:30 CINEMAXX 5

**PREMIER**  
11 FEB, 16:00 CINEMAXX 5

**REPETITION**  
12 FEB, 17:45 COLOSSEUM 1

**REPETITION**  
14 FEB, 22:00 CINEMAXX 3

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# WASHINGTONIA

**64** Internationale  
Filmfestspiele  
Berlin  
Berlinalle Shorts  
Competition



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