



altcineAction!

The Online Balkan
Short Film Festival

altcineAction! 2015

1 December - 24 January

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The 4th [altcineAction!](#) Online Short Film Festival for Balkan Filmmakers started on 1 December under the aegis of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports and with the support of Creative Europe - MEDIA Programme. [Submissions](#) are now open. The first films are already available on the Festival's [screening room](#) for the audience to watch them, vote for them and write reviews! The Festival's capacity is **480 minutes** and submissions will close once these 480 minutes are filled!



altcineAction! has become THE online meeting place for young and talented filmmakers from the Balkans. Directors from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo*, F.Y.R.O.M, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey, who have not directed more than one feature film, are invited to join the action and participate with their shorts. All the films submitted must not exceed 15 minutes and have already English Subs.

[THE AWARDS](#)

All altcineAction! prizes are of a highly educational and career-evolving nature. The three major prizes, exclusively based on the audiences' votes and critiques, as well as altcine's choice, the "Alida Dimitriou Award", offer services for the winners' next film sponsored by top film companies. Specialist juries award two more prizes for

photography and editing offering professional software. This year, our most innovative award, the Best Critic Award, has expanded and become a larger action through [the 5C project](#) supported by Creative Europe – MEDIA programme of the European Union.

THE **TIME** OF THE **CRITICS** HAS COME!



WE SET OFF ON **1 DECEMBER**

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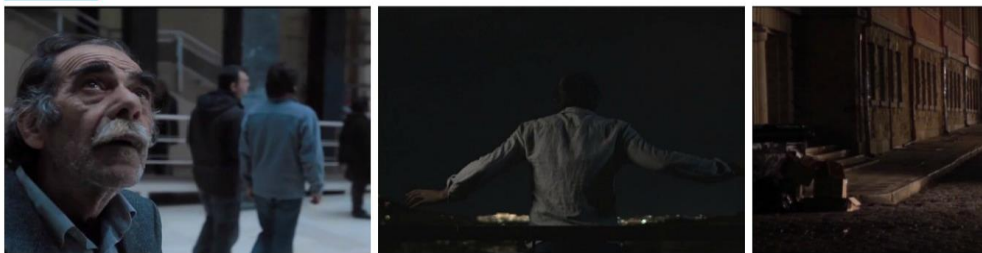
As every year, the audience is the one who will highlight the winners of the 4th altcineAction! Cinephiles from all over the world are welcome to vote and write reviews for the films in competition till 12 January 2016. Voters between the age of 18-35, who write at least 5 critiques on altcineAction! films, are automatically eligible for The 5C Project. Supported by Creative Europe – MEDIA Program of the European Union, the 5C allows five emerging critics to join the Cine-Caravan on a

journey through the Balkans. The winners will have the opportunity to perfect their writing under the guidance of established professionals and academics, travel to Athens, Split, Cetate and Tirana and share their experiences through digital media.



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The Festival will end with a 3-day event on 22-23-24 January 2016 at the Greek Film Archive. During these days an awarded Balkan feature film will be screened for the first time in Greece, while acclaimed professionals, such as [Jean Michel Frodon](#) (former director of cahiers du cinema) and the D.O.P of the multi-awarded films “A woman’s way” and “Miss Violence” – amongst others- [Olympia Mytilinaiou](#),

will give master classes on writing, film critique and audiovisual literacy.

So far, during the last 3 years of its activities, altcineAction! has brought together 145 films from 13 Balkan countries in its online library and counts more than 6200 registered users, while continuing to offer great prizes, sponsored by top companies and institutions in the audiovisual sector. The festival aids film production and co-production in the Balkans by putting the spotlight on the next generation of directors, while at the same time transforming young audio-visual literate surfers into engaged audiences and creating sustainable communities.

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