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SweGre – A Creative Exchange between Swedish and Greek Film Directors – Seminar in Athens, January 13th -15th 2012

Ten young Swedish and Greek film directors are participating in a growing exchange with the aim to encourage young filmmakers, in Sweden and Greece, to meet, share knowledge and experiences and finding new ways for future collaborations.

With initiative taken by *Film Stockholm/Stockholm County Council* and *The Embassy of Greece* in Stockholm, *The Swedish Institute at Athens*, supported by *The Arts Grants Committee* in Sweden, is now offering the inspiring seminar: **"How to turn limitations into creative assets"**. Filmmakers are invited to participate in our exchange on this three-day seminar, held in Athens, at the Swedish Institute, Mitseon 9, Makriyanni, on January 13-15 (10 am - 3 pm). The seminar will be free of charge.

The seminar includes master classes with professional directors and producers **Argyris Papadimitropoulos**, co-director of 'Wasted Youth' and **Athina Rachel Tsangari** and **Maria Hatzakou** (Haos Film), director and producer of the international success 'Attenberg'. Please note that the numbers of seats for the master classes are limited and primarily reserved for young filmmakers.

The seminar ends 15th of January with an open film screening at Nixon Bar and Cinema in Keramikou (from 3 pm). Films made in 2011 by the participating group of SweGre as well as films from the latest seminar on Samos in October 2011, will be shown.

In parallel with the seminar the Swedish Institute at Athens will host the exhibition **"Filmmakers work in progress"** featuring selected work from the participating group of Greek and Swedish directors. The opening takes place at 8 pm, January 13, Swedish Institute at Athens, Mitseon 9, Makriyanni.

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