



Olympia

A FILM BY
HARRY MAVROMICHALIS

ONE WOMAN'S **COURAGEOUS JOURNEY**
TO FIND THE **POWER** OF HER OWN VOICE

with Whoopi Goldberg • Laura Linney • Diane Ladd • Armistead Maupin
Lainie Kazan • Ed Asner • Gov. Michael Dukakis



THE FILM

"For 25,000 years, God was a woman, not a man."

This sublimely intimate, fly-on-the-wall documentary tells the poignant story of Academy Award-winner and icon Olympia Dukakis, finding her own voice on her own terms to assert a gigantic creative force into the world.

Rebelling against her suspicious Greek mother to affirm her strong sexual drive, fighting the perception she was too "ethnic" for Broadway, and starting her own theatre company instead of waiting for the phone to ring, Olympia Dukakis models how to live life with blazing courage.

Olympia premiered in a global Facebook Live event in July 2020, following a successful international film festival run. The film has been widely praised, including by CBS News, which called it "thoroughly captivating."



"**DELICIOUSLY BUOYANT**"
RogerEbert.com

THE MESSAGE

Olympia isn't your typical biography about the life and times of a great actress. This film is a relevant exploration of what it means to be an outsider and lays bare the struggle to find a sense of belonging and respect in a society that relentlessly regards you as "less than."

Today, women and minority groups fight for equal pay, positions of power, control of their bodies and a fair shot at achieving their dreams, all while navigating the constraints of roles society has placed on them. At this precarious time in history, conversations about our freedoms and opportunities are vital in supporting progress. In boardrooms, classrooms and community groups, live or virtual, *Olympia* is helping to further these important discussions.



"**STRIKINGLY HONEST**"
Film Threat

"IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A DOSE OF
INSPIRATION, THEN LOOK NO FURTHER"

Fab after Fifty

"INTIMATE, ENLIGHTENING AND
OFTEN HILARIOUS"

Third Coast Review



HOST A VIRTUAL EVENT

Join the growing number of corporations, non-profit organizations and community groups that have hosted virtual screenings of *Olympia*. Director Harry Mavromichalis has presented the film at dozens of film festivals and virtual events around the world.

The virtual screening and filmmaker Q&A weave together thought-provoking insights about this legendary stage and screen icon who has defiantly forged her own path in life. Whether it be an event to underscore your organization's support for women in leadership, acknowledgment of LGBTQ Pride or celebration of a life well lived, a showing of *Olympia* will surprise, captivate and inspire your audience.

As a virtual screening host, we will provide you with the complete Screening Kit, including a private link and password to the film, publicity materials, a discussion guide and other resources to ensure that your event is a success.



"AN **UNCOMMONLY PERSONAL** PORTRAIT
OF ITS **FASCINATING** SUBJECT"

The Hollywood Reporter



THE DIRECTOR

Harry Mavromichalis is a director, writer and producer and has dual citizenship from the US and Cyprus. After working professionally as a modern dancer and choreographer, he went back to school and received his Masters in Film Directing from New York University. In addition to writing, directing and producing multiple short films, music videos and commercials, Harry also curated the first LGBTQ Film Festival in Cyprus and was one of the key organizers of their first Pride Parade. He is currently directing the forth-coming *Yankee Restraint*, a character-driven documentary that examines the intricacies of a gay relationship spanning decades and tackles issues of love and resentment.