

*The Columbia University Hellenic Association  
invites you to attend a screening of*

# ***Nyfes (Brides)***

*“Stories of young girls who leave behind images, smells, sacrifices, gestures, familiar gazes on a voyage into the vast unknown. Stories of 1922 but at the same time totally contemporary. Movements of people-movements of cultures.” - Pantelis Voulgaris, Director*

***Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 8:00 pm***

1130 Amsterdam Ave.

**Building: Hamilton Hall Room: 702**

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## ***More about the story***

In 1922, 700 "mail-order brides" from every corner of Greece, Turkey, Russia, and Armenia aboard the SS *King Alexander* travel to the New World. In their suitcases, they carry the photographs of future husbands whom they never met and their wedding gowns. Their stories make Norman, an American photographer who is returning home, want to photograph them. He soon meets Niki, a seamstress from Samothrake, and they fall in love.



**Best Fiction Film Award at Thessaloniki Film Festival 2004**

**Director:** Pantelis Voulgaris

**Executive Producer:** Martin Scorsese

**Starring:** Damian Lewis, Victoria Haralabidou, Andréa Ferréol, Evi Saoulidou, Dimitri Katalifos, Irimi Iglesi, Evelina Papoulia, and many more.

More info: <http://thecia.com.au/reviews/b/images/brides-nyfes-production-notes.pdf>