

**PRESS RELEASE**

INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FESTIVAL OF SKOPELOS

**"LITERARY SPRING - NIKOS MARKOU" 2024**

**HONORED LITERATURE: SCANDINAVIAN**

**SKOPELOS, APRIL 27 & 28, 2024**



The events of the 2nd International Literature Festival of Skopelos "Literary Spring - Nikos Markou," dedicated to Scandinavian literature, with invited authors and translators from Norway, Sweden, and Iceland, were concluded on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

This year's Literary Spring, in its second year as an international literature festival, devoted its activities on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, 2024, to acquainting and rekindling the relationship between Greek and contemporary Scandinavian literature, its authors, and translators.

Both the presentations by the authors themselves and the discussions that followed with the audience covered a wide range of topics (history, literature, politics) and were extremely interesting and revealing of a multifaceted culture worth exploring in depth.

**Official guests of the festival:**

- Eirikur Eiríksson Norddal (Iceland): prose writer, poet
- Jan Henrik Svan (Sweden): prose writer, translator
- Thomas Marco Blat (Norway): poet, prose writer
- Margarita Melmberg (Sweden/Greece): translator
- Vicky Alyssandraki (Iceland/Sweden/Greece): translator
- Thodoris Rakopoulos (Norway/Greece): poet, translator
- Crystal Glyniadaki (Norway/Greece): poet, translator

**Organizing committee:**

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**Organization: Municipality of Skopelos**

With the support of the Region of Thessaly, the Embassies of Norway and Sweden in Greece, Norwegian Literature Abroad (NORLA) and Thea Home Hotel.

It is worth noting that for the first time, the Municipality of Skopelos provided the opportunity to attend the events via a controlled live link on a YouTube channel for those who could not be in Skopelos, which received a great response from literature enthusiasts.

























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