

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets, *Present Simple and Continuous, Past Simple and Continuous, used to, Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous*.

Yorgos Lanthimos is a Greek film director who (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) waves in international cinema. He often (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (create) films that challenge conventional storytelling, and he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (gain) global recognition over the past decade.



At the moment, he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a new project that fans eagerly await. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (collaborate) with some of the same actors he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) before, like Emma Stone and Willem Dafoe.

When he first started, he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the same budget or freedom he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) now. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (shoot) low-budget films in Greece, often while he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to secure funding.

Back then, he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (use to) write scripts with minimal dialogue and surreal plots. His unique style (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (evolve) since then, but his storytelling approach (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (remain) distinctive.

Lanthimos (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (win) several awards throughout his career and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (influence) a generation of filmmakers. He (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (push) boundaries ever since he appeared on the international scene.