

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.