

Heritage Protectors Documentary in Crete, Greece

Press Release

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Crete, Greece, January 3, 2021: Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries documentary in production, *Heritage Protectors*. *Heritage Protectors* covers history, biodiversity, music, toxicology, agroecology, young organic farmers, resilience and hope. Local stories about global issues.

Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries Educational Network, "School without Walls," was formed in 1997 by Nikki Rose, a Greek-American journalist, seminar director, and pro chef, to help support residents working hard to protect and share their heritage. CCS teachers include archaeologists, ecologists, organic farmers, heirloom seed savers, vintners, chefs, beekeepers, ecolodge owners, mountaineers, musicians, and many others.

Over 3,000 university students, teachers, doctors, and journalists have attended CCS accredited educational programs. CCS is an award-winning program for Best Practices in Sustainable Tourism, and featured in National Geographic, New York Times, IFOAM-Organics, Agroecology Europe/Greece, Archaeology Magazine, Routledge Handbooks, UNEP, UNCBD, Food Tank, and many other organizations and media outlets.

"Crete is blessed with fascinating history, amazing natural beauty, and cuisine. There is much to discover. There is also much to protect. Our programs were created to be mutually beneficial to visiting students AND the many CCS teachers making time to share their important knowledge and bring the magic of Cretan culture to life for our visiting students," said Nikki Rose.

Heritage Protectors, is a continuation of CCS work to share crucial information with the global audience. Over 20 people share their knowledge, initiatives and dreams for a more resilient society. Several people are globally renowned for their work, while others should be. CCS will also create an online platform sharing stories from heritage protectors around the world. CCS is currently organizing a fundraising drive to raise production funds. They have until January 23, 2021 to reach their goal. More info at CCS Website: <https://www.cookingincrete.com>