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Born: Greece; c1950



Vermin in your bed was a common misery for shepherd boys in ancient Greece

Source: Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“In classical times, an apparently all-female fishing village is stumbled on by a group of shepherds down from the mountains. The youngest shepherd boy, Skymnos, is fascinated by a teenage girl called Chloe. At the end, seeing her seduced by another, he drowns himself.

Nikos Koundouros’s **"LITTLE APHRODITES"** won many festival awards, and with its evocation of the pastoral world of Longus and Theocritus was seen as unassailably poetic. To some, with its interminable mooching over rocks, its symbolic dead

pelican and gloomy bouts of heavy breathing, it seemed a load of classical rubbish.

Young Joannides’ luminous study in puppy love [*sic*], however – "Skymnos" more or less means "puppy" – is hard to forget.”

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
63		MIKRES AFRODITES ("Little Aphrodites")	as Skymnos with <i>Kleopatra Rota</i>