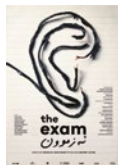


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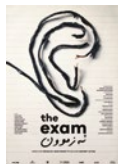
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- 🕒 89 Minutes



Love, Spells and All That (Aşk, Büyü vs.)

- 🕒 15:30 H
- 📍 Online #10
- 🕒 96 Minutes

July 08,
Thur



The Exam (Ezmûn)

- 🕒 16:00 H
- 📍 Palais #H Online
- 🕒 89 Minutes



Not Knowing (Bilmemek)

- 🕒 15:30 H
- 📍 Online #14
- 🕒 95 Minutes

July 09,
Fri



Pure White (Bembeyaz)

- 🕒 14:15 H
- 📍 Palais G
- 🕒 96 Minutes

July 10,
Sat



Pure White (Bembeyaz)

- 🕒 14:15 H
- 📍 Palais #G Online
- 🕒 96 Minutes

About

ArtHood

ArtHood Entertainment GmbH is a Berlin-based world sales company for Arthouse and Auteur cinema focused on films from the Middle East, a region gaining more and more political, economic and cultural importance.

Its sister company **ArtHood Films** is an emerging vibrant production company, built upon its unique access to creatives and projects linked to the Middle East, that strives for diversity in themes, talents and production styles and promotes collaboration between Middle Eastern productions and the German as well as European film industry.

The companies aim to facilitate European and global market access for aspiring Middle Eastern filmmakers both through (co-)production and world sales representation, thus paving the way for creative and intercultural dialogue.



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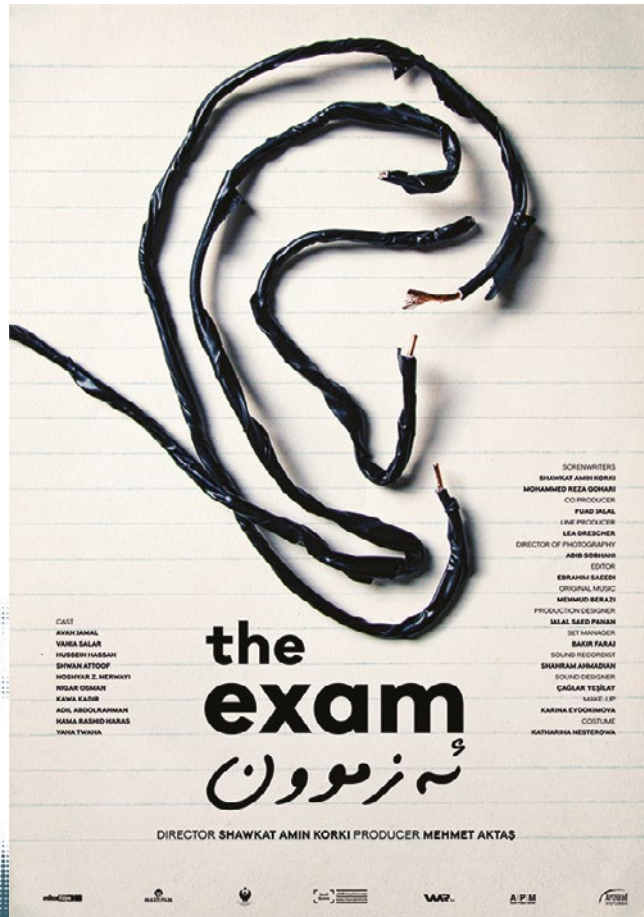
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The Exam (Ezmûn)

Synopsis

Rojin is a young Kurdish-Iraqi woman about to take the university entrance exam. If she fails, she will be forced into arranged marriage. Rojin's unhappily married older sister Shilan decides to help her pass, at any cost.

Drama
Feature
DE, KRG, QAT 2021
89 Min.
Kurdish



Crew

Director: Shawkat Amin Korki

Producer: Mehmet Aktaş (mitosfilm)

Co-producer: Foad Jalal (Masti Film)

Screenwriter: Shawkat Amin Korki

Cinematographer: Adib Sobhani

Editor: Ebraim Saeedi

Music (Original Score): Mehmûd Berazî

Production Designer: Jalal Saed Panah

Costume Design: Katharina Nesterowa

Main Cast

Avan Jamal

Vania Salar

Hussein Hassan

Shwan Attoof

Hoshiyar Nerwayi



Pure White (Bembeyaz)

Synopsis

Vural, a husband and a father who was raised in faith, leads a seemingly pious and conformist life. Yet, everything takes a sudden dark turn when he learns a truth that will force him to confront his views on religion and morality.

Crime, Drama
Feature
TR 2021
97 Min.
Turkish



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Crew

Director: Necip Çağhan Özdemir

Producer: Ahmet Berk Özdemir (Ganador Film)

Screenwriter: Necip Çağhan Özdemir

Cinematographer: Hayk Kirakosyan

Editor: Ali Aga

Production Designer: Osman Özcan

Costume Design: Seda Yılmaz

Main Cast

Mert Fırat

Ece Çeşmioğlu

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Rıza Akın

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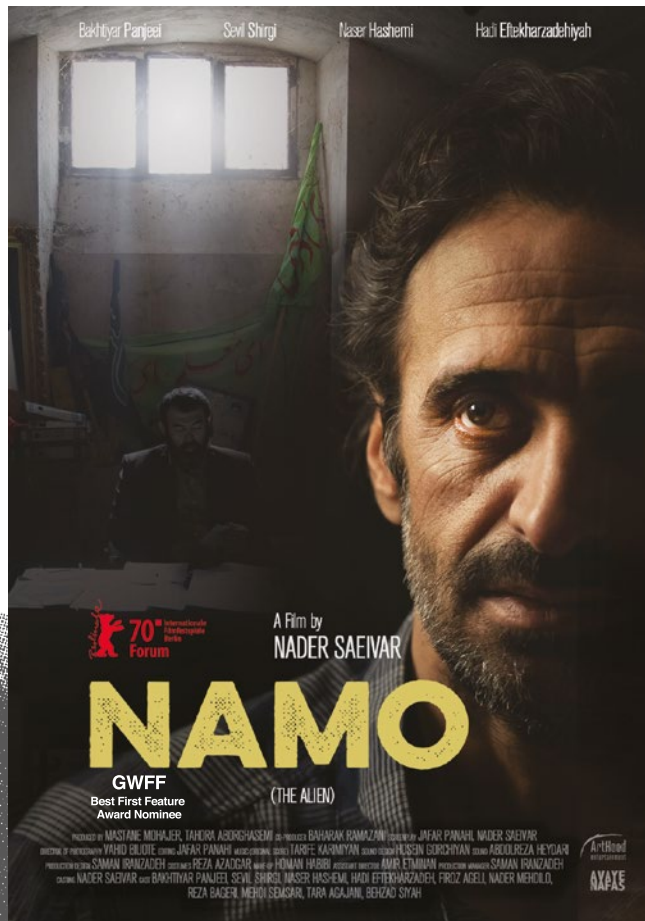


Namo (The Alien)

Synopsis

A wave of paranoia is unleashed among the neighbors of an Iranian town by the daily presence of two strangers in a parked car, possibly from the national security. The tense climate triggers a witch hunt in the community.

Drama
Feature
IR 2020
90 Min.
Farsi, Turkish, Kurdish



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HK Film Festival
香港國際電影節

LINE-UP 2021

Crew

Director: Nader Saeivar

Producer: Mastane Mohajer (Avay-E-Nafas Studio)

Tahora Aborghasemi

Co-Producer: Baharak Ramazani

Screenwriter: Jafar Panahi, Nader Saeivar

Cinematographer: Vahid Biuote

Editor: Jafar Panahi

Music (Original Score): Tarife Karimiyani

Production Design: Saman Iranzadeh

Costumes: Reza Azadgar

Main Cast

Bakhtiyar Panjei

Sevil Shirgi

Naser Hashemi

Hadi Eftekharzadeh



Fish Eye (Cheshm Maahi)

Synopsis

A socially critical and visually poetical essay reflecting on the everyday life onboard the "Parsian Shila", an Iranian fishing vessel with a majorly African crew, while they are on a merciless hunt for fish on an industrial scale.

Documentary
Feature
IR 2020
70 Min.
Afrikaan, Farsi, English



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Official Selection

Crew

Director: Amin Behroozzadeh

Producer: Mina Keshavarz (Mindoc Film Production)

Cinematographer: Amin Behroozzadeh

Editor: Veronique Lagoarde Segot, Amin Behroozzadeh

Music (Original Score): Amin Behroozzadeh,
Shoaib Kaminpour

Participants

Francis Komi

Soleyman Mirzai

John Enchill

Hamed Hajipour



Crew

Director: Faysal Soysal

Producer: Faysal Soysal (Balkon Film)

Co-Producer: Ali Noori Oskouei (Eshragh Film)

Screenwriter: Faysal Soysal

Cinematographer: Vedat Özdemir

Editor: Mostafah Khergepoosh

Music (Original Score): Payam Azadi

Production Design: Barış Yıldırım

Main Cast

Serdar Orçin

Sezin Akbaşoğulları

Ali Mert Yavuzcan

Kübra Kıp

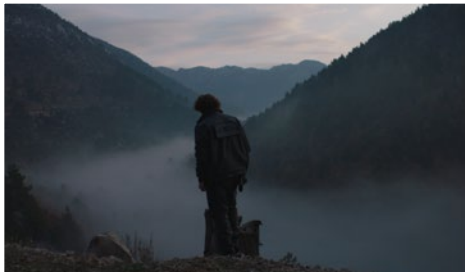


UPCOMING
→ Post-production

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Black Night (Karanlık Gece)

Crime, Drama
Feature
TR 2021
113 min.
Turkish



Synopsis

After 8 years of self-inflicted exile Ishak reluctantly returns to his hometown. There, he must face the demons of his own past and inevitably confront his old community, who is reluctant to uncover its deeply buried sins.

Crew

Director: Özcan Alper
Producer: Soner Alper (Nar Films)
Co-Producer: Said Akkuş (Arhood Films)
Screenwriter: Özcan Alper, Murak Uyurkulak
Cinematographer: Yunus Roy Imer
Editor: Osman Bayraktaroğlu
Music (Original Score): Elif Taşçıoğlu,
Elif Öner Rozenberg

Main Cast

Berkay Ateş
Cem Yiğit Üzümoğlu
Pınar Deniz
Taner Birsnel
Sibel Kekilli

UPCOMING
Post-production

The Absent Director

Drama, Experimental
Feature
IR 2021
86 Min.
Farsi, English



Synopsis

A young theatre company is rehearsing Macbeth in their director's home in Tehran. The director works with them from Paris over Skype. Their rehearsals are disturbed when the director's lifeless body shows up on their doorstep.

Crew

Director: Arvand Dashtaray
Producer: Hossein Akbari (Virgule FPAC)
Screenwriter: Naghmeh Samini
Cinematographer: Peyman Shadmanfar
Editor: N/A
Music (Original Score): Ehsan Sedigh
Art Director: Arvand Dashtaray

Main Cast

Marene van Holk
Arvand Dashtaray
Azadeh Mirzaei
Diba Khatami

Wandering Winter

Drama
Feature
IR 2021
80 Min.
Farsi



Watch Trailer



Synopsis

Sam, a lonesome man, broken down by his divorce and unemployment, loses his last friend, his dog, to the clutches of Iran's bureaucratic hell. What hardships must he go through, what sacrifices will he make and what lines will he cross in order to save man's best friend?

Crew

Director: Shahrokh Panahi
Producer: Hamidreza Aligholian
Screenwriter: Shahrokh Panahi, Marzieh Najmabadi
Cinematographer: Amir Parchami
Editor: Hamidreza Aligholian
Music (Original Score): Ali Reza Ezatian

Main Cast

Shahram Masoumi
Elham Nami
Hadi Saidi
Mani Panahi

Winners

(Barandeha)

Drama
Feature
IR 2021
Farsi



Synopsis

A poor Afghan cinema loving boy from a small Iranian village stumbles upon a surprising item in the form of a shiny golden statue of a man, and embarks on a journey to find out what other treasures might be hiding in his town.

Crew

Director: Hassan Nazer
Producer: Nadira Murray (Slyph Productions)
Co-Producer: Mohsen Mosaferchi
Screenwriter: Hassan Nazer
Director of Photography: Arash Seify
Editor: Mohammad Reza Jouze,
Hamid bashe Ahanger
Music (Original Score): Saeed Shayan
Art Director: Mohammad Mohammady

Main Cast

Reza Naji Hossein Abedini
Parsa Maghami
Helia Mohammadkhani
Mahmood J'afari

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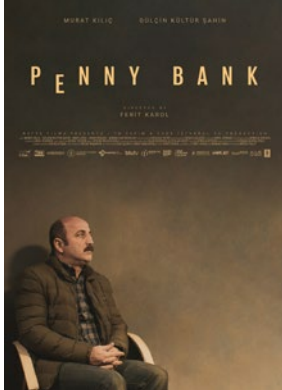


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Penny Bank (Kumbara)



Drama
Feature
TR 2020
94 Min.
Tùrkish

Logline

Taking care of his comatose mother puts a strain on every aspect in the life of the middle-aged family man Orhan. Eventually he must face the dilemma whether preserving his mother's life is the right choice for everyone else's.

Director: Ferit Karol

Producer: Nefes Polat

Main Cast

Murat Çelik, Gülçin Kùltür Şahin
Mert Ateş, Onur Gökçek



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Plaza



Drama
Feature
TR 2020
80 Min.
Tùrkish

Logline

Emre is a failed geography teacher now working as a guard. Being unsuccessful in his new job as well, he ends up guarding an empty old Plaza Hotel, but the place turns out to be not as abandoned as expected.

Director: Nuri Anıl Gelberi

Producer: Okan Üzey

Main Cast

Onur Berk, Deniz Altan, Adnan Devran





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Love, Spells and All That (Aşk, Büyü vs.)



Drama, LGBTQ+
Feature
TR 2019
96 Min.
Turkish

Logline

Reunited 20 years after the end of their ill-fated love affair, two women embark on a day-long journey around the charming island of Büyükada to try and lift an old spell while taking a trip down memory lane.

Director: Ümit Ünal
Producer: M. Tayfur Aydın

Main Cast

Selen Uçer, Ece Dızdar,
Ayşenil Şamlioğlu, Damla Ersan,
Murat Toprak



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Not Knowing (Bilmemek)



LGBTIQ+, Drama, Coming of Age
Feature
TR 2019
95 Min.
Turkish

Logline

Umut is a gentle and quiet high-school senior, trying to live his life in a complicated world. When a rumor starts regarding his orientation, he refuses to comment. As the situation spirals out of control, his parents must face their lack of answers to life.

Director: Leyla Yılmaz
Producer: Ateş İlyas Başsoy, Leyla Yılmaz, Christopher Elsey, Evrençül Parlar

Main Cast

Emir Özden, Senan Kara,
Yurdaer Okur, Levent Üzümcü





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La Belle Indifference (Küçük Şeyler)

Logline

The comfortable middle-class life of Onur and Bahar takes a turn for the worse when Onur loses his job and becomes detached from reality. The couple's story, presented through episodic narration, reveals a persistent sense of solitude throughout the changing climates.

Director: Kivanç Sezer

Producer: Kanat Doğramacı
Tolga Karaçelik, Kivanç Sezer

Main Cast

Alican Yücesoy , Başak Özcan
Bülent Emrah Parlak, Müfit Kayacan



Comedy, Drama
Feature
TR 2019
94 Min.
Turkish



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Leakage (Nasht)

Logline

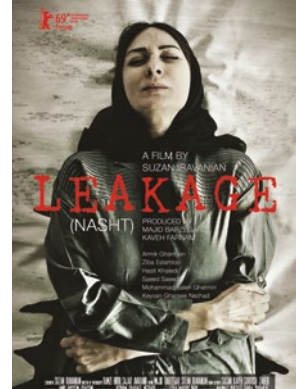
One day Fooziye, a middle aged woman, discovers that crude oil is coming out of her body. This unusual yet empowering phenomenon awakens her hope for a better future but triggers paranoia in the people around her.

Director: Suzan Iravanian

Producer: Majid Barzegar
(Rainy Pictures Production)

Main Cast

Armik Gharibian, Ziba Eslamloo
Hasti Khaledi, Saeed Saeedy

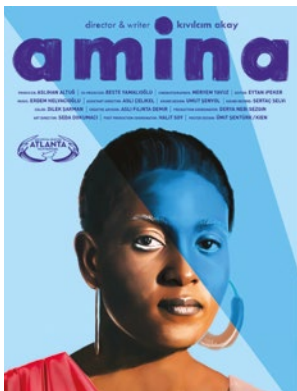


Drama, Fantasy
Feature
IR/CZ 2019
104 Min.
Farsi, Pashayi



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Amina



Documentary
Feature
TR/SN 2019
70 Min.
French, Turkish,
Wolof

Logline

Amina, an African immigrant woman living in Turkey, tries to hold on to life through her dreams against the challenges of life.

Director: Kivilcim Akay
Producer: Aslihan Altuğ (Akay Film)

Main Cast

Aminata Fall, Aminata Gaye
Amina Qaha Khalil,
Asli Filinta Demir



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Darkhoongah



Neo-Noir
Feature
IR 2019
110 Min.
Farsi

Logline

Reza returns from Japan to start a new business using his savings from the past 8 years, but his family hides something that could threaten his plans.

Director: Siyavosh Asadi
Producer: Mansour Sohrabpour

Main Cast

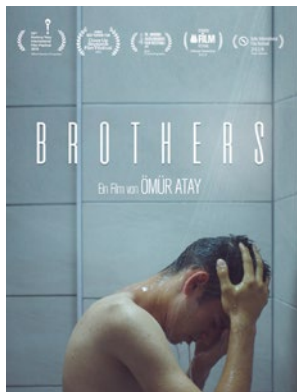
Amin Hayee, Jaleh Sameti,
Mehraveh Sharifinia,
Mahmoud Jaffari





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Brothers (Kardeşler)



Drama
Feature
TR/BG/DE 2018
103 Min.
Turkish

Logline

Yusuf has been imprisoned for committing an “honor killing” of his sister, covering-up for his older brother, the actual murderer. Upon his release the brothers meet again and Yusuf’s regret becomes a threat to the family.

Director: Ömür Atay
Producer: Funda Ödemiş (Atay Film)

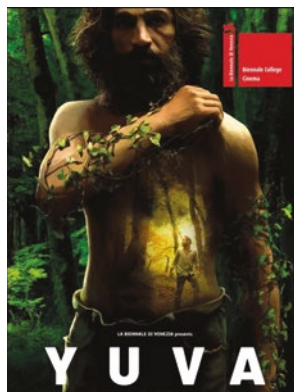
Main Cast

Yiğit Ege Yazar, Caner Şahin
Gözde Mutluer, Cem Zeynel Kılıç



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Yuva



Drama
Feature
TR 2018
120 Min.
Turkish

Logline

A breathtaking visual experience of a life lived in nature, telling the story of Veysel who lives in the woods and his brother who arrives to convince him to leave the magical place.

Director: Emre Yeksan
Producer: Anna Maria Aslanoğlu

Main Cast

Kutay Sandıkçı, Eray Cezayirlioğlu,
İmren Şengel, Okan Bozkuşl





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The Legend of the Ugly King (Die Legende vom hässlichen König)

Logline

A young filmmaker sets out to explore the eventful life of the famous Kurdish director, actor, and revolutionary Yilmaz Güney.

Director: Hüseyin Tabak
Producer: Mehmet Aktaş

Main Cast

Tarik Akan, Patrick Blossier,
Costa-Gavras, Leyla Demirezen



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Road to the Moon (Aydede)

Logline

When Bekir's beloved grandfather passes away, he is told by the family that his grandfather turned into a "moon grandpa". Bekir becomes determined to pay him a visit, while around him the grownups are struggling with inheritance disputes.

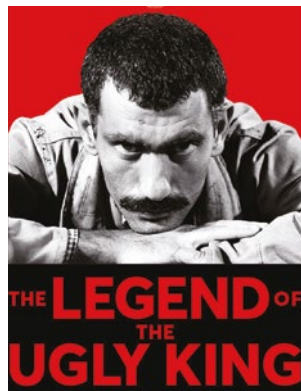
Director: Abdurrahman Öner
Producer: Arzu Şenses

Main Cast

Ezgi Mola, Bilal Zeynel Çelik,
Mehmet Özgür, Reha Özcan



Drama
Feature
TR 2018
92 Min.
Turkish

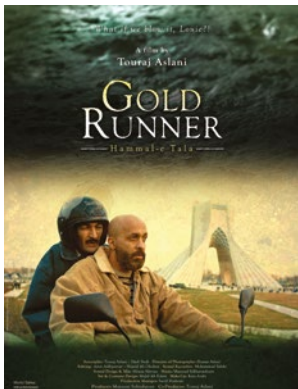


Documentary
Feature
DE 2018
122 Min.
Kurdish, Turkish, English,
German, French



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Gold Runner (Hammal-e Tala)



Dark Comedy
Feature
IR 2018
86 Min.
Farsi

Logline

The gold carrier Reza is robbed and must compensate for his losses. Together with his friend Louie he develops an ingenious plan, but there are some challenges to be mastered.

Director: Touraj Aslani
Producer: Touraj Aslani

Main Cast

Payman (Hossein) Ahmandinia
Saeid Aghakhani, Lotfollah Seyfi,
Jhale Sameti



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House Without Roof (Haus Ohne Dach)



Drama
Feature
DE 2017
117 Min.
German, Kurdish, English

Logline

Three siblings who were born in the Kurdish area of Iraq and grew up in Germany are set on a mission to bury their mother in her place of birth and must deal with external and internal hostility alike.

Director: Soleen Yusef
Producer: Mehmet Aktas

Main Cast

Murat Seven, Sasun Sayan,
Mina Ö. Sağdıç, Wedad Sabri





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The Milan Protocol (Das Milan-Protokoll)

Logline

The German doctor Martina is kidnapped by a Sunnite group in Iraq. Her confinement becomes for her mind and her loyalty, leading her to question the meaningfulness of her own existence.

Director: Peter Ott

Producer: Mehmet Aktas

Main Cast

Catrin Striebeck, Erol Afsin,
Christoph Bach, Samy Abdel Fattah



Thriller
Feature
TR 2017
106 Min.
German, Kurdish, Arabic,
English, Turkish



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Murtaza

Logline

Murtaza and his blind wife Sabure live in a village up in the mountains of Malatya while their children have moved to Istanbul. When bad news reaches Murtaza one day, he decides to spare his wife the pain by plotting an ever-growing web of deceit.

Director: Özgür Sevimli

Producer: Sevil Demirci

Main Cast

Cezmi Baskın, Meral Çetinkaya,
Mine Teber, Kadim Yaşar



Drama
Feature
TR 2017
93 Min.
Turkish





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My Father's Wings (Babamın Kanatları)



Drama
Feature
TR 2016
101 Min.
Turkish, Kurdish

Logline

A bold debut offering contemplation over the dignity of the individual within modern Turkish society through a story of the hardships of an aging construction worker's life.

Director: Kivanç Sezer

Producer: Soner Alper

Main Cast

Menderes Samancılar, Musab Ekici,
Kubra Kip, Tansel Öngel



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Reseba - The Dark Wind (Reseba)



Drama
Feature
DE 2016
92 Min.
Kurdish

Logline

Shortly after their engagement, a Yezidi couple is separated by war and searches for a way to reunite despite all its horrors. Will true love overcome "The Dark Wind"?"

Director: Hussein Hassan

Producer: Mehmet Aktas

Main Cast

Rekeh Shabaz, Diman Zandi,
Maryam Boobani, Adil Abdolrahman





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Memories of The Wind (Rüzgârın Hatıraları)



Drama
Feature
TR/DE/FR/GE 2015
124 Min.
Turkish

Logline

The film addresses the issues of ethnicity and belonging and conveys how it feels to be across the borders, both the physical and emotional, of those struggling to exist at the margins of a society.

Crew

Director: Özcan Alper
Producer: Soner Alper, Ersin Celik

Main Cast

Onur Saylak, Sofya Khandamirova
Mustafa Uğurlu, Ebru Özkan



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Memories on Stone (Bîranînen li ser kevirî)



Drama
Feature
DE, IQ 2015
97 Min.
Kurdish

Logline

When two Kurdish friends wish to produce a film about the genocide of Kurdish people in Iraq, they must decide how much is worth putting on the line to achieve their dream.

Crew

Director: Shawkat Amin Korki
Producer: Mehmet Aktaş (mitosfilm)

Main Cast

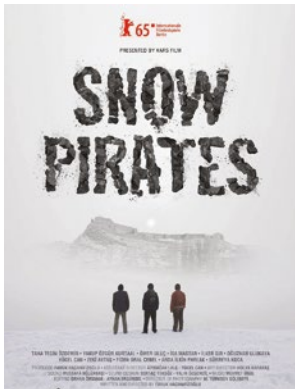
Bangen Ali, Hussein Hassan Ali,
Shima Molaei, Nazmi Kirik





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Snow Pirates (Kar korsanları)



Drama
Feature
TR 2015
90 Min.
Turkish

Logline

The story of three boys in the far east of Turkey during the months of the 1980 military coup, who struggle against the severe cold weather and the coldness of humanity.

Director: Faruk Hacıhafızoglu
Producer: Faruk Hacıhafızoglu

Main Cast

Taha Tegin Özdemir, Yakup Özgür Kurtaal, Ömer Uluç, İsa Mastar



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Before Snowfall (Før snøen faller)



Dramar
Feature
DE/NOR/IQ 2013
96 Min.
Kurdish

Synopsis

A young man who leaves his country to find his sister in order to perform an honor killing is set on a journey full of trials and life lessons.

Director: Hisham Zaman
Producer: Finn Gjerdrum, Stein B. Kvæ

Main Cast

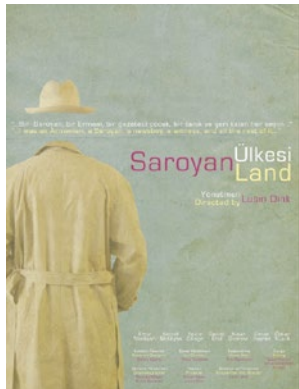
Abdullah Taher, Suzan Ilir, Bahar Ozen, Billey Demirtaş





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SaroyanLand (SaroyanLand)



Biography
Documentary
TR 2013
72 Min.
Turkish, English, Armenian

Logline

A Docu-Drama that traces the journey of self-discovery taken by the famous writer William Saroyan back to the birthplace of his Armenian family Bitlis, Turkey in 1964.

Director: Lusin Dink
Producer: Soner Alper

Main Cast

Norikyan Artur, Kevork Malikyan,
Sevinç Erol, Ara Mgrdichian



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Crossroads (Üç Yol)



Drama
Feature
TR/BA 2013
116 Min.
English, Turkish
Bosnian, Kurdish

Logline

Benjamin is a volunteer in Bosnia, dealing with the gruesome aftermath of the war while trying to get away from his own devastating past in Turkey, which still haunts his dreams. To cope he must return home to heal old wounds and possibly, face new love.

Director: Faysal Soysal
Producer: Faysal Soysal

Main Cast

Kristina Krepela, Nik Xhellilaj
Turgay Aydin, Alma Terzic





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Future Lasts Forever (Gelecek Uzun Sürer)



Watch Trailer

Autumn (Sonbahar)



Drama
Feature
TR/DE/FR 2011
108 Min.
Turkish, Kurdish, Armenian

Logline

A young university music student, Sumru, is taking a trip to south-east Turkey for her research on elegies. What was planned as a brief trip turns out to be the longest journey of her life.

Director: Özcan Alper
Producer: Soner Alper, Ersin Celik

Main Cast

Gaye Gürsel, Durukan Ordu,
Sarkis Seropyan, Osman Karakoç



Drama
Feature
DE 2008
99 Min.
Turkish, Georgian

Logline

Released from prison after a long stay for political activism, Yousuf is taken by his friend Mikail on a healing vacation. There he bonds with a woman whose life has taken her places she never wanted to go.

Director: Özcan Alper
Producer: Serkan Acar

Main Cast

Onur Saylak, Megi Kobaladze,
Serkan Keskin, Raife Yenigül



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