



# SEFA OZTURK

WRITER DIRECTOR

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I am a scriptwriter and director. My focus is on women's stories that break the traditional narrative. My first feature, Trust (2018), a crime thriller that blends family drama with dark humor, premiered at the Sofia International FF. I co-founded the Women with Movie Cameras (WMC) Turkey platform. I am a board member of the Film Cooperative in Turkey (Film-Koop) and a member of the European Writers Club.

## WEB LINK

IMDB

## ADDRESS

Caferaga Nbhd. Halil Ethem St.  
No:13/2 Kadikoy Istanbul, Turkiye

## DATE OF BIRTH

11.11.1980

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Arts, in Engineering**

Yildiz Technical University  
1998 - 2002 Civil Engineering

## LANGUAGES

English - Fluent  
French - A2  
Turkish - Native

## EXPERIENCE

### **Writer - Director**

TRUST – Feature Fiction- Drama

2018

55th Antalya FF – International Comp.

23rd Sofia International FF – International Comp.

6th Bosphorus FF – National Comp.

30th Ankara FF- National Comp.

Antakya Film Festival – Best Screenplay Award

THE BACKYARD – Experimental Short

2011

19th International Adana Golden Boll FF

Mediterranean Short Film Comp.

Italy Del Garda FF – Short Film Comp.

10th International FILMMOR Women FF

### **Writer**

ADINI SEN KOY / YOU NAME IT - TV Show

2016

Broadcaster: Turkish Radio and Television (TRT)

Between 1st - 26th episode

ANA KUZUSU – TV Film

2020

Broadcaster: KANAL D Streamer: BLU TV

## Assistant Director

BIZIM HOCA – Feature  
First Assistant Director  
2014

BIR YASTIKTA – TV Show  
First Assistant Director  
2013

HILE YOLU- Feature  
First Assistant Director  
2012

ISLER GUCLER- TV Show  
First Assistant Director  
2012

SUSKUNLAR – TV Show  
Assistant Director  
2011

KARAMEL- TV Show  
First Assistant Director  
2010

SOHRET - TV Show  
Second Assistant Director  
2006 -2007

ACI HAYAT - TV Show  
Second Assistant Director  
2005

AH POLIS OLSAM - TV Show  
Second Assistant Director  
2004

## UPCOMING WORKS

A SMILE WORTHWHILE Writer - Director  
Feature in development & financing  
Karma Films (TR)

### Markets & Workshops

2020 Tallinn Black Night Film Festival /Script Pool

2021 Antalya Film Forum – Pitching Platform Best  
Pitching Award

LADIES Writer - Director  
Series in development  
Karma Films (TR)

### Markets & Workshops

2023 Istanbul Film Festival, Meetings on the  
Bridge Series– Best Pitching Award

2024 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival TV Beats  
Co-production Market

IN AMENAS Co-writer  
Mini Series in development  
Friland Film (NORW)

CUT TO THE BONE Creator - Co-writer  
Series in development  
Maipo Film (NORW)

DOSTLAR Co-writer  
Feature in financing  
TR & ESP