Ekin Calisir

Camera Operator, Producer, Director: Documentary

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Short description

I'm a producer and documentary film director who has moved to Bolzano from Istanbul, Turkey. I'm alumna of Sundance and Tribeca Film Institutes with Ayse Toprak's debut documentary Mr Gay Syria (2017), the multi-award winning feature had theatrical releases in coproducing countries Turkey, France and Germany. I produced and directed short documentaries for Turkish Radio TV and Al Jazeera, National Geographic, ARTE, and The Guardian. I've been part of selection juries in Antalya Film Forum. I'm an expert evaluator for EU Creative Media TV and Online.

Education

Period	Institution/Location
2001 - 2007	**Galatasaray University**

Filmography

Producer

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2027	**Animalium Istanbul (WT) (in development)**	Sila Unlu Intepe	Purple Pigeon Productions	Feature documentary
2026	**Postcards (WT) (in production)**		Purple Pigeon Productions	Feature documentary
2017	**Mr Gay Syria**	Ayse Toprak	Toprak Films	Feature documentary

Director: Documentary

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2023	**Women, Life, Justice**	Ekin Calisir	Purple Pigeon Productions	Documentary
2019	**The Last Divided Capital of Europe**	Ekin Calisir and Max Duncan	The Guardian	Web series
2019	**24H Europe: The Next Generation (segment director)**	Ekin Calisir	Zero One Film & ARTE	Television documentary
2015	**Never Give Up**	Ekin Calisir	Sapka Productions and TRT	Television documentary
2015	**Blonde Cab**	Ekin Calisir	Sapka Film	Documentary

Production Service

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2022	**My Name is Happy (Archive Producer)**	Ayse Toprak	October Films	Feature documentary

Director of Photography

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2023	**Women, Life, Justice**	Ekin Calisir	Purple Pigeon Productions	Documentary
2021	**ARTE Re: Geisterstadt Varosha: Zypern zwischen Krise und Versöhnung**	Kristina Karasu	ARTE & ECO Media & ZDF	Documentary series for TV
2018	**Freedom Fighter (music video)**	Aycan Garip	Purple Pigeon Productions	Video clip

Camera Operator

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2019	**The Last Divided Capital of Europe**	Ekin Calisir and Max Duncan	The Guardian	Web series
2017	**Mr Gay Syria**	Ayse Toprak	Toprak Films	Feature documentary

Script Writer

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2019	**The Last Divided Capital of Europe**	C0-Writer	The Guardian	Web series

Line Producer

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2019	**The Last Divided Capital of Europe**	Ekin Calisir and Max Duncan	The Guardian	Web series
2018	**Discover Turkish Art and Architecture in Istanbul**	Randy Stulberg	Condé Nast Traveler	Commercial
2016	**National Geographic Explorer**	Ayse Toprak	National Geographic TV	Documentary series for TV

Production Manager

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2016	**Explorer**	J.J. Kelley	National Geographic TV	Documentary series for TV

Post-Production/VFX Supervisor

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2018	**Freedom Fighter (music video)**	Aycan Garip	Purple Pigeon Productions	Video clip
2015	**Never Give Up**	Ekin Calisir	Sapka Productions and TRT	Documentary series for TV



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