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FILM TITLE

DIRECTOR : AKIN GUNGOR

PRODUCER : YESIM GUZELPINAR & BALIK ARTS

PRODUCER : AKIN GUNGOR & 1MEVZUBAHISFILM

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER : MERYEM UZERLI

PROJECT DESIGN : AKIN GUNGOR & FUNDA KAVDIR GUNGOR

SCRIPT WRITERS : AKIN GUNGOR & FUNDA KAVDIR GUNGOR

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY : KAGAN KIRIS

ART DIRECTOR : AFRA ZAMARA

HAIR & MAKE UP DESIGN : ARMAN YILDIRIM

COSTUME DESIGN : SEMA OZKAN & DIRENIS TUGCE AFACAN

EDIT : AHMET ALAN

MUSIC : ALP ERKIN CAKMAK

DURATION : 26 MIN. 28 SEC.

TYPE : SHORT, INCOME, CRIME, SCIENCE FICTION, DRAMA

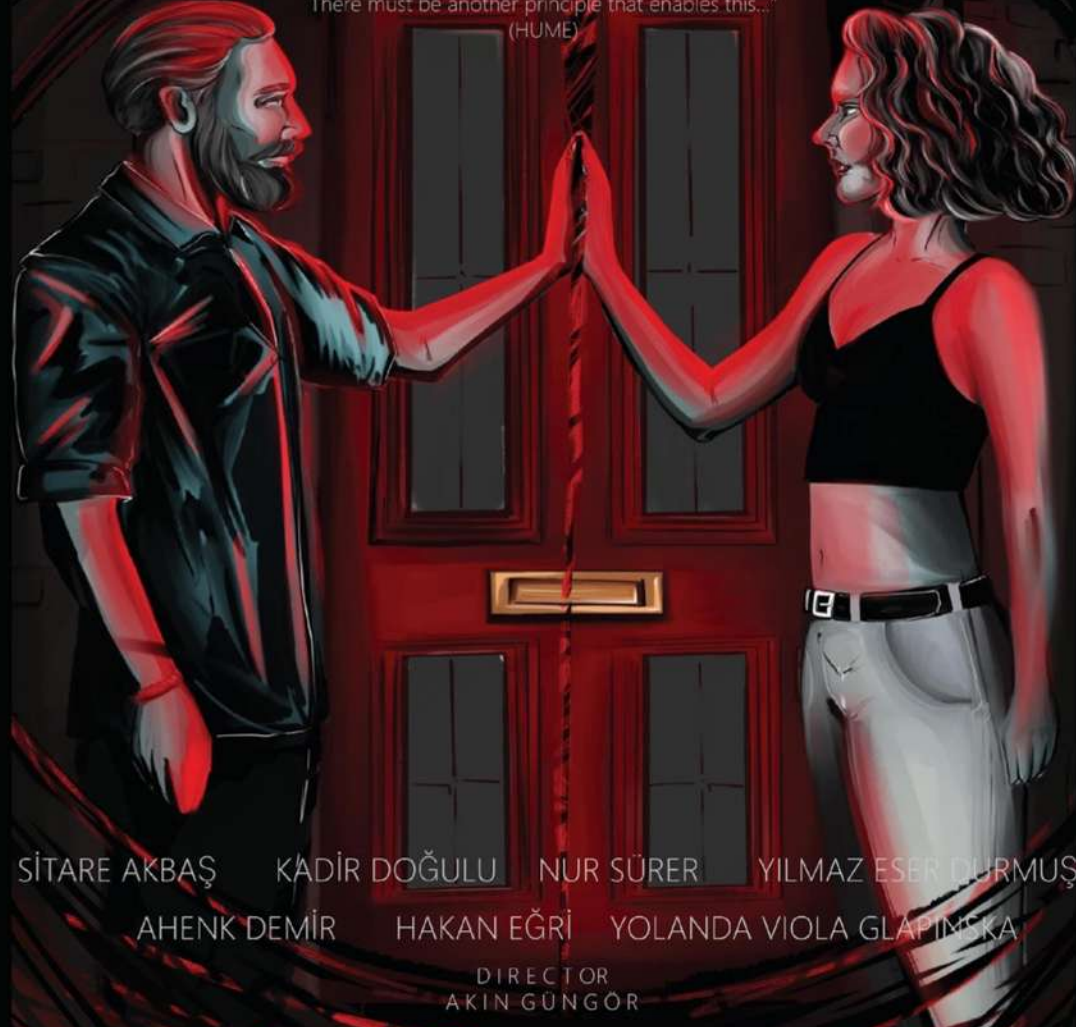
YEAR : 2021

'THE NATURAL FORCES
THAT CREATE ALL
NATURAL PROCESSES
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WITH JUST THE SENSES.
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER
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ENABLES THIS'

HUME

TUNNEL

"The natural forces that create all natural processes cannot be observed with just the senses.
There must be another principle that enables this..."
(HUME)



SİTARE AKBAŞ KADİR DOĞULU NUR SÜRER YILMAZ ESER DURMUŞ
AHENK DEMİR HAKAN EĞRİ YOLANDA VIOLA GLAFİMİKA

DIRECTOR
AKIN GÜNGÖR

PRODUCER: YEŞİM GÜZELPİNAR/BALIK ARTS. PRODUCER: AKIN GÜNGÖR/MEVZUBAHİS. FILM EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: MERYEM UZERLİ.
SCRIPT WRITERS: AKIN GÜNGÖR&FUNDA KAVDIR GÜNGÖR. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: KAĞAN KIRIŞ.
FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: ZARİFE SEVİN. GAFFER: CARMEN PELLON BRUSSO SAART. DIRECTOR: AFRA ZAMARA. EDITING: AHMET ALAN.
MUSIC: ALP ERKİN ÇAKMAK. SOUND DESIGN: MERT TETİK. SOUND ENGINEER: ÖZKAN COŞKUN. KOSTUM TASARIM: SEMA ÖZKAN &
DİRENİŞ TUĞÇE AFACAN. SAÇ & MAKYAJ TASARIM: ARMAN YILDIRIM. CAST DIRECTORS: BURCU GÜNSER AKBAŞ, AYŞEGÜL HARDEN,
EZGİ BAKIŞKAN BARIŞ, AFİŞ İLLÜSTRASYON: PINAR UYAL. VIDEO ART DIRECTOR: FUNDA KAVDIR GÜNGÖR.
DURATION: 26:35 - LANGUAGES: TURKISH & ENGLISH. YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2021

POSTER



FRAMES FROM THE FILM



SYNOPSIS

RÜYA DISAPPEARED A YEAR AGO WITHOUT A TRACE. SHE CAME TO ENGLAND FROM TURKEY TO STUDY AND LIVED IN A FLAT BELONGING TO HER UNCLE. RÜYA'S UNCLE HAS FAILED TO FIND HER PROMPTING RÜYA'S MOTHER, SEVGI, TO ARRIVE IN SEARCH OF HER DAUGHTER. IN DESPRATION SEVGI DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN A TV SHOW. AT THAT MOMENT A METEORITE FALLS CAUSING AN INTERNET OUTAGE. ELSEWHERE RÜYA HAS MET ÖZGÜR ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

CAST



SİTARE AKBAŞ
as
RÜYA



NUR SÜRER
as
SEVGİ



KADIR DOĞULU
as
ÖZGÜR

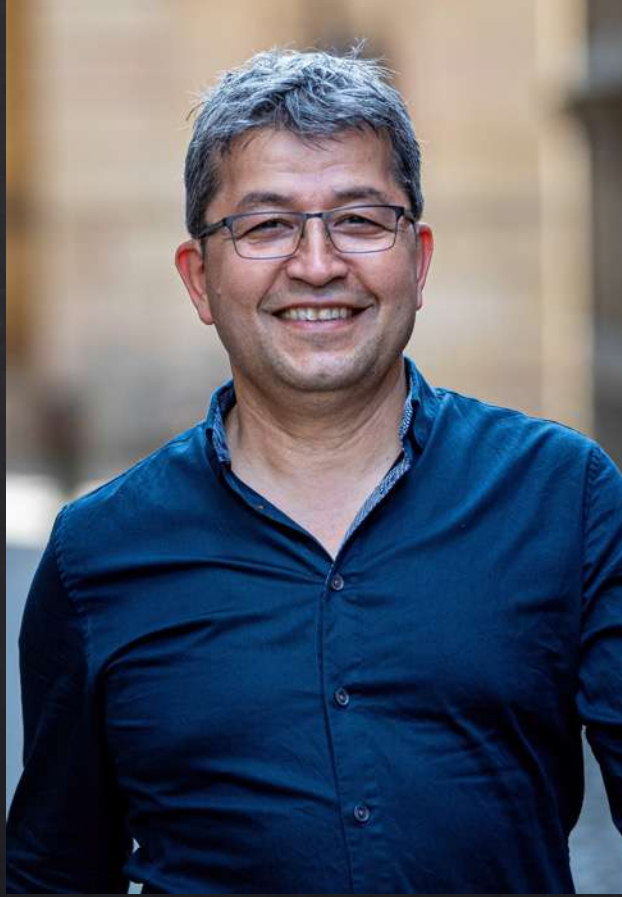
CAST



YILMAZ ESER
DURMUŞ
as
İLYAS



YOLANDA VIOLA
GLAPINSKA
as
TV HOST



HAKAN EĞRİ
as
UNCLE



AHENK DEMİR
as
AUNT



DIRECTOR'S VIEW

The screenplay of Tunnel centres on Hume's philosophy of doubt. The film highlights social hypocrisy through the eyes of a family and the characters' attitudes towards honour, women and nationalism. Tunnel begins with a video art film to address the philosophy of doubt metaphorically and goes on to utilise two languages, two parallel time zones and reverse psychology to tell the story. For external scenes, fluid camera language was employed to emphasise the two time zones. Cinematography was completed with sound, design and editing techniques.



BACKSTAGE PHOTOS

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY



Akın Güngör was born in 1983 in İzmir. After graduating from İzmir Dokuz Eylül University's Faculty of Fine Arts, Cinema & Television he began working in the sector as an Assistant Director in 2005. Akın was one of the founders of the Cinema TV Trade Union established in 2014 and the Directors' Association of Turkey set up in 2019. Since 2020 he has worked in Turkish cinema and television as a Director.

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY

MEVZUBAHIS – SHORT FILM – 2010

9th ISTANBUL SHORT FILM MAKERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHORT FILM AND STORY
COMPETITION - FREE BEST SHORT FILM AWARD 2011

ARZUHALCI – SHORT FILM – 2010

7th ÖZGÜR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION SHORT FILM DEPARTMENT - 2nd
PRIZE 2011

9th ISTANBUL SHORT FILM MAKERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHORT FILM AND STORY CONTEST
CLOSING CEREMONY SCREENING 2011

23rd ISTANBUL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION FILM 2011

3 NOKTA – SHORT FILM – 2014

DATCA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - 2nd PRIZE 2014

DETMOLD SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2014

SOCHI FILM FESTIVAL PANORAMA 2018

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