

Maxim Gorki Theater, Am Festungsgraben 2, 10117 Berlin

Invitation for a Screening of your Documentary Film 60"

Dear Koray Kesik,

The catastrophic earthquake on february 6, 2023, which caused enormous damage in several provinces of Turkey and Northern Syria and cost thousands of lives, was one of the most powerful in recent history and continues to affect the people who chose to live there to this day.

The Maxim Gorki Theater, located in the heart of the city, is one of Berlin's state theaters with a permanent ensemble and a venue for guest artists from all over the world.

In addition to an average of 14 premieres a year on the main stage and the Studio Я, we are also a venue for contemporary art exhibitions with the biennial Berlin Autumn Salon with a major socio-political impact.

With a postmigrant focus we are a stage where many descendants from the Turkish so-called migrant workers found an artistic home. These artists and co-workers were also shattered by the earthquake as many of them still have an emotional bond or relatives in the earthquake region.

We were made aware of your doumentary 60" that had its premier at the DOCUMENTARIST film festival by the festival management with whom we had cooperations before. Your documentary invites us to remember what happened and to discuss how the wounds can be healed. It would be a great pleasure for us to organize a screening of your outstanding documentary at the Studio Я as an international premiere followed by a Q&A with you and survivors of the eartquake on the **19th of September 2024**.

Besides a screening fee we will be ready to pay a honorarium on which we can agree in the next steps. Travel and accomodation costs will also be covered by the theater.

Kind Regards,

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