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# MY FATHER'S WINGS

Written & Directed by  
Kivanc Sezer



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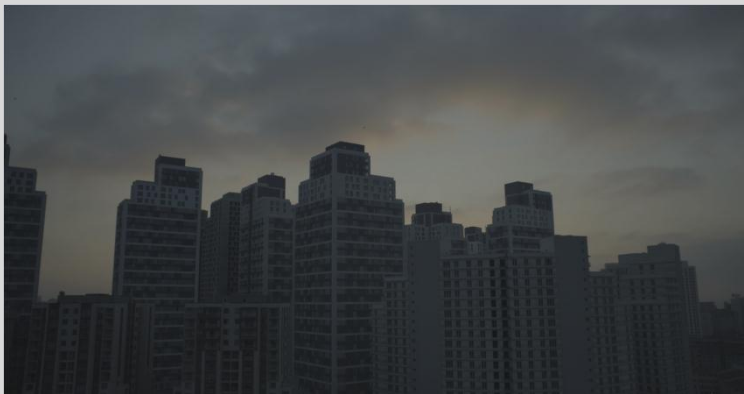
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# ABOUT THE FILM

## **My Father's Wings**

Set against the backdrop of construction activity promising to fill in the empty spaces of the urban landscape with entirely new neighborhoods, a story unfolds of an aging construction worker who, unlike his peers, has to drop all plans for the future after being diagnosed with a malignant tumor. This debut film contemplates the dignity of the individual within the context of modern Turkish society.



# ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

## Kıvanç Sezer

Kıvanç Sezer (b. 1982, Ankara) studied engineering at university before moving to Italy to take up a career as a filmmaker. He studied editing in Italy for two years at the prestigious Cineteca di Bologna. While there he met a number of important directors who inspired his work. He returned home to Turkey in 2009, making a living as an editor on TV projects and documentaries. In addition, he has created several shorts that have been screened at a variety of domestic and international venues. “My Father’s Wings” represents his first foray into features as a director.



# CAST



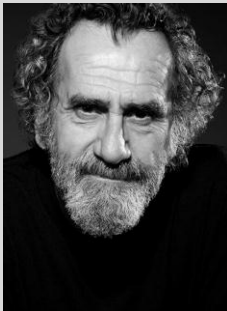
## MENDERES SAMANÇILAR

He was born in Adana in 1954 and started his acting career in 1975 with the film “İnce Mehmet”. He acted in leading roles 4 times over 80 films until 1998. Some of the movies he acted:

Memories of the Wind - movie (2015)

Watchtower - movie (2012)

Se Tu Meurs Je Te Tue - movie (2011)



## MUSAB EKICI



He was born in 1992 and graduated from Istanbul State Conservatory in 2014. He continues his acting career in several theatre plays.

## KÜBRA KIP

She graduated from Ankara University State Conservatory Acting Department. She continues her acting career in series and on the stage.





## TANSEL ÖNGEL

He was born in 1976. He started to work in Trabzon State Theatre in 2000. He still continues acting in several series and films.

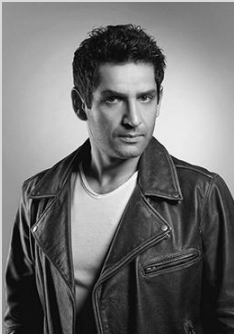
Some of the series and movies he acted:

Benim İçin Üzülme - series (2012)

Muhteşem Yüzyıl - series (2011)

Kılıç günü - series (2010)

Bu Kalp Seni Unutur Mu? - series (2009)



# CREW & TECHNICAL SPECS

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY

PRODUCER

CO-PRODUCER

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

ART DIRECTOR

GAFFER

SOUND

MUSIC

SOUND DESIGN

EDITING

EDITING SUPERVISOR

KIVANÇ SEZER

SONER ALPER

ALI BAYRAKTAR

JOERG GRUBER

RABIA KIP

CEYHUN PARLAK

ÖZKAN COŞGUN

BAJAR

FATİH RAĞBET

UMUT SAKALIOĞLU,

KIVANÇ SEZER

ANDREW BIRD

101' / HD / 2016 / FEATURE

TURKISH, KURDISH / COLOR / 1:85 / DCP

# PRODUCTION COMPANY

## NAR FILM



Nar Film was established in 2009. In the very same year Nar Film incorporated Özcan Alper's award-winning, first feature film "Autumn" which has screened all around the world in international film festivals. The company has produced various corporate documentaries, commercial films and feature length movies.

Nar Film has made various co-productions projects and reached significant success in world-wide festivals since its establishment and still puts its effort to make Turkish cinema even more visible and successful world-wide.

### FILMOGRAPHY:

- 2016 SUNSET (IN DEVELOPMENT), Dir. Özcan Alper
- 2016 LETTER OF ASHES (IN DEVELOPMENT), Dir. Lusin Dink
- 2016 MY FATHER'S WINGS (FESTIVAL RELEASE), Dir. Kivanç Sezer
- 2015 MEMORIES OF THE WIND (FEATURE FILM), Dir. Özcan Alper
- 2013 SAROYAN LAND (DOCU-DRAMA), Dir. Lusin Dink
- 2011 FUTURE LASTS FOREVER (FEATURE FILM), Dir. Özcan Alper
- 2008 AUTUMN (FEATURE FILM), Dir. Özcan Alper





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a film by Kivanç Sezer

with Menderes Samancılar, Musab Ekici, Kübra Kip and Tansel Öngel

**PRODUCED** by Nar Film

**CO-PRODUCED** with Istanbul Digital

MINISTRY OF CULTURE PRODUCTION SUPPORT, 2015 TURKEY – MEETINGS ON THE BRIDGE,  
ISTANBUL FILM FESTIVAL FILM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, 2013 – DIRECTORS ACROSS  
BORDERS, 2013 YEREVAN – CONNECTING COTTBUS COPRODUCTION MARKET, 2013, GERMANY  
– WHEN EAST MEETS WEST COPRODUCTION MARKET, 2014, ITALY – MEDIENBOARD TURKISH-  
GERMANY CO-PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, 2014 ISTANBUL



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