



Karlovy Vary
International Film Festival
Official Selection – Competition

BROTHERS

A FILM BY **ÖMÜR ATAY**









SYNOPSIS

Yusuf, who has obeyed the family elders' decision and set his sister up for an honour killing, and his brother Ramazan who committed the murder, come together after 4 years when Yusuf is discharged on probation from the detention center. Instead of Ramazan, the family has turned in Yusuf, as he was younger than 18 at the time of the murder and would get a reduced sentence. Coming out of prison, Yusuf ends up marooned at the family-run trailer truck park on the highway leading to Iran, where he struggles with his guilty conscience and regret for what he did. Surrounded by the cruelty of traditional moral and religious rules that can turn a child into a murderer, every move he makes is watched over by his family.

Entering the lives of two brothers who end up condemned to one another's destinies, Yasemin becomes the unwilling witness to the honour killing that is kept as a family secret. As Yusuf and Ramazan reckon with their past and their conscience, Yasemin becomes another threat for the family, just like Yusuf.







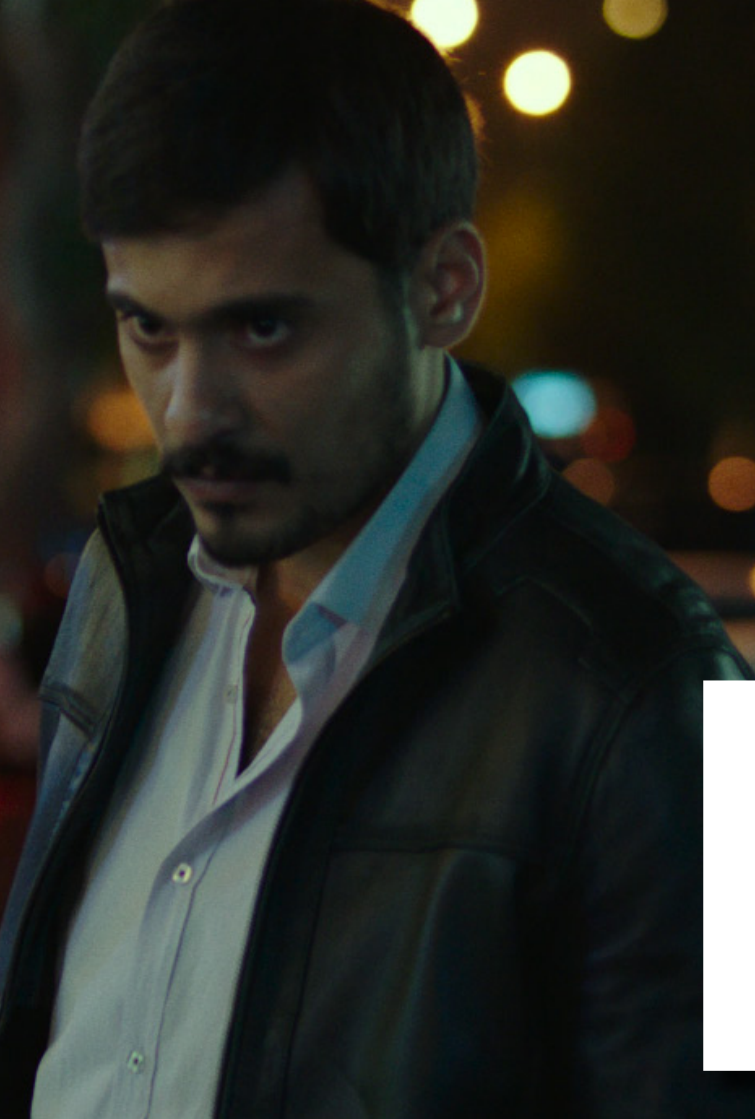
DIRECTOR

ÖMÜR ATAY began his cinema education at the Faculty of Fine Arts of 9 Eylül University and completed it at the Film Direction Department of the Faculty of Fine Arts of Marmara University in Istanbul. He directed several short films while still a student at film school. "Necropolis", a film he directed in 1998, won the first prize at Ifsak Short Film Competition. His short films have been screened at numerous national and international film festivals. In 2006, he directed the "Little Red Riding Hood" segment of "Anlat Istanbul / Istanbul Tales", a feature-length film comprised of five intertwined tales.









CAST

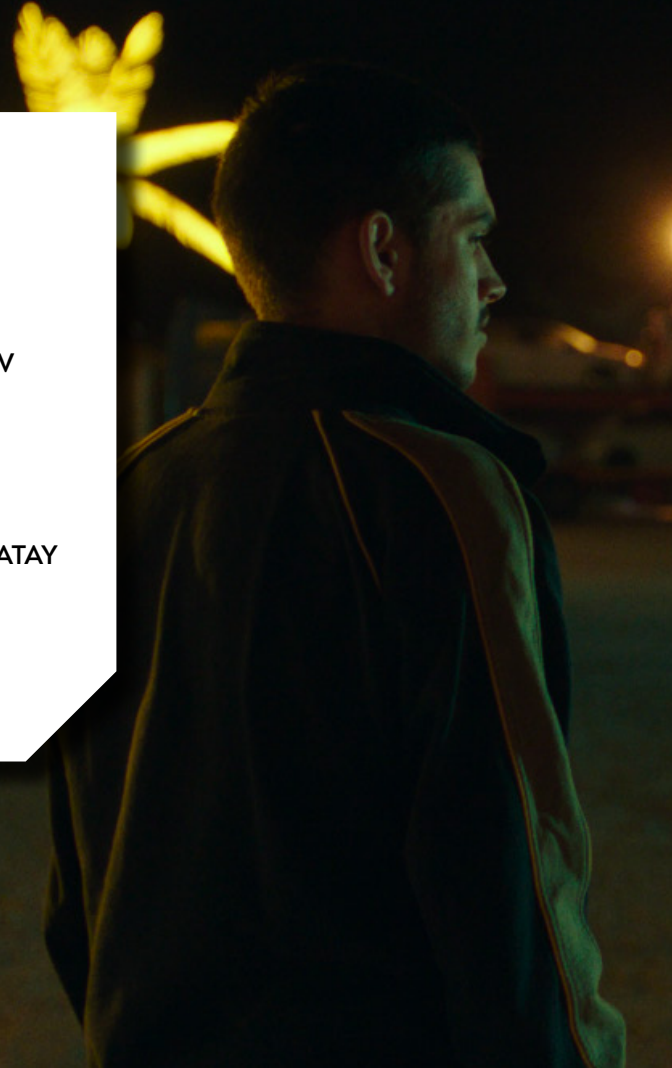
YİĞİT EGE YAZAR • CANER ŞAHİN • GÖZDE MUTLUER

NİHAL KOLDAŞ • EROL AFŞİN • CANKAT AYDOST
MÜRTÜZ YOLCU YİĞİT ÇAKIR • ONUR DİKMEN
CEM ZEYNEL KILIÇ • OZAN ÇELİK • EBURU OJEN ŞAHİN

CREW

CASTING DIRECTOR EZGİ BALTAŞ
HAIR&MAKE-UP ÇIĞDEM UZUNDAĞ
SOUND BORIS TRAYANOV
SOUND DESIGN ELİ HALİGUA / FATİH RAĞBET / BLAGOMIR ALEXIEV
COSTUME DESIGNER MERAL EFE YURTSEVER
EDITOR DORUK KAYA / AMON GUILLIARD
ART DIRECTOR EMRE YURTSEVEN / MERAL EFE YURTSEVEN
MUSIC ERDEM HELVACIOĞLU / VICTOR CHOCHKOV
CINEMATOGRAPHER A.EMRE TANYILDIZ
CO-PRODUCERS STEFAN GIEREN / BORISLAV CHOCHKOV / ÖMÜR ATAY

STORY AND SCREENPLAY ÖMÜR ATAY
PRODUCER FUNDA ÖDEMİŞ
DIRECTOR ÖMÜR ATAY





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