



BLUE A FILM BY
BÜLENT ÖZTÜRK
SILENCE

Written and directed by Bülent Öztürk Starring Teoman Kumbaracıbaşı, Korkmaz Arslan & Roda Canioğlu DOP Emre Tanyıldız Editor David Verdurme Sound Matthias Hillegeer Sound mix Benoit Biral Music by Michel Bisceglia Produced by Tomas Leyers Minds Meet in coproduction with Daylight Productions With the kind support of Vlaams Audiovisueel Fonds & Centre du Cinema et de L'Audiovisuel de la Federation Wallonie-Bruxelles

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SYNOPSIS

Hakan, a 42 year old soldier, is recovering in a severe military psychiatric hospital. With the gentle help of nurse Ayla, he fights his nightmares. Rewarded with a medal of honor and some money, Hakan is discharged. Arriving at his deserted apartment, memories of an absent family flood his heart. The quest for his daughter, Melis, confronts him with his troubling past. Lost and lonely, he wanders the streets of Istanbul. An unexpected visit of Ayla sparks off his journey to Sinan, his ex-companion with whom he served before. Will this encounter help Hakan to get a grip on his troubled past?

Fiction, drama, 93 min, DCP, 1:1,85, Dolby SR
Shot on location in Istanbul and Turkey

DOP Emre Tanyildiz
Editor David Verdurme
Original music by Michelino Bisceglia

BIO DIRECTOR

BÜLENT ÖZTÜRK is born in 1975 in Bağlarbaşı, a small Kurdish village in Southeast Turkey, in a family of thirteen children. He flees to Antwerp (Belgium) as a political refugee. In 2011 he receives his Master's degree Film Directing audiovisual arts at the RITS in Brussels.

He directs two documentaries: the critical 'Zaman Zaman, Talking Stones of Bakacik', and the poetic documentary 'Beklemek/Waiting'. He also made two short films, 'Sí/Shadow', and 'Houses with small windows', for which he wins the award for best European short film at the Venice Film Festival in 2013, and was nominated for the 26th European Film Awards in Berlin. 'Blue Silence' is his debut feature film.

CAST BLUE SILENCE

Teoman Kumbaracıbaşı - Hakan
Roda Canioglu - Ayla
Korkmaz Arslan - Sinan

MINDS MEET SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Lost Persons Area – Caroline Strubbe – 2009
Little Baby Jesus of Flandr – Gust Van den Berghe – 2010
Blue Bird – Gust Van den Berghe – 2011
Welcome Home – Tom Heene – 2012
I'm the same I'm an other – Caroline Strubbe - 2013
Violet – Bas Devos – 2014
Lucifer – Gust Van den Berghe – 2014