

THE LONDON TURKISH FILM FESTIVAL IS GOING ONLINE!

THE FIRST ONLINE TURKISH FILM FESTIVAL WILL BE TAKING PLACE FROM LONDON:

The 21st London Turkish Film Festival will be accessible all around the world...

The London Turkish Film Festival has become the first Turkish film festival internationally to go completely online. The festival has created a platform with films from Turkey in London for over 20 years. Since it first started in 1993 it has brought thousands of movies and hundreds of guests and enabled directors, screen writers, actors and actresses to have a voice in the international arena through screenings and media coverage. The London Turkish Film Festival has enhanced its accessibility by going online on its digital platform Film Turkey VOD and become available worldwide.

The cinema sector has embraced the digital world and this has made it possible for many viewers to be able to watch movies from many different places around the world at a reasonable price. The digital transformation has made it much more economical and easy to access. The festival director Vedide Kaymak stated that using this digital transformation has enabled the festival to continue and give easy access to many viewers to be able to watch festival movies whenever and wherever they may wish. Film Turkey has been gradually building a VOD platform for the past 2 years. The VOD platform has been online for over a year now and streaming movies since June this year. Film Turkey supports multiple subtitles and is able to stream worldwide.

After the UK's decision to leave the EU (Brexit) many companies cutting their marketing costs has meant that many independent festivals have struggled to continue. The London Turkish Film Festival has managed to continue by incorporating its festival format on a digital platform. The 21<sup>st</sup> London Turkish Film Festival will take place from the 23rd of November until the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 and will also help movie makers by paying them loyalty fees due to the reduction in costs saved by not having to book cinemas for screenings.

The festival tickets can be purchased online at [ltff.co.uk](http://ltff.co.uk) and from the Film Turkey platform [filmturkey.co.uk](http://filmturkey.co.uk) web site. Online viewers can purchase a festival pack that enables them to view all movies included in the festival or purchase single streams to be able to view only single movies if needed. Also each night during the festival selected movies will be streamed live and following these screenings viewers will be able to chat with the directors of the movies they have just watched.

### **Festival Films:**

**Feature Films:** Don't Tell Orhan Pamuk That His Novel Snow Is In the Film I Made About Kars, Ivy, The Visitor, Entanglement, For The Blinds, Wish to Wash With Rain, Motherland, Dust Cloth, Arabesque Underground, The Nurse, Step By Step, Cold of Kalandar, Private Cemetery

**Documentaries:** 650 Words, The Spirit Of Gezi, Mana Mou Istanbul, This Was Hasankeyf, Love Is Over, Polaris - One of the roots of the tree, Another Mountain

**Sort Films:** Ouroboros, Can't Go, Paracosm, Intent, Vacation, Then I Woke Up, Pinhole, Mara, The Yarn, Morning

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