



EXILE NEVER ENDS

by Bahar Bektas



SYNOPSIS

Bahar's brother Taner is serving in prison in Germany and is about to be deported to Turkey. Bahar uses the time of waiting for her brother's deportation to hold the camera on her family members.

In calm and sensitive imagery, she explores the family's emotional and geographical worlds of uprooting and new beginnings between Germany and Turkey. With this film, Bahar claims a territory for her family while being squeezed between two countries and a state of in-between.

FESTIVALS

2024

Film Critics Award – 45 FF Max Ophüls Preis

FFF-Förderpreis Dokumentarfilm – 39 DOK.fest Munich

20 Achtung Berlin FF

17 Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt International

5 LETsDOK

Best Documentary Hessian Film and Cinema Award

41 Kassel Dokfest

2025

GRIMME PRIZE section Information & Culture

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Bahar Bektas

Germany 2024

100 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Turkish

PREMIERE

Germany (2024)

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