

LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES

by Ahmet Necdet Cupur



SYNOPSIS

In a village in the south east of Turkey, Mahmut wants to divorce his newly-wed wife. At the same time, his sister Zeynep enrolls in an open high school and takes on a job in a factory. Against her father's wishes, she wants to leave the village and ultimately go to university. The siblings' demands become the center of conflict in their conservative family and community, who are not used to what Mahmut and Zeynep strive for. Intimately captured by their elder brother Ahmet Necdet Cupur, who left the village twenty years ago to pursue his studies, LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES is a story of clashes between generations, between the past and the present.

FESTIVALS

2021

Special Jury Award – Visions Du Réel Nyon

Docs Barcelona - Official Section Panorama

Human Rights Award – Sarajevo Film Festival

Best Film, Best Editing & Special Jury Mention – Adana Golden Ball Film Festival

Flahertiana Film Fest

BFI London Film Festival

IDFA – Amsterdam

2022

Docs Against Gravity

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Ahmet Necdet Cupur · PRODUCER Delphine Morel, Nadir Öperli, Anke Petersen · SCREENPLAY Ahmet Necdet Cupur · SCORE John Gürtler, Jan Miserre · SOUND Ahmet Necdet Cupur, Gürkan Özkaya · EDITOR Mathilde Van de Moortel, Nicolas Sublarti, Elif Uluengin · DOP Ahmet Necdet Cupur, Lucie Baudinaud · COMPOSITING Valentin Finke

France, Germany, Turkey 2021
93 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Human Rights,
Migration, Religion

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Turkish, Arabic

PREMIERE

Nyon, Switzerland (2021)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

JYOTI Film GmbH

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COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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Liman Film

Istanbul

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FILM LOCATION

Turkey

LINKS / REFERENCE

TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/533612176>

<https://vimeo.com/535015828>