

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 Gürler, Jan Misser · **SOUND** Ahmet Necdet Cupur, Gürkan Özkaya · **EDITOR** Mathilde Van de Moortel, Nicolas Sublarti, Elif Uluengin · **DOP** Ahmet Necdet Cupur, Lucie Baudinaud · **COMPOSING** Valentin Finke

France, Germany, Turkey 2021
 93 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES
 Gender, Human Rights,
 Migration, Religion

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES
 Turkish, Arabic

PREMIERE
 Nyon, Switzerland (2021)

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FILM LOCATION
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