



# TURKEY ON THE EDGE

by Imre Azem



## SYNOPSIS

For the first time a documentary shows the radical changes in Turkey from an inner perspective and what it means to be part of the opposition. Turkish Filmmaker Imre Azem accompanies four protagonists for one year in the state of emergency: Fatih Polat, journalist and editor in chief of the left-wing Newspaper Evernsel; Gül Köksal, one of the first academics red by the state; activist Deniz Özgür and Mücella Yapici, 'mother' of the Gezi protests and member of the Chamber of Architects in Istanbul. The filmmaker starts his narration in 2013 when the Gezi protests united millions of people from different political parties in a democratic movement. In this peak moment of political protest Imre Azem meets his protagonists who constantly struggle for democracy in their country - risking their personal freedom. In 2016 they are involved in founding an independent parliament called 'Unity for Democracy' with over 100 members. It was established after the coup attempt when many...

## FESTIVALS

WATCH DOCS. Human Rights in Film IFF in Warschau, Polen  
German-Turkey Filmdays SiNEMA in Stuttgart, Germany

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Imre Azem

Germany 2017

52 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Turkish

PREMIERE

Germany (2017)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[beetz brothers film production](#)

Berlin

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FILM LOCATION

Turkey

LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://renk-magazin.de/eve...>

<http://www.dailymotion.com/...>