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**Istanbul International Architecture and Urban Films Festival Press Release**

Chamber of Architects of Turkey has been conducting a highly involved struggle aimed at developing the architectural culture, protecting the historic heritage and improving the quality of life since its inception in 1954 till today. In order to add a new dimension to these efforts, it has been holding from 2007 onwards the “Istanbul International Architecture and Urban Films Festival”. It is the objective to ensure a active participation of everyone who is interested in the sphere of films, most of all the architects.

The festival is being planned within the context of Celebration of Architects and City realized by Chamber of Architects of Turkey Istanbul Metropolitan Branch for the “World Architecture Days’, which is celebrated jointly by global members of Union of International Architects annually on each first Monday of the month of October.

The Istanbul International Architecture and Urban Films Festival is being organized for the 7th time this year by Chamber of Architects of Turkey. The documentary and animation films on the screening programme which where sent from the following countries; Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Greece, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, and Turkey were selected by our jury and will be screening during the festival.

Top 3 winners will be announced in the award ceremony which will held place in Istanbul Metropolitan Branch’s Karaköy Building on 9th October 2013 Wednesday, 7:00 pm.

World Architecture Day will be celebrated on 7th October 2013 this year. Film Festival will start on 1st October and will end on 7th October. 25 films that are selected films will be screened on a rotation basis in three different cinemas in two different continents between the dates 1-7 October.

In addition to competition films, 3 special screenig films have been added to programme.

You may find the screening programme on Chamber of Architect of Turkey’s website.

Films will be shown in the following cinema theaters:

**Hall 1**:

Chamber of Architects

Istanbul Metropolitan Branch

Prof. Orhan Şahinler Cinema Salon

Karaköy, Kemankeş St. No.31

Beyoğlu – İstanbul

Phone: 0212-251 49 00

**Hall 2:**

Nazım Hikmet Culture Center

Yılmaz Güney Salon

Bahariye, Ali Suavi St.(Sanatçılar St) No.7

Kadıköy – İstanbul

Phone: 0216-414 22 39

**Hall 3:**

Galata Association Cinema Salon

Karaköy, Galata Kulesi Sokağı No.21 Beyoğlu – İstanbul

Phone: 0212-243 98 10

**Web Page:**

[www.archfilmfest.org](http://www.archfilmfest.org/) - [www.mimarist.org](http://www.mimarist.org/)

\*Competition films and special screening films’tables are attached.

**YARIŞMA FİLMLERİ / COMPETITION FILMS**

**AGORAFOBİ / AGORAPHOBIA**

Yönetmen / director: İmre Azem

Süre / duration: 50’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye-Hollanda / Turkey-The Netherlands

**AWAY FROM ALL SUNS / TÜM GÜNEŞLERDEN UZAKTA**

Yönetmen / director: Isa Willinger

Süre / duration: 55’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Almanya / Germany

**BİR DÜŞ-TÜ SULUKULE / A DREAM WAS SULUKULE**

Yönetmen / director: Müjgan Taner

Süre / duration: 42’18”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Türkiye / Turkey

**BİZİM KÖY / OUR VILLAGE**

Yönetmen / director: Kağan Göktepe

Süre / duration: 25’43”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**BÜYÜKDEDEM MİMARBAŞI LOLE / MY GREAT GRANDFATHER MIMARBASI LOLE**

Yönetmen / director: Haluk Koçoğlu

Süre / duration: 50’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**CERVEL-İ İSTANBUL / CERVEL-I ISTANBUL**

Yönetmen / director: Can Eren

Süre / duration: 13’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**CONTEMPO / ÇAĞDAŞ**

Yönetmen / director: Nicolangelo Gelormini

Süre / duration: 8’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 İtalya / Italy

**DAYLIGHT: İSTANBUL / DAYLIGHT: ISTANBUL**

Yönetmen / director: Ali Kerem Öner

Süre / duration: 9’51”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**DOM NOVOGO BYTA / DOM NOVOGO BYTA**

Yönetmen / director: Lorenzo Tripodi – Manuela Conti

Süre / duration: 46’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Almanya / Germany

**KIYI KIYI / THERE AND BACK**

Yönetmenler / directors: Özlem Sarıyıldız – Bilge Demirtaş

Süre / duration: 39’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**KUTSAL, NEW YORK’UN KÜÇÜK SURİYESİ / THE SACRED**

Yönetmen / director: Özge Doğan

Süre / duration: 26’40”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Türkiye / Turkey

**LUCIEN HERVE, PHOTOGRAPHER DESPITE HIMSELF / LUCIEN HERVE, KENDİNE RAĞMEN FOTOĞRAFÇI**

Yönetmen / director: Gerrit Messaen

Süre / duration: 54’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Belçika / Belgium

**MAN MADE PLACE / İNSAN BİR YER YAPTI**

Yönetmen / director: Yu Shen Su

Süre / duration: 53’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Almanya / Germany

**MAYA / ONCE UPON A TIME**

Yönetmen / director: Rodi Yüzbaşı

Süre / duration: 27’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Türkiye / Turkey

**MEETING AT THE BUILDING / BİNA TOPLANTISI**

Yönetmenler / directors: Carlota Coloma - Adrià Lahuerta

Süre / duration: 15’51”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 İspanya / Spain

**NEWTON GARTH / NEWTON BAHÇESİ**

Yönetmen / director: Peter Spence

Süre / duration: 4’30”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 İngiltere / England

**RÜYA / DREAM (Animasyon-Animation)**

Yönetmenler / directors: Engin Çetinkaya –Eyüp Taha Kaymaz

Süre / duration: 2’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**SALAH’S CAFE - OPEN EVEN DURING WORKS / SALAH’IN YERİ – İŞLERİ SIRASINDA BİLE AÇIK**

Yönetmenler / directors: Nadia Bouferkas - Mehmet Arıkan

Süre / duration: 52’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Fransa / France

**SOKAKTA NEFES ALMAK / BREATHING IN THE STREETS**

Yönetmen / director: İbrahim Sertaç Kasaplar

Süre / duration: 15’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**ŞANTİYE BEYOĞLU / CONSTRUCTION BEYOĞLU**

Yönetmen / director: Meral Candan

Süre / duration: 5’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Türkiye / Turkey

**TOWN M / KENT M**

Yönetmen / director: Igor Morozov

Süre / duration: 45’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Rusya / Russia

**TEHCİR HİKÂYELERİ / STORIES OF DEPORTATION**

Yönetmenler / directors: Ezgi Sönmez Turan – Pınar Yıldız

Süre / duration: 12’14”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**TİYATRO AŞKI / THE LOVE OF THEATER**

Yönetmen / director: Ali Kağan Kafa

Süre / duration: 15’33”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Türkiye / Turkey

**UNUTULMUŞLAR ADASI / THE LONG FORGOTTEN ISLAND**

Yönetmen / director: Cansu Şahin

Süre / duration: 19’57”

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**WHY A FILM ABOUT MICHELE DE LUCCHI/ NİÇİN MICHELE DE LUCCHI HAKKINDA BİR FİLM**

Yönetmen / director: Alessio Bozzer

Süre / duration: 57’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 İtalya / Italy

**ÖZEL GÖSTERİM FİLMLERİ / SPECIAL SCREENING FILMS**

**İSTANBUL HAYALİ / A DREAM OF ISTANBUL**

Yönetmen / director: Perihan Bayraktar

Süre / duration: 98’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Türkiye / Turkey

**THE WOUNDED BRICK / YARALI TUĞLA**

Yönetmenler / directors: Sue-Alice Okukubo and Eduard Zorzenoni

Süre / duration: 83’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2013 Avusturya / Austria

**VILLANUEVA, EL DIABLO / VILLANUEVA, EL DIABLO**

Yönetmen / director: Juan Andres Bello

Süre / duration: 80’

Yapım tarihi / production date: 2012 Kanada / Canada