**Yilmaz VURUCU** *writer / director*

*Biography*

Yilmaz Vurucu born in Canada in 1975. He attended Temple University Film school, where he studied to obtain his B.A. in Film and Media Arts.  He completed his studies with a thesis film (Lovers Grave) which he wrote, produced, directed and edited. The film, was screened at the moving image film festival in Philadelphia. Following University, he worked for over a decade as director/creative director in commercials, music videos and television spots. Since 2009, he has been focusing on writing and producing movies.

*Filmography:*

**'*Lover's Grave'****-1998 Philadelphia, U.S.A.*

*Short Film*

*Screenings and Awards:*

* Derrick Freeze foundation short film awards*-1998 Philadelphia, U.S.A.*

*İn den Top 5 des Festivals gewählt/Nominierung zum besten Kurzfilm*

* Moving Image Film Festival,Philadelphia,*U.S.A.-1998*

*Filmvorstellung*

'***Dr.Zack****' - 2010, Toronto, Canada*

[www.xsentrikarts.com/DrZack/](http://www.xsentrikarts.com/DrZack/)

*Short Film, 15 min.*

*Screenings and Awards:*

Independent Days Film Festival - *2012 Karlsruhe, Germany*

Marbella International Film Festival*– 2011 Marbella, Spain*

***Nominated for 'best short film' / won the “runner-up prize”***

Itzon TV, online movie platform – *2011 international*

***'Borders'****-2011 Vienna, Austria*

[www.xsentrikarts.com/borders/](http://www.xsentrikarts.com/borders/)

*Short Film, 33 min.*

*Screenings*

[Schikanader CInema, *2012 Vienna, Austria*](http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.402636909766691.93386.267255203304863&type=3)

[Universität der bildende Künste, *2012 Vienna, Austria*](http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.402636909766691.93386.267255203304863&type=3)

Official Selection: [Columbia George Int. Film Festival](http://www.angaelica.com/festivals/2012cgiff/officialselections/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), *Washington, U.S.A.*

***'*The Sea in me*'****– 2012 Sinop/Turkey, Vienna/Austria, Den Haag/The Netherlands*

<http://www.xsentrikarts.com/documentaries/theseainme/>

*Documentary, 60 min.*

*Screenings and Awards:*

Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, *2014 New York, U.S.A.*
Arquiteturas Film Festival 2013, *2013 Lisbon, Portugal*
EKOTOP film festival, *2013 Bratislava, Slovakia*

NWTS Open Air Film Festival, *2013 Batumi Beach, Georgia*
Movies in Wonderland/FrameOut Film Festival, *2013 Vienna, Austria*
Opuzen International Film Festival, *2013 Opuzen, Croatia*
Voices from the Waters Film Festival, *2013 Bangalore, India.*
Voices from the Waters Film Festival, *2013 Gothenburg, Sweden*
5th Budapest Architecture Film Festival, *2013 Budapest, Hungary*
Exhibition – Siemens Art, *2013 Istanbul, Turkey*

World Kids International Film Festival, *2013 Mumbai, India.*
Screening-Siemens Art, *2012 Istanbul, Turkey*
Screening, Museon- *2012 The Hague, Netherlands*

***'*Helesa*'****– 2012 Sinop/Turkey*

<http://www.xsentrikarts.com/documentaries/helesa/>

*Documentary, 15 min.*

*Screenings and Awards:*

Screening-Ayancik art center, *2012 Ayancik, Turkey*

Screening-Erfelek art center, *2012 Erfelek, Turkey*

Screening-Gerze art center, *2012 Gerze, Turkey*
Screening, Sinop art center - *2012 Sinop, Turkey*

Jury Special Prize: Sinop Documentary Filmfestival, *2012 Sinop, Turkey*

***'*Gematria*'****– 2013 Vienna/Austria*

<http://www.xsentrikarts.com/films/gematria/>

*Shortfilm, 30 min.*