

# SILA KARAKAYA PRODUCTION AND SCENIC DESIGNER



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## SELECTED RECENT MOVIES and COMMERCIALS

PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR	COMPANY	POSITION	CATEGORY	DATE
The Mountains and The Stones	Joseph Ruben	Y Film Productions ANKA Film	Art Director to Luca Tranchino	Feature Film <small>*American , Czech, Turkish co-production</small>	2015
Falan Filan	Mehmet Turgut (presenter)	CNN Turk	Art Director	TV	2015
Baskın	Can Evrenol	Film Colony	Production Designer	Feature Film <small>*World Premiere tiff. 40 Toronto International Film Festival</small>	2015
Oyna Martı Jonathan Yasemin Mori	Bora Tarhan	Moonshot Productions	Art Director	Music Video	2015
Krüger	Marc Andreas Boehnke	ANKA Film	Art Director to Susanne Dieringer	Feature Film	2014
Fidelity (Sadakat)	İlker Çatak	ANKA Film Hamburg Media School	Production Designer	Short Film <small>*best short film at Saarbrücken Max Ophüls Film Festival 2015</small>	2014
Havva (Eve)	GüçlüAydoğdu	MO Film	Production Designer	Short Film	2014
Love and Math	Can Evrenol	MO Film	Production Designer	Feature Film <small>*promoted in 2014 Cannes Film Festival</small>	current
Shutterstock	Güney Soykan	TBWA- Filmpark	Production Designer	Commercial Series	2014
Panzehir (Antidote)	Alper Çağlar	ÇağlarArts & Insignia Film	Art Director to Nina Brejch Andersen	Feature Film	2014
Afife Tiyatro Ödülleri	Batu Akyol	Loyka Productions	Production Designer	Documentary	2014
Baskın	Can Evrenol	SO Productions	Production Designer	Short Film	2013
Kelebeğin Rüyası (The Butterfly's Dream)	Yılmaz Erdoğan	BKM & Böcek Yapım	Asst. Art Director to Hakan Yarkın	Feature Film	2013
Sarıkamış: Eve Dönüş 1915 (The Long Way Home)	Alphan Eşeli	Böcek Yapım	Asst. Art Director to Tural Polat	Feature Film	2013
Redhook Summer	Spike Lee	40 Acres and A Mule Filmworks	Art Director to Sarah Frank	Feature Film	2012
Da Brick: Mike Tyson	Spike Lee	Radio Free Dixie Productions (HBO Channel)	Art Department asst. to Sarah Frank	TV series	2012
American Viral	E. Barnes, E. Yau, A. Cepeda, G. Lemaire	Independent	Production Designer	Viral Series	2011
Leaving Circadia	Ewan Weinstein	Mainline Films	Asst. Art Director to Neslihan Arslan	Feature Film	2011
Goodbye Winter	Fred Guerrier	Wrongfred Pictures	Production Designer	Feature Film	2010
New York'ta Beş Minare (Five Minarets in New York)	Mahsun Kırmızıgül	Greenpine Films	Asst. Art Director to John El Manahi	Feature Film	2010
Taste of Others	Achim Neufeld	NYU Maurice Kanbar Institute of Film& TV	Production Designer	Short Film	2011

Crystal Sessions	AnnaRose King	NYU Maurice Kanbar Institute of Film & TV	Production Designer	Short Film	2011
Bittersweet Ecstasy	Michael Wood	NYU Maurice Kanbar Institute of Film & TV	Production Designer	Short Film	2011

## SELECTED RECENT THEATER PLAYS and DANCE PIECES

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Conference of the Birds	Çiğdem Selışık Onat	Derme Atma Stage Koç Drama	Scenic Designer	Theater	2015
A Midsummer Nights Dream	Kubilay Karslıoğlu	Bilgi University MAP-PA- Architecture-Fashion Design collab.	Production Designer	Theater	2015
Derme Çatma Hamlet	Çiğdem Selışık Onat	Derme Çatma Stage	Scenic Designer and Actor	Theater	2014 <small>*premiered at 2014 Istanbul Theater Festival</small>
Kuşlar - Aristophanes (The Birds)	Kubilay Karslıoğlu	Bilgi University MAP-PA Depts.	Production Designer	Theater	2014
Donmuş Rüya (Frozen Dream)	Julia Ritter Ayrin Ersöz	Bilgi University Rutgers University Yıldız Teknik University	Lighting Designer	Immersive Dance Theater	2014
Karo Kadın (Lady of Diamonds)	İlkay Türkoğlu	Derme Çatma Stage	Scenic Designer	Dance	2014
Olmamış mı? (Isn't it?)	Fatih Gençkal	Studio 4	Scenic Designer	Theater	2013
Rosencrantz ve Guildenstern Öldüler (Rose. and Guild. are Dead)	Abdullah Cabaluz	Oyunbaz	Scenic Designer	Theater	2012

## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, MFA, New York University, Tisch, Design for Stage and Film, Production and Scenic Design, New York.	2011
Master of Fine Arts, MFA, Parsons the New School for Design, Department of Architecture, Lighting Design, New York.	2008
Bachelor of Fine Arts, BFA, Bilkent University, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey.	2006
International Baccalaureate Degree, TED Ankara Koleji, Ankara, Turkey.	2002
Acting and Movement, Derme Çatma Stage. Acting coach: Çiğdem Selışık Onat. İstanbul, Turkey.	2012- current

## AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

O1-B Extraordinary Talented Artist Visa by the Government of the United States of America.	current
Seidman Award for the Excellence in Design	2011
Ettinger Award for the Excellence in Design	2011
Riese Foundation Award for the movie "Goodbye Winter"	2011
Tisch GSO Interdisciplinary Design Award	2010
Interview on the Recent Design Work, Publication in Bilkent Magazine, Turkey.	2010
New York University Tisch Design Fellowship	2009
IALD Enlighten Conference, Montreal, Canada, Delegate	2008
Ranked as the First Person in the graduation, Department of Fine Arts, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey	2008

## SKILLS

Hand Drafting, Computer Drafting (Vectorworks, AutoCAD, 3D Studio Max), ModelBuilding, Storyboarding, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign Office Suite, Video Editing (AfterEffects, Adobe Premiere), Black and White Photography (development and dark room)  
Language (Turkish- native, English-fluent, Italian- intermediate), Open Water Diver- 1 starred.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bilgi University. Production Design. Department of Performing Arts PA331 , Interior Architecture Department IND 336, Fashion Design Department FBA361. Fall 2014- Spring 2015 .  
Kadir Has University. Theater Department. Production Design: Costume and Decor. TH409. Spring 2015.