
AHMET SONMEZ

PROFILE

Result oriented, quality catcher. Team worker. Tech and science curious. Sailing skipper and instructor. University lecturer. Model trains, Lego and carpentry enthusiast.
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EXPERIENCE

CEO, FOUNDER, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER @ FILMEKIBI, 2007 -> 2019

I established Filmekibi after MTV period completed. Our first major project was create a Shopping TV channel with all its productions and contents. It continued for 8 years. Second major project was Planet Mutfak, it was first national food channel in Turkiye. During these project, we produced more than 100 series of TV shows and programs for Digiturk (Bein), D-Smart, TRT and TV360. In the last 5 years of company, we have focused digital contents for mainly food companies. We created YouTube channels with all their contents and production. I build 3 different video studios and create work flows for all these projects.

My role at the company was to manage all customer relations, creative teams and creating new projects.

HEAD OF PRODUCTION @ MTV NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL, 2006 -> 2007

After long term cross border broadcast, we start to localize MTV in Turkiye. I have mainly worked on creative, secondary technical aspects of creating 'zero to broadcast' process. All processes continued with British emerging markets team.

My Role at MTV was to lead creative teams to create new channel look and local shows. Coordination between British teams and Turkish teams. Also improving tech establishments for creative processes.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER @ CNNTURK, 1999 -> 2006

At the end of 1998, CNNTURK started broadcasting in Turkiye. I was responsible for non-news programs such as documentaries and some special projects. We worked as a different team apart from news teams. However I worked as a director in some documentaries.

My role at CNNTURK was to create new shows, managing creative and technical teams such as directors, producers, cameramen and editors. I'm also responsible for recruiting new team members and improving all.

CREATIVE DIRECTOR, FOUNDER @ ANONS ADVERTISING AGENCY, 1997 -> 1999

I worked as a creative director in both print and video based works.

My role at company was to manage all creative processes.

DIRECTOR @ ATV, 1994 -> 1997

ATV is a national TV channel in top 5 channels in Turkiye. I worked as a director in some rating star TV shows (such as İner Misin Yıkar Mısın? and Tatemi) and in house commercial films.

PART TIME LECTURER @ BILGI AND BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITIES, 2000 -> 2014

I worked as a part time teacher in these top universities. My classes and workshops; Programming for TV, Directing film, Editing, Camera and composition, short film.

EDUCATION

MARMARA UNIVERSITY, FINE ARTS, CINEMA AND TV – PHD 2004
MARMARA UNIVERSITY, FINE ARTS, CINEMA AND TV – MASTER 1998
ANADOLU UNIVERSITY, COMMUNICATION SCIENCES – BACHELOR 1994

MOVIES AND AWARDS

In addition to my professional business life and school years, I directed some short films and a feature film, (for professional works samples please visit www.ahmetsonmez.com.tr). Here is the movies list:

- İntikam, 5 min, video, comedy, 1989
Ne berbat bir kahve bu, 15 min, video, drama, 1990
Müzik, yaşam ve bir an, 3 min, video, drama, 1991
Ejder'in Dönüşü, 29 min, video, comedy, 1991
Son yaya, 10 min, video, sci-fi, 1992
Ayrıntının ayrıntısı, 5 min, video, drama, 1992
Tabula Rasa, 2 min, video, experimental, 1993
İFSAK short film competition, mention, 1993
Mişka, 4 min, video, comedy, 1993
Organizasyon, 19 min, video, sci-fi, 1993
Adana Altın Koza Short Film Competition, Yılmaz Güney Award, 1994
Sıradan bir evliliğin beş gününün sıradan anları, 15 min, video, comedy, 1994
Nasrettin Hoca Short Comedies Competition, 3rd prize, 2002
Ankara Film Festival, Short Film Competition, 1st prize, 1996
Cine5 Short Film Competition, mention, 1995
Istanbul History Foundation Short Film Competition, mention, 1995
Bir kent durumu, 7 min, 35mm, comedy, 1996
Nürnberg Short Film Festival, 3rd Prize, 1996
Izmir Short Film Festival, Kodak Special Award, 1996
Marmara University Short Film Competition, 3rd prize, 1996
İfsak Short Film Competition, Best film, 1995
Karadeniz Film Festival, Short Film Competition, Mention, 1995
Bir başka kent durumu, 2 min, video, comedy, 1997
İçteki, 18 min, video, sci-fi, 1999
Ne yaptıysam senin için yaptım, 28 min, video, thriller, 2001
Otlaktan kız kaçırma, 4 min, video, comedy, 2001
Asansör, 5 min, video, comedy, 2002
Kopi, 2 min, photocopy, experimental, 2003
Milano Film Festival, Mention, 2005
İfsak Short Film Competition, Animation section, Best film, 2004
Bill's Short Film Competition, Best film, 2003
IAAF Animasyon Festival, Special Award, 2003
Geç saatler, 20 min, video, horror, 2004
Gitme baba, 120 min, feature film, drama, 2013

NOTE

For watching works; also visit; www.youtube.com/filmekibi and www.vimeo.com/filmekibi