

'PAYAS FILM WORKSHOP' SHOOTING STARTS

The "Payas Film Workshop", organized by the Municipality and Istanbul Gelisim University in the Payas district of Hatay, has started. High school students participating in the workshop will shoot a documentary film of the Payas Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Külliye*.

Before filming in the workshop, academics and students visited Payas Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Complex with Mayor Bekir Altan. Information was given about the historical, geographical and strategic importance of the district and the Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Complex. On the first day of the three-day training, high school students were given cinema training on various topics, from script to shooting. 35 high school students from Nursan Anatolian High School and Payas Anatolian High School voluntarily will have the opportunity to discover their talents in these trainings.

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts Film Workshop Project Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Nagihan Çakar Bikiç states that they held the third film workshop in Payas and says, "We are organizing a film workshop with our high school students. We will shoot a documentary with our students during the 3-day film workshop. The subject of our documentary will be the Payas Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Complex. We will make a documentary of the complex, which is a place worth documenting, and is of great importance for us. We will complete the editing in Istanbul and come here again to have its premiere."

Recalling that they organized the 'Payas Film Workshop' for high school students in cooperation with Payas Municipality, IGU Rector Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş says, "We do this in film workshops. We bring together high school students who are preparing for university. In our work that will last for 3 days from sunrise to sunset, our young people will make a documentary about the history and natural beauties of Payas, especially the Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Külliye*. It will be an activity where our children, together with their teachers, apply the cinematography they learn."

THEY WILL PREPARE THE DOCUMENTARY OF THE SOKULLU MEHMET PASHA COMPLEX

Students participating in Payas Film Workshop are divided into various groups such as cameraman, acting and directing in order to discover their own talents. They will receive theoretical training in their fields from expert lecturers of Istanbul Gelisim University. After the training, the students will put the theoretical knowledge they learn into practice in Payas Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Külliye under the supervision of Istanbul Gelisim University lecturers. When the workshop is over, the documentary filming of the Payas Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Külliye will be completed.

IGU WILL EDIT THE IMAGES

The documentary, shot by the students after the workshop, will be edited and prepared by Istanbul Gelisim University, and the screenings of the short films will meet with the audience at the gala, which will also be held in Payas. Certificates will be presented to the participating students.

The consultancy of the Film Workshop is Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş, Project Coordinator is Dean of IGU Faculty of Fine Arts Prof. Dr. Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp, the Project Director and Producer is Assoc. Prof. Nagihan Çakar Bikic, the Workshop Director is Lecturer Director Ahmet Bikic, and Res. Asst. Eda Cekemci, Res. Asst. Ayten Bengisu Cansever, Res. Asst. Okan Kırbaç and IGU FFA students Enes Dalgıç, Yağmur Erdoğan are in the technical team and the Workshop's Press Relations Director is Dr. Bülent Değirmenci and Saygı Ünlü is the press officer.

Translator's Note (*): Külliye means 'Islamic-Ottoman Social Complex' in English. I decided to keep the source word since its meaning can only be given with a long noun phrase clearly in the target language.

WINNER OF THE 'BEST ACADEMIC RESEARCHER' AWARD IS FROM TURKEY

The ASDF Global Awards, organized by the Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculty (ASDF), an international non-profit organization focused on research and development, found their winners. The winner of the "Best Academic Researcher" award, one of the science awards distributed in 27 categories, is a faculty member of Istanbul Gelisim University.

The ASDF Global Awards, organized for the 11th time by ASDF, aiming to develop knowledge with all possible means in order to increase the comprehensive research

capabilities of individuals and to share knowledge among people, found their owners. Istanbul Gelisim University Asst. Prof. Ashifa Kariveliparambil Mohammed Ashraf has been deemed worthy of the award in the 'Best Academic Researcher' category.

REPEC "ACADEMIC PUBLICATION PERFORMANCE" RANKINGS ANNOUNCED: ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY IS IN THE TOP 25%!

According to the rankings made by Repec (Research Papers in Economics) based on "academic publication performance", the results for December 2021 have been announced. Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences is in the top 25% of the general ranking among 234 faculties/departments in Turkey.

IT IS AMONG 234 FACULTIES

Repec (Research Papers in Economics "<http://ideas.repec.org>"), which brings together economists and their affiliated institutions around the world, presents publications and research in the field of economics to those who are interested. Repec is also known for ranking economists around the world according to certain criteria.

According to the December 2021 Repec Academic Publication Performance, Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Economics and Finance ranked 50th among 234 institutions. In Ideas Repec's "all time" ranking of the Economists in Turkey, one of our university's professors, Asst. Prof. Festus Victor Bekun, ranks 84th among 887 authors with a score of 185.39.

GREAT INTEREST FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TAYF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL IN A SHORT TIME

Applications for Tayf International Short Film Festival, organized by Istanbul Gelisim University, have come to an end. Attracting great interest in a short time, the festival received 3227 applications. At the festival, where films will be screened between 24-26 February 2022, the awards will meet with their owners on 27 February.

More than 3,000 applications from different countries came to the Tayf International Short Film Festival, organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts. Organized to encourage short film creators, the film festival draws attention both with its expert jury staff and international applications. At the festival, where screenings will be held between 24-26 February 2022, a total of 12 awards will be given to films that will be evaluated in the categories of fiction, documentary, experimental and animation, while a film determined by the jury will be awarded the "Digital Film Academy Special Award".

AWARDS WILL FIND THEIR OWNERS ON 27 FEBRUARY!

Tayf International Film Festival, which aims to encourage the shooting of short films, which are the building blocks of art, and to make short films more visible, received its deadlines on January 5, 2022. A total of 3227 films will be evaluated at the festival, which has attracted great interest in a short time. Young directors are expected to tell their stories in a limited amount of time in their short films. The festival requires a maximum of 20 minutes for documentaries and a maximum of 30 minutes for films.

Commenting on the festival, Prof. Dr. S. Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp stated that many workshop trainings such as screenwriting workshop and acting workshop are within the scope of the festival. At the same time, Aydınalp emphasized that the main purpose of the festival is to contribute to the professional experience of young directors and students.