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DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

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Bio

I'm a Turkish-American documentary filmmaker based in Seattle, WA, and the creative force behind Brave Sprout Productions. Through my work, I advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion, using the power of storytelling to foster empathy, and provoke dialogue that drive cultural and organizational change.

Films

Families Embracing Anti-Bias Values (2024)
Director/Editor

Reflecting on Anti-Bias Education in Action: The Early Years (2021)
Director/Editor

Silver Prize for Documentary Feature - Social Justice Film Festival (2021)
Northwest Regional Emmy® nominee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Long Form (2022).

Education

Master of Communication
Digital Media
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Master of Arts
Communication Strategies and Public Relations
Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkiye

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Director of Photography
Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkiye