

THE PIT

SEOUL
INTERNATIONAL
DRAMA
AWARDS 



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ORIGINAL TITLE:	Çukur
LOGLINE:	A young man of lively spirit goes back near to his family where he finds himself in the neighborhood “Çukur” and he must follow the rules of Çukur.
FORMAT:	Television Series
GENRE:	Action, Crime, Thriller
PRODUCTION YEAR:	2017 – 2021
PRODUCTION COMPANY:	Ay Yapım
BROADCASTING COMPANY:	Show TV
EPISODE DURATION	427 x 45 minutes
EPISODE QUALITY:	Available in HD
STORY THEMES:	Mafia – Romance – Family
PRODUCERS:	Kerem Çatay & Pelin Diştaş Yaşaroğlu
DIRECTOR:	Sinan Öztürk
SCREENWRITER:	Gökhan Horzum & Damla Serim
SYNOPSIS:	<p>Yamaç who lives by himself apart from his family in Paris meets with love of his life Sena and gets married immediately. After hearing the bad news that his brother is dead and his father has a heart attack, he and his mother goes back near to his father İdris. He soon realizes the neighborhood Çukur is in danger and facing a new threat namely Vartolu. Yamaç adapts himself to the rules of Çukur and finds solidarity in the neighborhood group.</p> <p>Sena finds herself entangled in the family house of Yamaç and she clashes with Yamaç’s mother Sultan. Things get complicated in the neighborhood Çukur when Vartolu trades drugs in Çukur and this is strongly prohibited in Çukur. Vartolu and Çukur assemble their forces when another threat to the neighborhood appears (Kara Kuzu).</p> <p>Sena gets kidnapped and dies. Yamaç is affected heavily by this situation and gets hospitalized. There he meets Nehir, who also suffers from traumatic events, and gets close with her. Soon there appears another threat Çağatay, the son of Baykal. Çağatay obsessively wants to harm Yamaç, because Yamaç falls in love with Efsun who Çağatay also falls in love with. Nehir gets sick and dies. The son of Nehir and Yamaç is left to Efsun by Nehir’s last wish.</p> <p>Yamaç’s uncle Cumali becomes the worst enemy of Çukur when he decepts and mistreats the whole Koçovalı family. He even kills couple of them. Cumali’s obsession of Sultan keeps Cumali’s fierce of occupying Çukur alive. Şahram, who Cumali cooperates with, kidnaps Yamaç and causes Yamaç to get drowned in the pool. The whole neighborhood falls into sorrow.</p>

CAST



ARAS BULUT İYNEMLİ

as *Yamaç Koçovalı*

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Miracle in Cell No.7 (7. Koğuştaki Mucize, 2019)*
- The Lord of the Seagull (Martıların Efendisi, 2017)*
- Insider (İçerde, 2016, Show TV)
- Maral: En Güzel Hikayem (2015, TV8)
- The Magnificent Century (Muhteşem Yüzyıl, 2013, Show TV)
- Are We Ok? (Tamam Mıyız?, 2013)*
- Time Goes By (Öyle Bir Geçer Zaman Ki, 2010, Kanal D)

AWARDS

- Best Actor, Ayaklı Gazete Tv Stars Awards, 2021, Yedinci Koğuştaki Mucize
- Best Actor, International Izmir Film Festival, 2020, Yedinci Koğuştaki Mucize
- Best Performance by an Actor, Pantene Golden Palm Awards, 2018, Çukur
- Ekrem Bora Promising Actor Award, Sadri Alisik Theatre and Cinema Awards, 2014, Tamam Mıyız?



DİLAN ÇİÇEK DENİZ

as *Sena Koçovalı*

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Don't Leave (Kal, 2022, Netflix)*
- Suddenly (2022)*
- Perfect Tenant (Kusursuz Kiracı, 2022, Fox TV)
- Flames of Fate (Alev Alev, 2020, Show TV)
- Interrupted (Yarım Kalan Aşklar, 2020, BluTV)
- One-Way to Tomorrow (Yarına Tek Bilet, 2020, Netflix)*
- Aşk Laftan Anlamaz (2017)*
- Crossroads (Bodrum Masalı, 2016, KanalD)
- Tatlı Küçük Yalancılar (2015, Star TV)

AWARDS

- Best Actress, Ayaklı Gazete TV Stars Awards, 2021, Yarına Tek Bilet
- Rising Actress of the Year, ELLE Style Awards, 2017, Çukur
- Rising Star, Pantene Golden Butterfly Awards, 2016



ERKAN KOLÇAK KÖSTENDİL

as *Vartolu Saadettin*

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Bandırma Füze Kulübü (2022)*
- Heartsong (Gönül, 2022, Netflix)*
- Crash (Çarpışma, 2019, Show TV)
- Turkish Ice-Cream (Türk İşi Dondurma, 2019)*
- Müslüm (2018)*
- Sibel (2018)*
- Manyak (2018)*
- Put Şeylere (2018)*

AWARDS

- Best TV Series Supporting Actor, Turkey Youth Awards, 2019, Çukur
- Rising Actor of the Year, Kemal Sunal Culture and Art Award, 2018
- Best Actor of the Festival, Best Actors Film Festival, Çukur, 2018
- Best Director & Original Screenplay, Moscow Indie Film Festival, 2018



PERİHAN SAVAŞ

as *Sultan Koçovalı*

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Twisted Affairs (İyilik, 2022, Fox TV)
- Aslında Özgürsün (2022, Gain TV)
- Destiny (Elkızı, 2021, Fox TV)
- The Agency (Menajerimi Ara, 2021, Star TV)
- Kafalar Karışık (2018)*
- Yalnız Hayaller Kaldı (2018)*
- Galip Derviş (2013, Kanal D)
- Falling Leaves (Yaprak Dökümü, 2006-2010, Kanal D)

AWARDS

- Honorary Award, Nuremberg Film Festival, 2022
- 35th Year Special Award, Pantene Golden Butterfly Awards, 2008
- Honorary Award, Turkish Film Critics Association Awards, 2011

CREATIVE CREW

Producer

KEREM ÇATAY

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Darmaduman (2022, Fox TV)
- Family Secrets (Yargı, 2021 – Continues, Kanal D)
- As the Crow Flies (Kuş Uçuşu, 2022 – Continues, Netflix)*
- The Father (Baba, 2022, Show TV)
- Burning Days (Kurak Günler, 2022)*
- Wild Abandon (Uysallar, 2022, Netflix)
- The Bad Penny (The Bad Penny, 2021, Show TV)
- Be My Sunshine (Bir Ada Masalı, 2021, Star TV)
- Before I Forget (2021, HBOmax)
- The Agency (Menajerimi Ara, 2021, Star TV)
- Love 101 (Aşk 101, 2020, Netflix)
- Flames of Fate (Alev Alev, 2020, Show TV)
- The Choice (Babil, 2020, Star TV)
- Kuzgun (2019, Star TV)
- Crash (Çarpışma, 2019, Show TV)
- Stiletto Vendetta (Ufak Tefek Cinayetler, 2017, Star TV)

Producer

PELİN DİŞTAŞ YAŞAROĞLU

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Kuzgun (2019, Star TV)
- Crash (Çarpışma, 2019, Show TV)
- Özgür Dünya (2019)*
- Bir Aşk İki Hayat (2019)*
- Falcon Crest (Şahin Tepesi, 2018, ATV)
- Stiletto Vendetta (Ufak Tefek Cinayetler, 2017, Star TV)
- Champion (Şampiyon, 2018)*
- Persona (Şahsiyet, 2018, Puhu TV)
- 8. Gün (2018, ATV)
- Fi (2017, Netflix)
- Heart of the City (Bu Şehir Arkandan Gelecek, 2017, ATV)
- Brave and Beautiful (Cesur ve Güzel, 2016, Star TV)
- İçerde (2016, Show TV)
- Wings of Love (Bana Sevmeyi Anlat, 2016, Fox TV)

Director

SİNAN ÖZTÜRK

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Bad Penny (The Bad Penny, 2021, Show TV)
- Insider (İçerde, 2016, Show TV)
- Back Streets (Arka Sokaklar, 2009, Kanal D)
- Hayat Sana Güzel (2014)*
- Yalancı Yarım (2006, Star TV)

Screenwriter

GÖKHAN HORZUM

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Father (Baba, 2022, Show TV)
- Ferhat ile Şirin (2019, Fox TV)
- Her Şey Seninle Güzel (2018)*
- Hayatımın Aşkı (2016, Kanal TV)
- Şeytan Tüyü (2016)*
- Maral: En Güzel Hikayem (2015, TV8)
- Acil Aşk Aranıyor (2015, Show TV)
- Cherry Season (Kiraz Mevsimi, 2014, Fox TV)
- Seni Seviyorum Adamım (2014)*
- Paşa Gönlüm (2014, Kanal D)
- Waiting for the Sun (Güneşi Beklerken, 2013, Kanal D)
- Kavak Yelleri (2008, Kanal D)
- Yağmur Zamanı (2004)