

Oray

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“ Oray wants to be a good Muslim and do the right things for his community. But the reality is not always black and white and he is forced to face it. During the separation from his wife, he is torn between love and his beliefs. ”



Synopsis

Oray strives to be a better person but struggles with his shady past. His dream of being a good Muslim and the perfect husband is suddenly shattered while arguing with his wife. Oray goes to Cologne, where he tries to rebuild his life in a new Muslim community. But he is constantly torn between his faith, everyday reality and identity.

Credits

Director: Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay / **Genre:** Drama / **Original title:** ORAY / **Country of production:** Germany / **Year of production:** 2019 / **Length:** 100 min / **Color:** color / **Shooting format:** 2K / **Screening format:** 2K Flat (1.85:1) 1998x1080; 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** German, Turkish, Romany / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Zejhun Demirov, Cem Gökteş, Deniz Orta, Faris Yüzbaşıoğlu / **Scriptwriter:** Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay / **Director of photography:** Christian Kochmann / **Production designer:** Jeannette Bastisch / **Editor:** Denys Darahan / **Sound design:** Armin Badde / **Sound mixing:** Henning Hein / **Producers:** Bastian Klügel & Claus Reichel / **Co-producers:** Christian Cloos, Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay / **Production company:** filmfaust Filmproduktion / **Co-production company:** ZDF - Das kleine Fernsehspiel & Academy of Media Arts Cologne / **Supported by:** ZDF-Das kleine Fernsehspiel, Film-und Medienstiftung NRW

Festivals / Awards

First Steps Award - **Götz George Young Talent Award**; Berlinale, Germany - **Best First Feature Award**; Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey; Filmfestival Türkei Deutschland, Germany; Lichter Filmfest, Germany; Festival del Cinema Europeo, Italy - **Golden Olive Tree "Cristina Soldano Award for Best Film"**; Ankara FF, Turkey; Crossing Europe Filmfestival Linz, Austria - **Special Mention - Main Actor Zejhun Demirov**; Construir Cine Film Festival, Argentina - **Special Mention**; Neißer FF, Germany; Seattle IFF, USA; Provincetown IFF, USA; Motovun Film Festival, Croatia; German Film Week, USA; Raindance IFF, UK; German Film Week, Lebanon; Almaty IFF, Kazakhstan; Festival de Cinéma Allemand Paris, France; Ravac IFF, Moldova; Ulaanbaatar IFF, Mongolia; Filmplus Festival 2019, Germany - **Best Editing**; Berlinale Special Festival, Croatia; Valladolid IFF, Spain; Al Este Lima, Argentina; Geneva IFF, Switzerland; Universine Allemand, France; Augenblick FF, France - **Main Jury Prize**; Cork IFF, Ireland; CINEDAYS Festival of European Film, Macedonia - **Best Director and Outstanding Lead Actor Awards**; German Film Festival, Singapore; Heimspiel Filmfest, Germany; Rabat IFF, Morocco; Goa IFF, India; Ayvalik Film Festival, Turkey; IFF of Kerala, India; Arthouse Asian FF Kolkota, India; Festival Premiere Plans d'Angers, France - **Grand Jury Prize**; Göteborg FF, Sweden; International Film Weekend Würzburg, Germany; Forum des Images, France; Bengaluru IFF, India; Festival International du Film de Mons, Belgium - **Grand Prize, Acting Prize Cineuropa Prize**; Vannes European FF, France; Europe on Screen FF, Singapore; FESTIVAL NUOVO CINEMA EUROPA, Italy - **Special Mention**; Goethe Institute London, UK; Festival d'Laube, Switzerland

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