

UMUT DAĞ | BIOGRAPHY

After winning a First Steps Award in 2011 for the short film PAPA, Umut Dağ's first feature film KUMA premiered in 2012 as the opening film in the Panorama section at the Berlin Film Festival. His second feature film RISSE IM BETON (CRACKS IN CONCRETE) was shown two years later at the Berlin Film Festival in 2014. (Berlin Panorama Special). After shooting the German Crime Drama Tatort REBECCA and numerous television dramas including COP STORIES and LANDKRIMI – ENDABRECHNUNG for ORF, Umut directed the award-winning television film DAS DEUTSCHE KIND (THE GERMAN CHILD) for which he won much acclaim including a nomination for the Grimme Award in 2019 and the German Directing Award Metropolis. In 2018 Umut directed two more Tatorts (SONNENWENDE, and DAS MONSTER VON KASSEL). In 2019, making his international debut, Umut directed the 2nd and 3rd episode of the English language 3-parter VIENNA BLOOD (LIEBERMANN) based on the novels by Frank Tallis and starring Matthew Beard and Juergen Mauer. In 2020 VIENNA BLOOD won the International Romy Award.



Umut Dağ | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

2019 | **Vienna Blood (OT: Liebermann)** | miniseries | Director: Umut Dağ | MR-Film, Endor Production, Red Arrow Studios International | ORF, ZDF | 2 episodes (2x90min)

2018 | **Tatort - Das Monster von Kassel** | TV series | Director: Umut Dağ | HR | ARD

2018 | **Tatort Schwarzwald - "Sonnenwende"** | TV series | Director: Umut Dağ | SWR | ARD

2018 | **Das Deutsche Kind** | TV movie | Director: Umut Dağ | Banana Tree Film | NDR

2017 | **Endabrechnung** | TV movie | Director: Umut Dağ | Allegro Film | ORF

2016 | **CopStories (5 episodes)** | TV series | Director: Umut Dağ | Gebhardt Productions | ORF

2015 | **Tatort Blum - "Rebecca"** | TV series | Director: Umut Dağ | Südwestrundfunk | ARD

2014 | **CopStories (5 episodes)** | TV series | Director: Umut Dağ | Gebhardt Productions | ORF

2014 | **Cracks in Concrete** | feature film | Director: Umut Dağ | WEGA-Film | Berlinale 2014: world premiere in the section 'Panorama Special'

2013 | **Kuma** | feature film | Director: Umut Dağ | WEGA-Film | Filmladen | Berlinale 2012: opening film of the 'Panorama' section, 21st Philadelphia Film Festival: Honorable Mention for Best Actress - Begüm Akkaya; 20th Hamptons International Film Festival: Golden Starfish Award Narrative Feature; Russian Guild of Film Critics: Bronze Taiga Award for Best Actors Ensemble/Special Diploma

2012 | **Papa** | short | Director: Umut Dağ | Filmakademie Wien | Competition Max-Ophüls Award 2011

2010 | **101010 - Ich bin Wien** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2010 | **R** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2010 | **Kick off** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2010 | **Wer!** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2009 | **Aus eigener Kraft** | documentary | Director: Umut Dağ

2009 | **Wann** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2008 | **Selam** | music video | Director: Umut Dağ

2008 | **Todesnachrichten** | short | Director: Umut Dağ

AWARDS

International Romy Award 2020 for VIENNA BLOOD (OT: Liebermann)

Nomination for the Grimme Award 2019 for "Das deutsche Kind"

Romy Award: nom. 'Best Director TV movie' for ENDABRECHNUNG

ABU-Prize 2016: won 'Best TV Drama' for TATORT "Rebecca"

Filmkunstfest Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 2014: won 'Best Feature Film' for RISSE IM BETON

Diagonale 2013: won 'Thomas-Pluch-Drehbuchpreis' for KUMA (shared with writer Petra Ladinigg)

Filmfestival Del Cinema Europeo 2012: won 'Audience Award' and 'Best Feature Film' for KUMA

SKIP City Tokio Filmfestival 2012: won 'Best Feature Film' for KUMA

Pristine Filmfestival 2012: won 'Best Director' for KUMA

won 'First Steps Award 2011' for PAPA

Diagonale 2011: won 'Best Austrian Short' for PAPA

won Golden UTV Award 2009 and UTV Audience Award 2009 'Best Music Video' for SELAM

Vienna Independent Shortfilm Festival 2008: won 'Audience Award' for TODESNACHRICHTEN

Metropolis Director Award 2018: "Best TV movie direction" for "Das deutsche Kind"

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: German (mother tongue), Turkish (mother tongue), English (fluent)

Place of Birth: Austria

Residence: Vienna