

BERNA YEŞİLYURT

I graduated from mimar sinan university, faculty of fine arts, cinema & tv department. I attended classes such as "cinematic language" by Lütü Ö. Akad, "documentary film making" by süha arın, "cinematography, lighting and sound" by İlhan Arakon, "music in cinema" by Nedim Otyam. I also participated in the making of four short films at workshop classes, three of which were with Duygu Sağıroğlu and one with Sami Şekeroğlu.

My career that started while still a student at the university, continued throughout the years as assistant director, co-director, production designer and production coordinator for a number of projects for cinema, television and commercials. Starting in 2008 i began teaching "workshop classes" at various academic institutions.

I was part of the script writing team for the television series "talih kuşu", telecast on atv in 2007.

Between 2008 and 2010 I lectured on "documentary film making" and "movements, genres and visual narrative" at Kadir Has University's, school of radio & television. this allowed me to interact in a "master-apprentice" relationship with students, an experience i had lived myself with my teachers in the past.

In 2009-2010 i set up a short film workshop for the students of saint-michel french high school.

In May 2010 i coached 9 to 12-year-old children as a part of the "kids in motion" project that was organized by balık art foundation. This coaching experience confirmed to me that the so-called "youthful energy" does exists and that it needed to be channelled. Thus I decided to set up the "creative formation" program, a series of arts classes for 10 to 14-year-old youth.

In August 2010 i held short film workshops for 14+ participants.

In 2011-2012 i taught "script writing, film & television language, radio & television production and basic photography" at the radio & television department of ITO anatolia vocational high school.

In 2012 i held my first private script writing workshop in my own working place. I currently teach "creative formation" and "script writing" workshops.

In 2016 i started setting up www.istanbulworks.com, a web store for designer products.

In 2017 i launched www.istanbulworks.com.

Additional training:

1998, English language course in London (intermediate), 3 months.

2010, web design course (basic level), 3 months.

2015-16 academic year, dress styling course.

2015-16 school year, women's clothing tailoring course.

Seminar: "Global requirements for vocational educations", for the international symposium at Konya Selçuk University.

Article: "Creator within us".