

# MURAT SAYGINER

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## Biography :

Murat Sayginer is a self-taught artist who works in the fields of photography and digital art, and is also known as a filmmaker and composer.

Born in Prague in 1989, Murat Sayginer studied in Paris during his childhood and graduated from Lycee Charles De Gaulle high school in Ankara. He got involved with photography in 2007 and won several international awards. In 2008 his works were selected for "IPA BEST OF SHOW" exhibition in New York. In 2010 he was awarded Emerging Talent of the Year in the Worldwide Photography Gala Awards. He has written, directed and produced several animated short films since 2013.

## Awards :

### **2017 Open World Animation Festival, USA**

Winner of the award for Best Experimental Film

### **2017 ATF Animated Film Festival, Iran**

Appreciated Film in Experimental and Newmedia Section

### **2016 5th Hak-İş International Short Film Festival, Turkey**

Winner of the award for Best Original Score

### **2015 Davis International Film Festival, USA**

Winner of the award for Best Animation

### **2011 PreFoto International Photography Competition, Serbia**

Winner of the 1st prize

### **2011 Fokus International Competition of Artistic Photography, Albania**

Winner of the 3rd prize

### **2010 WPGA, Pollux Awards, UK**

Emerging Talent of the Year

### **2010 PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, France**

1st prize - Portraiture - Personality

### **2010 Trierenberg Super Circuit, Austria**

Goldmedal - Special Themes - The Magic of Colours

### **2009 International Photography Awards, Lucie Foundation, USA**

3rd prize - Editorial - Personality ; 3rd prize - Fine Art - Collage

### **2009 PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, France**

1st prize - Advertising - Music ; 3rd prize - Fine Art - Digitally Enhanced

### **2009 Trierenberg Super Circuit, Austria**

Goldmedal - Special Themes - Painted With Light

### **2008 International Photography Awards, Lucie Foundation, USA**

1st prize - Editorial - Personality ; 1st prize - Advertising - Music ; 3rd prize - Advertising - Other ; 3rd prize - Special - Digitally Enhanced

### **Group Exhibitions :**

2015 - "Colors of Life - Young Men with Big Dreams" - Capital One Corporate Gallery, Richmond, VA, United States

2014 - "Exposition Focus" - Gallery of Art, Fier, Albania

2014 - "Colors of Life - Young Men with Big Dreams" - Pepco Edison Gallery, Washington DC, United States

2012 - '6th Arte Laguna Prize Finalist Artists Exhibition' - Romanian Cultural Institute, Venice, Italy

2012 - 'Worldwide Photography Biennial Exhibition' - The Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011 - 'PreFoto' - Cultural Center "Abdullah Krashnica", Preševo, Serbia

2011 - 'Exposition Focus' - Gallery of Art, Fier, Albania

2011 - 'Colors of Life : A Dream in Color' - Art Works, The Jane Sandelin Gallery, Richmond, VA, United States

2011 - 'Colors of Life : A Dream in Color' - Capital One Corporate Gallery, Richmond, VA, United States

2010 - 'Colors of Life : A Dream in Color' - Embassy of Guatemala, Washington DC, United States

2008 - 'IPA Best of Show' - Splashlight Studios, SOHO Gallery, New York, United States

### **Selected Festivals :**

Athens Animfest 2017, Athens, Greece

Open World Animation Festival 2017, Allentown, United States

ATF Animated Film Festival 2017, Tehran, Iran

Chhatrapati Shivaji International Film Festival 2016, Pune, India

5th Hak-İş International Short Film Festival 2016, Ankara, Turkey

47th Kraf International Short Film Festival 2016, Rijeka, Croatia

17th International Izmir Short Film Festival 2016, Izmir, Turkey

Dracula Film Festival 2016, Brasov, Romania

Cut it Short Film Festival 2016, Istanbul, Turkey

Nightpiece Film Festival 2016, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Medway Visions Film Festival 2016, Kent, United Kingdom

Hackney Attic Film Festival 2016, London, United Kingdom

Cartoon Club 2016, Rimini, Italy

Karakoy Short Film Days 2016, Istanbul, Turkey

39th Elche International Independent Film Festival 2016, Elche, Spain

Cavo Fest 2016, Trani, Italy

Rabbitfest 2016, Perugia, Italy

Love Horror Short Film Festival 2016, California, United States

Heartearth Festival 2016, Berlin, Germany

Comicalooza Film Festival 2016, Texas, United States

The Quarantine Film Festival 2016, Varna, Bulgaria

Backup Festival 2016, Weimar, Germany

Bloody Week-end Film Festival 2016, Franche-Comté, France

Transmission Video Art Festival 2016, Karlsruhe, Germany - Athens, Greece

AniFest 2016, Connecticut, United States

International Second Hand Film Festival 2016, Ankara, Turkey

Chippewa Valley Film Festival 2016, Wisconsin, United States

Ouarzazate International Film Festival 2016, Morocco, Africa

Drunken Zombie Film Festival 2016, Illinois, United States

Third Culture Film Festival 2016, Hong Kong, China

NukhuFest 2016, New York, United States

Chennai International Short Film Festival 2016, Chennai, India

Goldensun Short Film Festival 2015, Malta

Anilogue International Animation Festival 2015, Budapest, Hungary

I.N.S.A.N.E Animation Film Festival 2015, Malmo, Sweden

Davis International Film Festival 2015, California, United States

Visionaria Film Festival 2015, Siena, Italy

Multivision Festival 2015, St.Petersburg, Russia

Nottingham International Microfilm Festival 2015, Nottingham, England

Festival Film Front 2015, Novi Sad, Serbia

Vasteras Film Festival 2015, Vasteras, Sweden

FilmOneFest 2015, New Jersey, United States

Pause Festival 2015, Melbourne, Australia

Tripoteca Psychedelic Film Festival 2015, Worldwide

File Anima+ 2014, Sao Paulo, Brazil