



Cinema International

Country : Turkey

Kuru Otlar Üstüne

About Dry Grasses

2023 / Colour / 197 minutes / Turkish



Director : Nuri Bilge Ceylan

Producer : Nuri Bilge Ceylan

Cinematographer : Cevahir Sahin, Kursat Uresin

Editor : Nuri Bilge Ceylan, Oguz Atabas

Music : Philip Timofeyev

Cast : Deniz Celiloglusamet, Merve Dizdar, Musab Ekici

Synopsis : A young art instructor named Samet has completed his fourth year of national service in a small town in Anatolia. He faces a series of occurrences which he finds difficult to comprehend. He eventually gives up on ever leaving this miserable life after a protracted period of waiting. Will Nuray, a teacher from the neighbouring village, support him in regaining perspective and help him get over his anxiety?



Director's Biography : Nuri Bilge Ceylan was born in 1959, in Istanbul. Following his graduation from Bosphorus University, he spent two years studying filmmaking at Istanbul's Mimar Sinan University. He directed the short film *Koza*, which was a competitive entry at the Cannes Film Festival, in 1995. At the 1998 Berlin Film Festival, *Kasaba*, his first feature film, took up the Caligari Prize. He also directed *Mayis Sikintisi* (*Clouds of May*), which was a nominee at the Berlin Film Festival competition film (2000). His film *Uzak* (*Distant*) won the Grand Prix and Best Actor honors at Cannes in 2003.

