



## Kurdish Cinema (In Search of Identity)

Country : Turkey

### Annenim Sarkisi

Song of my Mother

2014 / Colour / 99 minutes / Turkish-Kurdish



**Director :** Erol Mintas

**Producer :** Erol Mintas

**Cinematographer :** George Chipier

**Editor :** Alexandru Radu

**Music :** Basar Under

**Cast :** Feyyaz Duman, Zubeyde Ronahi, Nesrin Cavadzade, Ferit Kaya, Aziz Capkurt, Cuneyt Yalaz

**Synopsis :** Young teacher Ali lives with her aging mother Nigar at the farthest outskirts of the city of Istanbul. Her mother searches for a lost song that appears in her dreams and goes out everyday looking for her village amid the concrete jungle.



**Director's Biography :** Erol Mintas was born in 1983 in Kars, Turkey and is based in Helsinki. His first short film *Butimar* was released in 2008 and received several awards, while his first feature, *Song of My Mother* (2014), was celebrated at the festival circuit, going on to win the Heart of Sarajevo award for Best Film and Best Actor.