

**ECE SOYDAM DIRECTOR – PRODUCER – SCRIPT WRITER
TÜRKİYE**

She studied English Language Teaching at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. After graduating in 1992, she started working for the Department of Documentary Programs at the Turkish public television, TRT. She did her graduate study on Social Cultural Anthropology at the University of Toronto, specializing on indigenous issues. She completed the “Ethnographic Films and Visual Anthropology” program in the US. Back at TRT, she directed and produced wildlife films, which won many national and international awards. She retired in 2024 to continue her work as a freelance.



FILMOGRAPHY

- 2004 *Children of the Steppe: The Anatolian Wild Sheep*
- 2006 *Giant Wings: The Black Vulture*
- 2010 *Bear vs Man: The Endless Conflict*
- 2011 *On the Trail of Sitting Bull*
- 2013 *Birds Jackals and the Others*
- 2016 *Wolf*
- 2018 *67 49 32 North*
- 2023 *Secret of the Forest: The Caracal*

PUBLICATIONS

- 1994 *Touch the Earth* (Translator) İmge Kitabevi
- 1996 *Indians of the United States* (Translator) İmge Kitabevi
- 2004 “Cerens of the Steppe” (National Geographic Turkey, June 2004, pp.40-52)
- 2006 “Searching for the Giant Wings” (National Geographic Turkey, November 2006, pp.56-66)
- 2013 *Children of the Steppe: The Anatolian Wild Sheep*, Ministry of Forestry Publications
- 2020 *Giant Wings: The Black Vulture*, TMMOB The Chamber of Forest Engineers Publications

JURY

- 2009-2019 TRT Documentary Days, International Category Preliminary Jury (on and off)
- 2023 Arctic Open Film Festival Documentary Jury (Archangelsk, Russia)
- 2024 Golden Raven Arctic International Film Festival Documentary Jury (Anadyr, Russia)
- 2024 Zabaikalsky International Film Festival Jury (Chita, Russia)

CURRENT WORK

- 2024-2025 Ankara International Wildlife Documentary Film Festivali founder and president
- 2024-2026 *Days of the Owl* documentary director and producer (with the support of the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism documentary fund)
- 2024-2025 *Another Path* television program screenwriter (6 parts)
- 2024-2025 *Secret Inhabitants of the Campus* documentary consultant

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