

## EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts

MFA, Film Directing, 2006 - 2009

Activities and Societies: Film DirectingActing.

Screenwriting.Final Cut & Avid Editing. Producing

Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi

BFA, Film & Television, 2001 - 2005

Activities and Societies: Filmmaking

Pera Güzel Sanatlar Lisesi

High School, Fine Arts, 1997 - 2001

FMV Isik Lisesi

1988 - 2001

Activities and Societies: Theater, Dance, Music, Fine Arts and Ballet



# BESSY ADUT

## Film & TV Director, AD



## SUMMARY

Bessy Adut was born in 1982 and raised in Istanbul, Turkey. She spent most of her childhood using her creativity and imagination. She graduated from Istanbul Bilgi University as the top ranking, honor student in 2005. After getting her degree, she was awarded with Fulbright Scholarship, to continue her studies in the U.S. Bessy graduated with an MFA degree on Film Directing from CalArts in May 2009. She worked in film industry, music videos and in commercials other than movies.

## INTERESTS

Smart people with good hearts.

## CONTACT

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Graduated with an Honor Degree from Istanbul Bilgi University was awarded Fulbright Scholarship.

Won several awards with shorts Strange Little Girl, Red, Forbidden Door. Also awarded by Turkish Ministry of Culture for her screenplay.

## HONORS & AWARDS

(Intermediate, 10 years experience) Film production

(Advanced, 10 years experience) Film acting

(Expert, 15 years experience) Directing

(Beginner, 5 years experience) Screenwriting

## SKILLS



## SPECIALTIES

Screenwriting, Directing, Acting. Fluent in English.

Multi tasking. Fast learner.





## EXPERIENCE

### Reji at Kraliyet Ailesi

September 2011 - Present (2 months)

<http://www.tv8.com.tr/>

Live show 5 times a week

### Director at makina medya yapim evi

September 2011 - Present (2 months)

Directing shorts for TV, editing special docs, live show director's assistant, producing, acting, part of the creative team.

### Film & Television Lecturer at Kadir Has University

September 2010 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Digital Photography and Video Lecture.

Making Short Films.

Screenwriting.

Editing for Film & Video

1 recommendation available upon request

### Freelance Director at Film Production Companies

September 2009 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Commercials, Music Videos and Independent filmmaking

### Alumni at Outlook

2011 - 2011 (less than a year)

### Freelance 1st and 2nd AD for commercials, music videos and film projects at Freelance

March 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 6 months)

I write and direct films. Looking forward to meet with producers and talented screenwriters to collaborate. I was born to write and direct. To create and swim in the ocean of imagination.

### Content Supervisor at Advertainment Media

November 2010 - December 2010 (2 months)

Virtual Product Placement.

2 recommendations available upon request

### Director at Martin Anthony Show

September 2010 - October 2010 (2 months)

TV Pilot

### Production Coordinator & Director at Sera Film

September 2009 - October 2010 (1 year 2 months)

Responsible for TV formats produced correctly being based on the originals. Also independent screenwriter of many original Television programs waiting to be produced.

Written & Directed original TV format "Metamorphosis"

### Line Producer & 1st AD at Haylazz Productions

August 2010 - September 2010 (2 months)

Mor ve Otesi Music Video Directed by Emre Can

### Assistant Director at Tims Commercials

August 2010 - August 2010 (1 month)

Helen Harper Commercial, Second AD

### Assistant Director at FilmClub Productions

May 2010 - June 2010 (2 months)

Simfer commercial, 3rd AD

### Assistant Director at Bocek Yapim

March 2010 - May 2010 (3 months)

Turkish Airlines & Ulker Commercial, Freelance 3rd AD



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## EXPERIENCE

**Executive Research Assistant at Film Transform Inc**  
September 2007 - October 2009 (2 years 2 months)  
work, internet research, public relations, dubbing DVDs and tapes, evaluating films by other filmmakers, coverage for screenplays.

**Production Assistant at Boonie Publishing**  
May 2009 - September 2009 (5 months)  
Pre-production, screenplay correction, creating budget, public relations and media events, research, red carpet events, film premieres, production assistant.

**Executive Research Assistant at Film Transform Inc.**  
September 2007 - September 2009 (2 years 1 month)  
Worked for Expert Film Consultant, Producer Eric Sherman.

**Teaching Assistant at CalArts, Deborah LaVine**  
September 2006 - May 2009 (2 years 9 months)  
for film directing and scene study classes, announcing upcoming events, preparing classes, organizing guest artist workshops.

**Alumni at Fulbright Commission in Turkey**  
2006 - 2009 (3 years)

**Art Director's Assistant at Dusler Fabrikasi**  
March 2007 - May 2007 (3 months)

**Film Program Director Assistant at Tursak, Engin**  
January 2004 - December 2005 (2 years)  
Selecting films for film festivals, sending invitations, organizing festivals and competitions, preparing film catalogues, research.

**Assistant Director, Production Design at Shattered Soul the movie**  
May 2004 - September 2005 (1 year 5 months)  
Beyza'nin Kadinlari directed by Mustafa Altıoklar

**Internship at CNN TURK**  
September 2004 - May 2005 (9 months)  
Television Broadcasting.

**Director's Assistant Intern at Atlantik Yapim**  
January 2004 - February 2004 (2 months)



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