

Tolga Örnek

Born in 1972, Tolga Örnek studied first at Robert College and then in the Metallurgy Engineering Department of the Istanbul Technical University. After completing his graduate studies on Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Florida in the U.S., his interest in films steered him towards cinema studies and he attended a graduate program in the Cinema and Video Department of the American University. In 1998 he founded Ekip Film and continued working on films. In 2005 Örnek, who films mainly documentaries, made Gallipoli, which became Turkey's most watched documentary. He has won the "Order of Australia" which is the highest order given by the Australian government to civilians.

Filmography

2007 History of a Football Club: The First 100 Years of Fenerbahçe - documentary
2005 Gallipoli, Gallipoli: The Frontline Experience - docudrama
2003 The Hittites, the Empire that Changed the World, docudrama, selected at
2008 Monaco Charity Film Festival
2001 Heart of Steel: Eregli - documentary
2000 Mount Nemrud, The Throne of the Gods - documentary
1999 Fenerbahçe – documentary
1998 Atatürk - documentary