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*Architect Sinan = Mimar Sinan*
[Nakkas, 2004?] (80 min) Dubbed in English. Dir. H. Kubra Ablak
“Documentary about the life and work of Sinan, who served for 50 years as the Ottoman Empire’s chief architect and civil engineer, during the reigns of sultans Suleiman I, Selim II, and Murad III.”
Media Collection NA1373.S5 A8 2004

*Asiklar: Those Who Are in Love*
[Documentary Education Research, 2007] (37 min) Turkish with English subtitles. Dir. David Grabias
"Documentary film about the Turkish musicians/storytellers/minstrels called ashiks, who chronicle through song and poetry the cultural and personal history of Turkey and of their own lives."
Media Collection M1824.T8 A7 2007

*Conversations Across the Bosphorus*
[Women Make Movies, 1995] (42 min) Dir. Jeanne C. Finley
"Intertwines the stories of two Muslim women from Istanbul - Gokcen, from an orthodox Islamic family who takes off her veil after years of struggle; and Mine, from a secular family, who discovers her faith living as an immigrant in San Francisco. Both women demonstrate how their relationship to their faith has shaped and determined their personal lives."
Media Collection HQ1726.7.Z9 I853 1995

*Gonuller Sultanı Mevlana*
[Gala, 2007?] (43 min) Turkish with English subtitles
“Documentary (including historical reenactment) about the 13th century poet and Sufi mystic Celaleddin-i Rumi.”
Media Collection PK6482.G66 2007

*Hidden Turkey*
[PBS Home Video, 2005] (57 min)
Presents the history of Turkey as it is mirrored in its ancient cuisine. Also, explores the traditional Turkish folk arts of carpet weaving, coppersmithing, and the Whirling Dervishes.
Media Collection DR432.H5 2005

*Kapadokya*
[Sera, 2004?] (41 min)
Media Collection DS156.C3 K36 2004
**Land of Sultans, Taste of an Empire: Turkey**  
[Landmark Media, 2008] (23 min.)  
"Turkey’s culture has a long and diverse history dating back to the Ottoman Empire and has been enhanced by the foods of different people and regions. The dishes found in the city of Sultans-Istanbul are considered one of the world’s great cuisines along with French and Chinese. This episode introduces us to the essence of this marvelous food culture."

Media Collection GT2853.T9 T37 2008

**Queen of the Mountain**  
[Women Make Movies, 2005] (56 min) Dir. Martha Goell Lubell  
"Theresa Goell started her career as an archaeologist with four strikes against her: she was a female, divorced, a Jew working with Muslims and hearing impaired. But Goell abandoned her comfortable lifestyle to pursue her passion at Nemrut Dagh, a site that had eluded archaeologists for centuries. Lubell’s tender film brings this epic adventure to life through breathtaking archival footage, family photographs and Goell’s letters and oral history"

Media Collection DS156.N45 T44 2005

**Sabiha Gokcen: Turk kizi, gok kizi, Ataturk kizi = The legendary girl of the skies**  
[Tiglon, 2006] (54 min)  
“Documentary on Sabiha Gökçen, the world’s first female combat pilot, using rare archival footage and interviews to recount her amazing life story and accomplishments in aviation history. Gökçen was born in the small town of Bursa in 1913 and adopted by Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey. Her childhood coincided with the dawn of aviation. Gökçen completed aviation school and became a combat pilot at the age of 23, on the eve of the Second World War. She earned numerous international awards and recognition for her skills and bravery during the war. She retired from active flying in 1964 and died in Ankara in 2001.”

Media Collection TL540.G622 S23 2006

**Sarı zeybek**  
[Hurriyet, 200-?] (44 min) Turkish  
“Documentary on Kemal Ataturk’s last 300 days.”

Media Collection DR592.K4 S34 2000z

**Sema of Peace: Sacred Dances of the Whirling Dervishes**  
[Mevlevi Order of America, 1998] (19 min)  
"Video of a Semá, a ceremony held annually on the anniversary of the passing of Persian mystic and poet Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi on Dec. 17, 1273. This performance was held under the direction of Shaikh Jelaluddin Loras."

Media Collection BP189.7.M4 S46 1998

**Unveiled Views: Muslim Women Artists Speak out**  
[Women Make Movies, 2009] (52 min)
**Vendetta song**  
[ONF/NFB, 2005] (62 min) Dir. Eylem Kaftan  
“A young Canadian filmmaker travels deep into eastern Turkey, the heartland of her Kurdish ancestors, to investigate the unsolved murder of her aunt.”  
Media Collection DR435.K87 V46 2005

**Voices Unveiled: Turkish Women Who Dare**  
[New York: Women Make Movies, 2010] (71 min)  
"Can Islamic values co-exist with full equality for women? Voices unveiled examines this timely issue through portraits of three women pursuing life paths and careers of their own choosing in present-day Turkey. Textile artist Belkis Belpinar [i.e., Balpinar], whose work combines science and kilim rug traditions, resisted her father’s wishes that she study engineering. Dancer and psychologist Banu Yucelar [i.e., Yuceler] braved family opposition to modern dance, widely perceived as a form of prostitution. Women’s rights activist Nur Bakata Mardin helps women in underserved communities form small business cooperatives. Each has defied social expectations in a democratic, secular nation where religious fundamentalism has re-emerged as a political force and patriarchal values still prevail"  
Media Collection HQ1726.7.V65 2010

**The Whirling Dervishes of Turkey**  
[World Music Institute, 1997] (90 min)  
Media Collection BP189.7.M4 W457 1997

For feature films see listing for Turkish language