

## OĞUZ KAPLANGI – CV

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Composer & Sound Designer for Theatre, Advertising, TV and Film.

Member of BFI NETWORK x BAFTA Crew 2020/21.

Based in Edinburgh, UK.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- CREATRAX LTD. / Founder, Composer (2018 – Present) Edinburgh / UK
- ELEC-TRIP MUSIC PRODUCTION / Founding Partner, Director, Composer (2002–Present) Istanbul / Turkey
- DOT Theatre Company / Music Director, Composer, Sound Designer (2016–2017) Istanbul / Turkey
- I MEAN IT CREATIVE / Composer, Music Supervisor (2014) Los Angeles / USA
- EXPRESS JINGLES / Music Supervisor & Producer (2007–Present) Istanbul / Turkey
- GALATASARAY ITM / Instructor (Advanced Recording Techniques) (2006–2007) Istanbul / Turkey
- AKADEMI ISTANBUL / Instructor (Art of Mixing, Music Production) (2001–2003) Istanbul / Turkey
- JINGLE HOUSE / Music Producer, Sound Engineer, Composer (1996–2004) Istanbul / Turkey
- STUDIO SPECTRUM / Music Producer, Sound Engineer (1995–1996) Istanbul / Turkey
- MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY / Research Assistant – Radio ODTU (1995)
- RADIO ODTU / Founder, Producer, Radio DJ (1994–1995) Ankara / Turkey
- DAY FM / Radio DJ (1992-1993) Ankara / Turkey

### EDUCATION & RELEVANT COURSES

- Orchestration for Film and TV / Master Certificate - Berklee Music Online
- Fundamentals of Music Harmony / Certificate - The University of Edinburgh
- Modern Composition with Gavin Bryars
- Middle East Technical University / BA – Metallurgical Engineering

### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2018 - Best Music and Sound – Rhinoceros / Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland (CATS)

2017 – Best Stage Music Nominee – How to Hold Your Breath / Afife Stage Awards

### SHOWREELS

Drama : <https://vimeo.com/424625139>

Advertising : <https://vimeo.com/418482486>

## THEATRE

- LYCEUM CHRISTMAS TALES / Royal Lyceum Theatre, Citizens Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- A MUSEUM IN BAGHDAD (by Hannah Khalil) / Royal Shakespeare Company – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- #WeAreArrested (by Can Dündar) (adapted by Pippa Hill and Sophie Ivatts) / Royal Shakespeare Company, Arcola Theatre – *Tango Remake of Adele's Hello*
- THE DUCHESS [of Malfi] (by John Webster) (adapted by Zinnie Harris) / Royal Lyceum Theatre, Citizens Theatre – *Composer*
- MRS PUNTILA AND HER MAN MATTI (by Bertolt Brecht) / Royal Lyceum Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- RHINOCEROS (by Eugene Ionesco) (adapted by Zinnie Harris) / Royal Lyceum Theatre, EIF & DOT Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- THE MONSTROUS HEART (by Oliver Emanuel) / Stephen Joseph Theatre, Traverse Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- RABBIT CATCHER (by Rebecca Martin) / Traverse Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- DOOMSDAYS (by Conor O'Loughlin) / Traverse Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- THE ALCHEMIST (by Ben Jonson) (adapted by Gary McNair) / Tron Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- LET THE RIGHT ONE IN (by John Ajvide Lindqvist) / Zorlu PSM & DOT Theatre – *Composer*
- MEET ME AT DAWN (by Zinnie Harris) / DOT Theatre, Arcola Theatre – *Composer*
- INCENDIES (by Wajdi Mouawad) / Bursa Nilufer Theatre, Zorlu PSM – *Composer*
- HOW TO HOLD YOUR BREATH (by Zinnie Harris) / DOT Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- FROZEN (by Bryony Lavery) / DOT Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*
- 0/Damage, Inc. (by Murat Daltaban) / DOT Theatre – *Composer & Sound Designer*

## FILM

- SUMMER '97 (2020) – *Composer (in production)*
- A GLIMPSE (Short Film / 2020) – *Composer*
- BAD CAT (2016) – *Composer*
- HEP YEK (2016) – *Composer & Music Supervisor*
- HAYALET DAYI (2015) – *Composer*
- THE CLASS 4 (2015) – *Composer & Lyrics Writer*
- THE CLASS 3 (2014) – *Composer & Lyrics Writer*
- ERKEKLER (2013) – *Composer*
- CELAL AND CEREN (2013) – *Composer*
- RECEP IVEDIK 3 (2010) – *Composer*
- AZIZ ISTANBUL / DOCUMENTARY (2010) – *Composer*
- RECEP IVEDIK 2 (2009) – *Composer*
- AYAKTA KAL (2009) – *Composer*
- AVANAK KUZENLER (2008) – *Composer & Lyrics Writer*
- RECEP IVEDIK (2008) – *Composer*
- THE CLASS: CAMP TRIP (2008) – *Composer & Lyrics Writer*

- THE CLASS (2007) – Composer & Lyrics Writer
- SIMDI ASKER (2003) – Musician
- KARISIK PIZZA (1998) – Musician

#### **TV & INTERNET SERIES:**

- In the United States music used in TV shows including A&E's Emmy-nominated, "Wahlburgers", "Donnie Loves Jenny", "Nightwatch", "Lock Up", "Sexy Beasts", "According To Alex", "Killer Kids", "Young Marvels", "Big Brew Theory" and "Bizarre Foods".
- Music for award-winning web series "Kanaga".
- Music score for popular Turkish TV series including "The Class in University" & "Istanbul Kafasi".

#### **ADVERTISING**

Writing music for commercials for more than 20 years. Worked with agencies including Crispin Porter Bogusky (London), Wieden Kennedy (Amsterdam), GREY Turkey, Leo Burnett (Istanbul), McCANN (Istanbul), Ogilvy & Mather (Istanbul), BBDO (Istanbul).

#### **ALBUMS & SINGLES**

- End Your Groan (2020)
- Yangınlar (2020)
- Don't Walk Alone (2019)
- Rebirth 2.0 (2018)
- Rhinoceros (2018)
- Meet Me at Dawn (2017)
- Nocturne of Pruva (2017)
- Istanbul Calling, Vol.3 (2015)
- Nudge Nudge - Zi Punt (2008)
- Istanbul Calling, Vol.2 (2007)
- Are You Satisfied? – Rebel Moves (2005)
- Istanbul Calling, Vol.1 (2003)

#### **PERFORMANCES & COLLABORATIONS:**

- **Techno Roman Project** (2006-2007) - Underground electronic loops and samples performed live by Oguz Kaplangi, in collaboration with the late Selim Sesler, a Turkish clarinet virtuoso of Romani heritage.
  - Babel Med Music Festival, Marseille, France / 2006 award winner for the "Dialogue Between Cultures" by Anna Lindh Foundation
  - Festival Les Orientales, St. Florent, France
  - Festival Evora, Evora, Portugal - For a De Si Festival, Lisbon, Portugal - Cite De La Musique, Paris, France - Le Cap, Aulney Sous Bois, France - Centre Culturel, Garges les Gonnese, France

• **Istanbul Calling** (2007-2010) – Ethnic-electronic tracks performed live by Oguz Kaplangi with sync visuals. The melodies and improvisations were played and sung by Turkish musicians of oud, ney, gazel, violin, percussions, sax and clarinet.

- Festival MeYouZik, Luxembourg,
- Les Nuits Européennes, Offenburg, Germany
- Invitation Aubenas Festival, Aubenas, France
- Moderna Tradicion, Madrid, Spain
- Babel Med Music Festival, Marseille, France

## **LINKS**

Personal Website : [www.oguzkaplangi.com](http://www.oguzkaplangi.com)

Soundcloud : [www.soundcloud.com/oguzkaplangi](http://www.soundcloud.com/oguzkaplangi)

Youtube : [www.youtube.com/user/MrFisko](http://www.youtube.com/user/MrFisko)

Vimeo : [www.vimeo.com/oguzkaplangi](http://www.vimeo.com/oguzkaplangi)

LinkedIn : [www.linkedin.com/in/oguzkaplangi](http://www.linkedin.com/in/oguzkaplangi)

IMDB page : [www.imdb.me/oguzkaplangi](http://www.imdb.me/oguzkaplangi)

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