

OĞUZ KAPLANGI - CV

Composer and Sound Designer for Theatre, TV, Film, Dance and Advertising

Member of BAFTA

Based in Edinburgh, UK

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

2022 - Best Sound Design Nominee - Swipe Right / Ignite Film Festival

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

2006 - "Dialogue Between Cultures" by Anna Lindh Foundation for Techno Roman Project

FILM MUSIC & SOUND DESIGN - <https://vimeo.com/819306731>

- MAKE ME A KING (Short Film / 2021) - Composer
- LAST SUMMER (Netflix / Feature Film - 2021) - Composer
- BIRTHDAY (Short Film / 2021) - Composer and Sound Designer
- SWIPE RIGHT (Short Film / 2021) - Sound Designer
- A GLIMPSE (Short Film / 2020) - Composer (Best Short Drama Award - SMHAF)
- BAD CAT (Animation, Film / 2016) - Composer
- HEP YEK (Feature Film / 2016) - Composer & Music Supervisor
- HAYALET DAYI (Feature Film / 2015) - Composer

- THE CLASS 4 (Feature Film / 2015) - Composer & Lyrics Writer
- THE CLASS 3 (Feature Film / 2014) - Composer & Lyrics Writer
- ERKEKLER (Feature Film / 2013) - Composer
- CELAL AND CEREN (Feature Film / 2013) - Composer
- RECEP IVEDIK 3 (Feature Film / 2010) - Composer
- AZIZ ISTANBUL (Documentary / 2010) - Composer
- RECEP IVEDIK 2 (Feature Film / 2009) - Composer
- AYAKTA KAL (Feature Film / 2009) - Composer
- AVANAK KUZENLER (Feature Film / 2008) - Composer & Lyrics Writer
- RECEP IVEDIK (Feature Film / 2008) - Composer
- THE CLASS: CAMP TRIP (Feature Film / 2008) - Composer & Lyrics Writer
- THE CLASS (Feature Film / 2007) - Composer & Lyrics Writer
- SIMDI ASKER (Feature Film / 2003) - Musician
- KARISIK PIZZA (Feature Film / 1998) - Musician

TV & INTERNET SERIES - <https://oguzkaplangi.com/series/>

- In the United States Oğuz has submitted music to the following TV & Web series 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 Kafası".

THEATRE MUSIC & SOUND DESIGN - <https://vimeo.com/424625139>

- HAMNET (by Maggie O'Farrell) (Adapted by Lolita Chakrabarti) / Royal Shakespeare Company - Composer
- MACBETH [an undoing] (by Zinnie Harris after William Shakespeare) / Royal Lyceum Theatre - Composer
- TREASURE ISLAND (by Ross MacKay)(inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson) / Visible Fictions, Cumbernauld Theatre - Composer, Sound Designer
- 1984 (by George Orwell) (Stage adaptation by Robert Icke and Duncan McMillan / Bursa NKT - Composer
- REVOLTING (by Bryony Kimmings) / Wonder Fools - Composer, Sound Designer, Musician
- LYCEUM CHRISTMAS TALES / Royal Lyceum Theatre - Composer, Sound Designer, Musician
- A MUSEUM IN BAGHDAD (by Hannah Khalil) / Royal Shakespeare Company - Composer, Sound Designer
- #WeAreArrested (by Can Dünder) (adapted by Pippa Hill and Sophie Ivatts) / Royal Shakespeare Company - Arranger
- 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, Musician
- RHINOCEROS (by Eugene Ionesco) (adapted by Zinnie Harris) / Royal Lyceum Theatre, EIF & DOT Theatre - Composer, Sound Designer, Musician
- 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, Musician
- FROZEN (by Bryony Lavery) / DOT Theatre - Composer, Sound Designer
- O/Damage, Inc. (by Murat Daltaban) / DOT Theatre - Composer, Sound Designer, Musician

ADVERTISING MUSIC - <https://vimeo.com/418482486>

Composing music and making sound design for commercials since 1996. Oğuz has worked with agencies including Crispin Porter Bogusky (London), Wieden Kennedy (Amsterdam), GREY Turkey, Leo Burnett (Istanbul), McCANN (Istanbul), Ogilvy & Mather (Istanbul), BBDO (Istanbul).

DANCE

- A Wee Jouney (Edinburgh International Festival - 2022) & (Scotland Tour - 2023) / Co-artistic director, composer, performer
- Dance Ihayami - Happy Namaste (2021) / Composer, musician
- Dance Ihayami - Audition (2021) / Composer, musician

ALBUMS & SINGLES

- 1984 (2022)
- Last Summer (2021)
- 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)

TOURS and COLLABORATIONS:

- **A Wee Journey by Farah Saleh and Oğuz Kaplangı, in collaboration with the performers**

'A powerful statement on the importance of free movement.'

★★★★ Fest Mag

- Edinburgh International Festival, 2022
- Scotland Tour, 2023

• **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
- 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.

- Stimmen Festival, Germany
- 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
- Soundcloud : www.soundcloud.com/oguzkaplangi
- Vimeo : www.vimeo.com/oguzkaplangi
- LinkedIn : www.linkedin.com/in/oguzkaplangi
- IMDB page : www.imdb.me/oguzkaplangi
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