



Elif Caliskan

Emerging Film-Maker, Storyteller, Athlete

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EDUCATION

Grace Church High School, NYC

2021-Current

New York Film Academy

3 weeks long Film Intensive
Florence, Italy

Travel for Teens

1 Month Spanish Language Immersion,
Spain

SKILLS

Sound and Video Proficiency

Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Da Vinci, Avid, After Effects, Photoshop, DSLR Cameras (Canon, Nikon, Blackmagic, Fuji XH2S), Misc Sound Recording Equipment

Creative Skills

Directing, Screenwriting, Cinematography, Editing, Storyboarding

Soft Skills

Teamwork, Communication, Problem-Solving, Time Management

LEADERSHIP

Captain

Grace Church HS Varsity Volleyball Team | 2024

President

Grace Church HS Film Club | 2023-24

"Good Morning Grace" Visual Journal Director

Grace Gazette | 2023-24

Setter in Club Volleyball

USAF Certified, Brooklyn Elite | 2022
NYC Impact | 2023
South Brooklyn | 2021

Debate Team Coordinator

Next Generation Politics Civic Fellowship | 2023-24

Club Collaboration Director

Organized cross-collaboration workshops between Film Club and Writers Haven Club

LANGUAGES

- Turkish** Fluent
- Spanish** Advanced

FILMS (writer, director, cinematographer, and editor in all)

Sacrifice, 3:00

2024 | Fiction

- Will a father sacrifice his son's sheep for God?

Broken, 6:50

2024 | Fiction

- Electric power, girlfriend, water... They're all gone.

Tired in Brooklyn, 3:00

2024 | Documentary

- A sensory ethnography of a day in a Brooklyn tire shop.

A Self-Portrait: Saying My Name, 2:00

2024 | Nonfiction

- A video autobiography

The Others' Church, 14:59

2024 | Documentary

- A progressive pastor supporting immigrants in NYC.

Puppeteer, 5:00

2023 | Fiction

- A puppeteer interferes with the faith of two teenagers.

Lost and Found, 2:00

2023 | Fiction

- A girl in Florence faces her fears.

EXPERIENCE

Post Production Assistant

- The Shallow Tale of a Writer Who Decided to Write about a Serial Killer (Dir. Tolga Karacelik, feat. Steve Buschemi) premiered at Tribeca FF' 24

Production Intern

- The TV series "Yargi" (Family Secrets)
International Emmy Winner, Ay Yapim Production

Supporting Actress

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Production Assistant (Paid)

- Ay Yapim Productions

Journalism

- Senior writer and media provider for the Grace Gazette
Grace Church HS

Social Media Coordinator

- Grace Church HS Varsity Volleyball Team

Baby Sitter (Paid)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Workshop Facilitator and Volunteer

- Helped conduct photography, arts, and poetry workshops for undocumented immigrant children.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bay Ridge, 2023-2024.

Fundraiser Organizer (Independent)

- Led a successful fundraising campaign for earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria, raising \$8,000 with matching contributions from Spotify, 2023.

Clothing Drive Coordinator

- Organized clothing drives at school and neighborhood to support immigrant community needs.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bay Ridge, 2024.

Community Meal Provider "Homes for the Homeless"

- Collaborated with students to supply meals for the community fridge at NYCHA Frederick Douglass Houses, 2024.

Writing Tutor (Park Slope Neighborhood)

- Provided tutoring assistance to children for writing, 2023-2024.