



Invitation

Friday, 18 May 2018, 4 pm



Benim Varoş Hikâyem (My Suburban Stories)

Turkey 2017, 75 min.

Turkish with English subtitles

Directed by Yunus Ozan Korkut

Film Screening and moderated Q&A with director **Yunus Ozan Korkut** and **Sezai Ozan Zeybek** (Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin)

Admission to the event is free.

Venue

Movimento Kino
Kottbusser Damm 22,
10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg



Benim Varoş Hikâyem (My Suburban Stories) is an exclusive film documenting the underground life in the neighborhood of Ceyhan, Adana, in southern Turkey. Director Yunus Ozan Korkut, once a local, captures the streets otherwise inaccessible to ordinary citizens, in their immediate intimacy. His neighbors, friends and relatives present the audience an exquisite pallet of extraordinary characters while they tell the breath taking and heart breaking stories of their neighborhood. These stories hint at the vital dangers of dominant masculinities, an immense experience of poverty, twisting routes to social status and the joys of belonging to the neighborhood. Hence, *My Suburban Stories* tells simultaneously stories of loyalty to a place and of dreams to flee from it.

Yunus Ozan Korkut (1988, Turkey) was born in Adana and lives currently in Ankara. He is the director of six short films including award winner *Mualla* (2015). *My Suburban Stories* is his first feature length documentary.