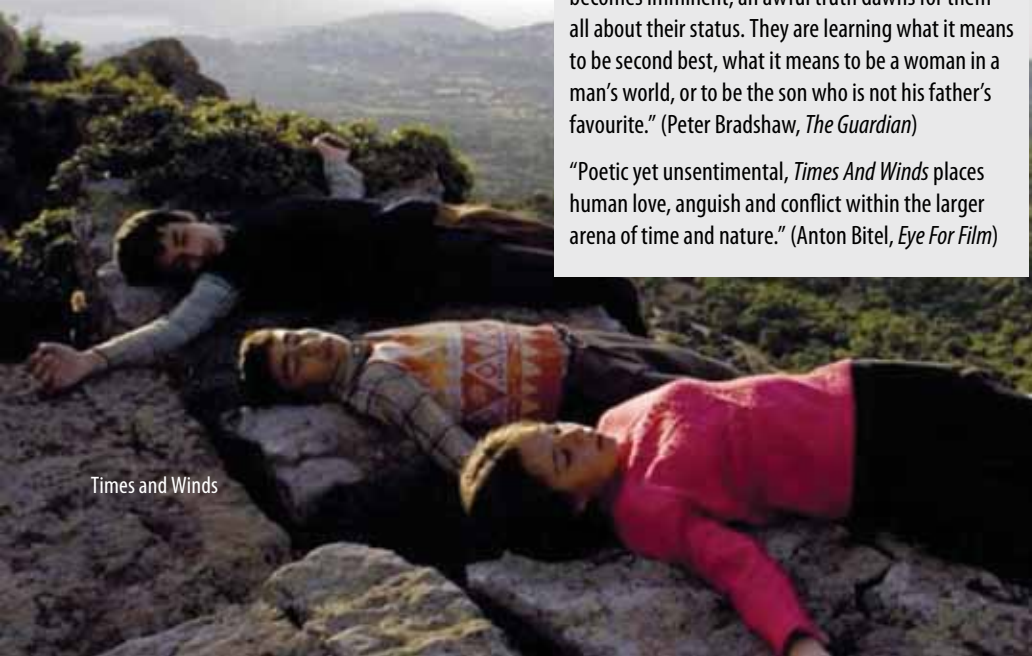


Reha Erdem | Turkey

“For classy, thoughtful European cinema, we must turn to Turkish director Reha Erdem.” (*The Observer*)



Times and Winds

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Sunday, 11 March 2018 at 4:30pm
 Reha Erdem | Turkey 2006 | 108 min | Turkish with English subtitles

The film is “set in a mountainous, austere beautiful region of north-eastern Turkey. Three children in their early teens have much to endure, not merely the harshness of their families’ day-to-day lives, gouging a living from the unrewarding soil, but a new, yet harsher reality. As membership of the adult world becomes imminent, an awful truth dawns for them all about their status. They are learning what it means to be second best, what it means to be a woman in a man’s world, or to be the son who is not his father’s favourite.” (Peter Bradshaw, *The Guardian*)

“Poetic yet unsentimental, *Times And Winds* places human love, anguish and conflict within the larger arena of time and nature.” (Anton Bitel, *Eye For Film*)



Jin

Sunday, 18 March 2018 at 4:30pm
 Reha Erdem | Turkey 2013 | 122 min | Turkish and Kurdish with English subtitles

“A visually stunning, vividly emotional narrative of a teenage girl trekking through nature as she leaves her life as a Kurdish freedom fighter... *Jin* (Deniz Hasguler), whose name means “woman” in Kurdish, leaves without a word and sets off into the mountains in an effort to return to her home village. *Jin* obliquely addresses the Turkish-Kurdish conflict, yet the forest’s soothing anonymity allows for concepts to be opened more broadly, where humanity’s lack of respect for itself and for the [natural] world are cut from the same cloth.” (*Variety*)