

Poly Entertainment Announces 'Shallow Water,' a Turkish Psychological Thriller

The 2026 independent Turkish film explores perception, isolation, and the fragile boundary between reality and imagination.

İSTANBUL, KADIKÖY, TURKEY, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Poly Entertainment](#) announces [Shallow Water](#), a 2026 Turkish independent psychological thriller that explores perception, isolation, and the increasingly fragile boundary between reality and imagination.

Directed and produced as an independent film project, Shallow Water follows a young woman whose perception of reality becomes increasingly disconnected from the world around her. As her inner world begins to take on a greater presence, the film examines how memory, perception, and imagination can reshape a person's understanding of what is real.

Rather than relying solely on conventional thriller elements, Shallow Water approaches psychological tension through atmosphere, character perspective, and ambiguity. The film invites viewers to experience events through an increasingly uncertain point of view, leaving room for interpretation while maintaining its dramatic core.



Official poster for the 2026 Turkish psychological thriller Shallow Water (Sığ Su).



Sarp Karabulut, director of Shallow Water.

The film was produced in Turkey and is presented under the international title Shallow Water, with the original Turkish title Sığ Su. The festival version has a runtime of 49 minutes. A longer 60-minute edition, titled Shallow Water – The Complete Edition (Sığ Su – Tam Versiyon), is also available as an extended presentation of the film.

Shallow Water is classified as an independent feature / mid-length film and was produced in Turkish. The project was created with a 4K DCI source and is being prepared for festival, international and digital distribution opportunities.



The clapperboard used during the production of Shallow Water.

For Poly Entertainment, Shallow Water represents part of an independent filmmaking approach focused on developing original productions while building experience across production, post-production, publicity and distribution. The project also reflects the company's interest in bringing Turkish independent cinema to audiences and industry platforms beyond its domestic production environment.

The film is currently being positioned for festival and international exposure, with opportunities for screenings, distribution, licensing and other forms of professional industry engagement.

Film Information

Original Title: Sığ Su

International Title: Shallow Water

Country: Turkey

Language: Turkish

Year: 2026

Genre: Psychological Thriller / Drama

Festival Runtime: 49 minutes

Complete Edition: 60 minutes

Format: Independent Feature / Mid-Length Film

Source: 4K DCI

[About Poly Entertainment](#)

Poly Entertainment is an independent media and film production initiative based in Turkey,

developing projects across filmmaking, media production and creative content. The organization works to develop original productions while building a broader production and distribution presence for independent Turkish creative work.

For press, festival, distribution or industry inquiries regarding Shallow Water, please contact Poly Entertainment through its official communication channels.

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