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AKKA (1x30')
JAFFA (1x30')
JERUSALEM (2x30')

The works produced during Ottoman-Turkish hegemony for 400 years in Akka, Jaffa and Jerusalem which were a former Ottoman sanjak and is now located in palestine under israel hegemony, are introduced with this documentary. In the programme; history of the cities, military and strategical

importance at Ottoman times, information about the city walls and harbours, sacred places, historical buildings are represented accompanied with general views from the cities.

Producer: Ahmet Bayazit
Director: Tuncay Öztürk
TX Date: 2007

DECLINE OF ABDULHAMID (1x122')

An Emperor of 33 years rocks... An Empire of 700 years collapses... Silences end... Nations uprising... States disintegrate... Amongst all this chaos and disorder, all lives turn to be a novel... Nahit Sırrı Örik's novel "Decline of Sultan Hamid" is one of the best examples of Turkish literature and it recounts a very shocking section of Turkish history, the years of 1908-1909 and this novel meets with cinema by an impressive visualization.

The events develop around the story of Major Sefik who has been very successful in his career, participated in the democratization struggle of Ottoman Empire and became one of the leaders of Committee of Union and Progress. Major Sefik is fallen in love with the daughter of a pasha and power. The most intense days of this love fall

in between 1908-1909 to the period of the declaration of Second Constitution; an era of painful transformations and which firstly effected Ottoman Empire and then the whole world. This movie recounts the testing of Major Sefik with love, money and glory on the way to the power and reflects the panorama of that era within the framework of a love story. Decline of Abdulhamid conveys a period of time which affected Turkish history deeply to the screen painstakingly with its gripping story, impressive script, rich visualization, famous actors and experienced creative team.

Producer: Mustafa Şen,
Sinan Yaka
Director: Ziya Öztan
TX Date: 2002



SELIM III (1x40')

This documentary is telling the life of Sultan Selim Khan III, who failed with his movement "Nizam-ı Cedid" which he initiated to reanimate a collapsing empire and failure which has costed his life. He ruled for 18 years and abnegated throne willingly... In the documentary his "Nizam-ı Cedid" movement to restructure the empire

and the reactions of different parts of the society as mainly janissaries caused by the movement, his life art, his abnegation and his execution are told.

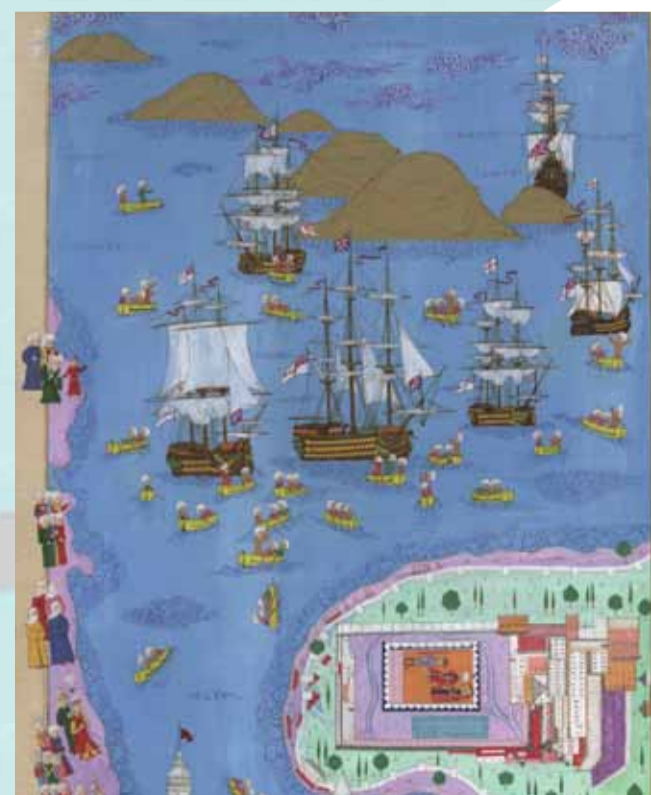
Producer: Nedret Çatay,
Sinan Yaka
Director: Nedret Çatay
TX Date: 2009

OTTOMAN'S EXILE (1x60')

The Ottoman Empire which had collapsed was replaced by the young Turkish Republic. A train at the Sirkeci Station departed on the evening of March 5, and at the same time a ship pulled up anchor at a nearby wharf, the train was headed for Switzerland while the ship was going to sail to Beirut. The sound of the train whistle at a quarter to nine seemed to announce the fact that the members of the dynasty that had hegemony over three continents for six centuries had to leave. They were stateless and neither was there a Sultanate. From then on, others would be writing the history. As for their history, it would be completely different than before.

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Producer and Director: Kerime Şenyücel
TX Date: 2006



TRACES OF PALACE PORCELAIN (1x30')

A brilliant train as soft as mother of pearl... A strong tissue, named after a small white sea snail "porcelena". Porcelain... A perfect combination of culture, social structure and visual arts. Porcelain consists of the material of nature and takes place in the lives of humans for centuries. It exists from the most ordinary to the most elegant shapes. It evidences

in detail sometimes the colorful expressions of a feeling and sometimes the corner stones of history. It records the aspect of increasing diplomatic relations as well as the lines of victory and defeat.

Producer and Director: Nilgün Suna
TX Date: 2008



SULTAN ABDULHAMID II (7x26')

A time of reshaping the world... An Empire on the edge of disintegration... A Sultan who accedes to the throne when high hopes break up... A Sultan who perseveres when the state faces the threat of demise, and who achieves to hold together the nations under his rule through wisdom and commitment... A determined Leader who resolves to keep the Empire alive, without bending the knee before foreign pressures and insurgencies

inside... A 33-year adventure with strategic policies under harsh circumstances... Prominent figures who have made history... Interviews comprising stunning statements of historians, writers and researchers in their fields of expertise... Illustrations based on original sources and documents...

Producer: Salih Özderya
Director: Abdurrahman Demirel
TX Date: 2010