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*"Bridging Cultures"*

*CATWAO with the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
is pleased to present the screening of  
a Suha ARIN Documentary: **TOPKAPI PALACE\****



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"Whenever I set foot in this lovely palace, a haven from the noise and bustle of Istanbul, I feel calm and tranquility envelops me. It gives me the opportunity to really feel that I am alive. I am as at ease in that atmosphere as the man travelling through a hot desert is when he drinks a glass of cool kizilcik (cornelian cherry) sherbet. My ties with the present are severed, and all the obligations of daily life shut out by those high, faded stone walls. I savour the pleasure of release from the stress of the city..."

*Sami Güner (one of Turkey's leading photographers)*

\* (Permission of public viewing has been kindly granted by [MTV Film](#) , Istanbul, Turkey)

*Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:30 PM  
Library @ Archives Canada, Salon A, 395 Wellington St.  
open to public - members: free; non-members: \$5:00 at the door  
Reception to follow (Courtesy of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey)*