



American Research Institute in Turkey and The Hollings Center

cordially invite you to the screening of

Antoine the Fortunate

followed by a discussion with the director Nefin Dinç.

On Monday, June 15th at 6 pm

At Soho House Screening Room (Floor 0)
Evliya Çelebi Mah. Meşrutiyet Cad. No: 56
Tepebaşı, Beyoğlu

Antoine the Fortunate tells the story of Antoine Köpe, a citizen of the Austro-Hungarian Empire born in 1897 in Istanbul, the capital of the Ottoman Empire. The film charts the rise and fall of the fortunes of this ordinary man and his family, who witnessed and survived the dramatic events leading to the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire and creation of modern Türkiye.

The documentary is based on Antoine's personal memoirs. It also makes extensive use of his family archive, which he started as a child in the early 20th century and reveal an endlessly

creative artist. It includes sketches, comic strips, newspaper clippings, family photographs, home movies, audio recordings, postcards and memorabilia he collected in an effort to capture snapshots of the changing world around him.

Told in the first person, *Antoine the Fortunate* is a story about the radical transformations brought about by the end of the age of empires and one man's struggle to survive and find his place in a changing world.



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