

ÖZAY Singer / Actress

Born in Istanbul, Turkey. Lives in Berlin since 1971, except between 1990-1994 in Paris and from 1994-1996 in NewYork.

She won the German National Film Prize award (Bundesfilmpreis) for Best Actress for her part in 40 Squaremeters of Germany.

Early 80's she toured in many european countries with her „Billie Holiday Program“

ÖZAY has recorded four albums :

- „NO MORE“ with Jasper van't Hof, Tony Lakatos, Manfred Schoof, Jürgen Wuchner, Tom Nicholas, Janusz Stefanski, Carlos Mieres
- „MOVES“ with Kirk Lightsey, Doug Hammond, Tony Lakatos, Melissa Slocum
- „THE MAN I LOVE“ with Joachim Kühn
- „ANTIQUATED LOVE“ with Kirk Lightsey, David Murray, Chico Freeman, Billy Bang, D.D. Jackson, Calvin Jones, Pheeroan AkLaff

She has also worked with Jim Pepper, John Betsch, Heinz Sauer, Willem Breuker, Okay Temiz, Christof Lauer, Bob Degen, Günther Klatt, Curtis Clark and many others...

ÖZAY just recorded the song „Istanbul“ with the turkish hip hop singer, SULTAN TUNC (www.sultan-tunc.de) on his new CD „Gece Tarifesi“ which will be released in april 2006.