THEPARTNERS

TAHSIN FIRAT KASAPOGLU

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More than 31 years of experience in entertainment and exhibiton industry, Mr. Kasapoğlu has created directed all sorts of big scale national and international performances, ceremonies and productions from head to tail.

Graduated from Bogazici University - Electronics, University of New Orleans - Communications and Production, Mr. Kasapoğlu worked as the production director between 1983 to 1996 in Turkey's most respectful cultural event organizing foundation; IKSV (Istanbul Culture and Art Foundation), founder president of TESDER (Entertainment and Event Industry Association- Turkey), ITO (Istanbul Chamber Of Commerce) 31st Culture and Sports Committee Chairman, member of the board at YEKON (Creative Industries Council) founding member of ISGID (Young Businessmen Association).

Consultant to the Turkey's first and most equipped urban entertainment center ORA from the project planning to the activation and owner of THEPARTNERS company which operates in entertainment and exhibition industry since 2004.

Kasapoglu has established himself as one of the few large scale project managers in the business. His ability to create a project from scratch with all aspects, enables him from structuring operations to production planning, implementation and execution. Overseeing an on going project and it`s elements from all points of view including gathering experts for the right job from all around the world, structure, planning, analyzation, logistics, production, operation, financials and marketing is one of the unique abilities of Mr. Kasapoğlu.

Career Highlights Include:

Turkey's Longest & Largest Touring Exhibition

- **Coca-Cola World 2012 – 2013**
  Executive Producer & Project Partner

Large Scale Ceremony

- **Turkmenistan 20th Independence Celebrations - 2011**
  Executive Producer

Worlds Groundbreaking Education Exhibition

- **Body Worlds Exhibitions – İstanbul & Ankara 2011-2013**
  Promoter & Executive Producer

Some Other Exhibitions as Promoter & Exc. Producer

- **The Genious of Leonardo - 2006**
- **Einstein - 2007**
- **Brain: Mysterious Journey - 2008**
- **5th World Water Forum event WATER Exhibition 2009**

Turkey's most succesful and well-known Festival

- **Rock'n Coke - 2003 -2004-2005-2006**
  Creator & Executive Producer

Production and Tour Management

- **European Concert Tour - Lauryn Hill - 2007**
- **European Concert Tour - Fugees - 2005**

Europe's most favoured and succesfull song contest

- **Eurovision Song Contest İstanbul - 2004**
  Executive Producer

Legendary Festivals

- **Woodstock, NY - 1994**
  Site Manager
- **Woodstock, NY – 1999**
  Operations Manager