



## Mert Fırat

### BIOGRAPHY

Born in Ankara in 1981, Mert Fırat completed his Acting education at Ankara University's Faculty of Language, History, and Geography and then pursued a Master's in Film and Drama at Kadir Has University. Since 2005, Fırat has been involved in numerous cinema, theater, and TV projects. He played leading roles in films such as *Başka Dilde Aşk*, *Atlıkarınca*, and *Bir Varmış Bir Yokmuş*, while also contributing as a screenwriter. With *Atlıkarınca*, he won the Best Screenplay Award at the Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival, and for *Başka Dilde Aşk*, he earned the Promising New Screenplay Award and Best Actor awards at the Ankara Film Festival, along with additional Best Actor honors at the Sadri Alışık and Yeşilçam Awards. A prominent figure in theater, Fırat has been performing on stage every year since his student days and is one of the founders of the Moda Sahnesi, Bursa SANATMAHAL, and DASDAS theaters. He continues to perform in plays such as *Bütün Çılgınlar Sever Beni*, *Joseph K.*, *Cyrano*, *Deli Bayramı*, and *Titus Kompleks* at Moda Sahnesi and DASDAS. Fırat first appeared on television in 2000 with *Bizim Evin Halleri* (TRT1) and has since been featured in hit TV series like *Binbir Gece* and *Kefaret*. He is also a member of the management board of the world's first social cooperative, the Theater Cooperative, and a board member of the Yanındayız Association, which aims to achieve gender equality in Turkey. Additionally, he is one of the founders of [www.ihiyacharitasi.org](http://www.ihiyacharitasi.org) and has served as the first Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Turkey since 2017.

### EDUCATION

Ankara University Department of Theater  
Kadir Has University Department of Film and Drama MA

### TV SERIES

*Bir Derdim Var* (2023) | *Love 101* (Netflix-2021) | *Kefaret* (2021) | *Aşk ve Gurur* (2017) | *Small Crimes* (2017) | *Serçe Sarayı* (2015) | *Revenge* (2013) | *Bir Ömür Yetmez* (2011) | *Kapalıçarşı* (2009) | *Yersiz Yurtsuz* (2007) | *1001 Nights* (2006) | *Bizim Evin Halleri* (2000)

### FILM

*Pure White* (Mubi-2021) | *Karanlık Şehir Hikayeleri:Kilit* (2021) | *Everything is Beautiful With You* (2018) | *Arif V 216* (2018) | *Fork in the Road* (2017) | *Bir Varmış Bir Yokmuş* (2015) | *Gece* (2014) | *The Butterfly's Dream* (2013) | *Erkek Tarafı Testesteron* (2013) | *Beni Unutma* (2011) | *My Grandfather's People* (2011) | *After the Revolution* (2011) | *Atlıkarınca* (2010) | *Love in Another Language* (2009) | *Hayattan Korkma* (2007) | *İşte Benim* (2006)

### THEATRE

*Titus Kompleks* | *Hastalık Hastası* | *Suç ve Ceza* | *Şeyh Bedrettin* | *Palyaço Prens* | *Atları da Vururlar* | *Hırçın Kız* | *Testesteron* | *Antonius ile Kleopatra* | *Bütün Çılgınlar Sever Beni* | *Parkta Güzel Bir Gün* | *En Kısa Gecenin Rüyası* | *Joseph K.* | *Westend / Batının Sonu* | *Cyrano* | *Deli Bayramı*

### SCRIPT

*Bir Varmış Bir Yokmuş* (2015) | *Atlıkarınca* (2010) | *Love in Another Language* (2009)

### ADVERT

*Tatilbudur* (2022-2024) | *İkas* (2023) | *Nescafe* (2021 - 2022) | *Walkers* (2022) | *Deepfresh* (2020) | *İş Bankası Maximum Kart* (2017)