

JUST FRIENDS




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MEDYA

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| ORIGINAL TITLE: | Sadece Arkadaşız |
| LOGLINE: | Childhood friends Ece and Umut share a home and a deep bond, but as they search for love elsewhere, their relationship begins to shift. In this heartfelt and humorous journey, they start to question whether they're really just friends or something more. Sometimes, the right person has been right beside you all along. |
| FORMAT: | New Generation Turkish Series |
| GENRE: | Romantic Comedy |
| PRODUCTION YEARS: | 2022 - 2023 |
| PRODUCTION COMPANY: | Akn Film |
| BROADCASTING COMPANY: | Exxen |
| EPISODE DURATION: | 20 x 40 minutes |
| EPISODE QUALITY: | Available in HD |
| STORY THEMES: | Love, friendship, human relationships. |
| PRODUCER: | Akın Topuz |
| DIRECTOR: | Emre Erdoğan |
| SCREENWRITERS: | Zeynep Koçak & Asya Kerküklü |
| SYNOPSIS: | <p><i>Just Friends</i> is a heartfelt, humorous romantic comedy series that explores the thin line between friendship and love in the chaos of modern relationships. At its core, the show poses a timeless question: "Can you really stay just friends with someone you might be in love with?"</p> <p>The story follows Didem and Uraz, two lifelong friends who have grown up in the same neighborhood, shared every major moment of their lives, and now even live together. Their chemistry is undeniable, and everyone around them assumes they're a couple except they insist they're "just friends." But as time goes on, this claim becomes harder and harder to maintain, especially as unspoken feelings begin to rise to the surface.</p> <p>Didem is spontaneous, lively, and full of energy. Uraz is more reserved, organized, and emotionally guarded. Their opposing personalities create both a perfect balance and a constant source of friction. As the series progresses, romantic tensions intensify, hidden emotions come to light, and outside factors from potential love interests to family pressures force them to confront what they truly mean to each other.</p> <p>Each episode brings new situations that test their bond, delivering moments that are both laugh-out-loud funny and deeply sincere. The show raises meaningful questions about friendship, emotional boundaries, jealousy, growing pains, and the fear of ruining something precious by wanting more.</p> <p><i>Just Friends</i> captures the spirit of contemporary youth and their complicated views on love and commitment. Through its vibrant cast of supporting characters and the dynamic between Didem and Uraz, the show maintains a lively, feel-good tone while delving into the emotional messiness that comes with caring deeply for someone. And in the end, it asks one simple but powerful question: "Can the heart be smarter than the mind?"</p> |

CAST



HAZAR ERGÜÇLÜ

Ece

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- İnci Taneleri (2024 – Ongoing, Kanal D)
- Life is Today (Hayat Bugün, 2022, Show Tv)
- Heartsong (Gönül, 2022, Netflix)
- Flames of Fate (Alev Alev, 2020 – 2021, Show Tv)
- The Protector (Hakan: Muhafız, 2018 – 2020, Netflix)
- High Society (Yüksek Sosyete, 2016, Star Tv)
- Medcezir (2013 – 2015, Star Tv)
- Kuzey Güney (2011 – 2013, Kanal D)

AWARDS & NOMINEE

- Golden Tulip: Best Actress 2025 Nominee – The Things You Kill
- SIYAD Award: Best Actress 2018 Winner – Kar
- SIYAD Award: Best Supporting Actress 2018 Nominee – Ahlat Ağacı
- SIYAD Award: Best Actress 2011 Nominee – Gölge ve Suretler



KUBILAY AKA

Umut

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- İnci Taneleri (2024 – Ongoing, Kanal D)
- Esas Oğlan (2024, GAIN)
- Dokuz Oğuz (2023, Now)
- Love 101 (Aşk 101, 2020 – 2021, Netflix)
- The Pit (Çukur, 2016 – 2021, Show Tv)
- Is This Love? (Aşk Bu Mu?, 2018, Amazon Prime)
- Arif V 216 (2018)*
- Wounded Love (Vatanım Sensin, 2016 – 2017, Kanal D)

AWARDS & NOMINEE

- Golden Butterfly: Best Actor in a comedy series 2023 Nominee – Sadece Arkadaşız
- Golden Butterfly: Best Actor in a romantic comedy series 2021 Nominee – Cam Tavanlar
- Footed Newspaper TV Stars Award: Best Actor 2021 Winner – Aşk 101
- Golden Star: Best Supporting TV Actor 2020 Nominee – Çukur



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SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Annem Ankara (2024 – 2025, Kanal D)
- Bir Derdim Var (2023, Kanal D)
- Life is Today (Hayat Bugün, 2022, Show Tv)
- Hidden (Annemizi Saklarken, 2021 – 2022, Star Tv)
- The Dreams of Hasan Can Kaya (Bir Yeraltı Sit-Com'u, 2021, Exxen)
- Anadolu Leoparı (2021)*
- The Teacher (Öğretmen, 2020, Now)
- Gülperi (2018 – 2019, Show Tv)

AWARDS & NOMINEE

- Not Applicable



ONUR BERK ARSLANOĞLU

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SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Sahipsizler (2024 – Ongoing, Star Tv)
- About Dry Grasses (Kuru Otlar Üstünde, 2023, Netflix)*
- Between The World and Us (Dünyayla Benim Aramda, 2022, Disney+)
- A Women Scorned (Sadakatsiz, 2020, Kanal D)
- Yeniden Leyla (2020)*
- Plaza (2020)*

AWARDS & NOMINEE

- Golden Boll In National Feature Film : Best Actor 2020 Winner

*References to the cinema movies

CREATIVE CREW

Producer

AKIN TOPUZ

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Ađlama Anne (2018, Atv)
- Meleklerin Aşkı (2018, Show Tv)
- Yeni Gelin (2018, Kanal 7)
- Kızlarım İçin (2017 – 2018, Kanal D)
- Kehribar (2016, Atv)
- Vay Anam Vay (2001 – 2002, Kanal D)

Director

EMRE ERDOĐDU

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Beni Sevenler Listesi (2021, Blu TV)
- Bonkis (2021, Blu TV)
- Kar (2017, Show Tv)
- İnsanlık Tarihinin İlk Günü (2015)*

Screenwriter

ZEYNEP KOÇAK

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Küçük Esnaf (2016)
- Çok Güzel Hareketler Bunlar (2008 -2011)
- Çok Filim Hareketler Bunlar (2010)
- Neşeli Hayat (2009)

Screenwriter

ASYA KERKÜKLÜ

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Just Friends (Sadece Arkadaşız, 2022 – 2023, Exxen)