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TÜRKİYE'S OFFICIAL 2025 OSCAR SUBMISSION STUNS IN HOLLYWOOD



Pictured (from left to right) Ismail Demirci, Elif Zorlu Tapan, Hande Soral and Barbaros Tapan © GoTürkiye

New York - October 16, 2025: From October 11-12, 2025, the fifth annual Hollywood Turkish Film and Drama Days was held at the iconic Sony Pictures Studios, supported by the Republic of Türkiye's Ministry of Culture and Tourism. With the theme "Türkiye in Hollywood," the event was hosted by actor Taro Emir Tekin to celebrate Turkish storytelling, creativity and cinematic excellence on an international stage.

Among the featured films was [One of Those Days When Hemme Dies](#) (*Hemme'nin Öldüğü Günlerden Biri*), written and directed by Murat Fıratoğlu, which has been selected as Türkiye's official submission for Best International Feature Film at the upcoming Academy Awards.



Murat Fıratoğlu writer and director of "One of Those Days When Hemme Dies"



Tamer Karadağlı General Director of State Theatres

Event Chairman Barbaros Tapan expressed his pride in marking the fifth year of the event: "In our fifth year, we are proud to once again bring Türkiye and Turkish stories back to Hollywood. Promotion abroad can only be sustained by people who love, understand, and embrace their own culture; otherwise, it cannot endure. We will continue to present stories belonging to Turkish society on the most distinguished stage and to strengthen the perception of 'Türkiye in Hollywood.'"

General Director of State Theatres Tamer Karadağlı highlighted the purpose behind the initiative: "We came to this city with a purpose – to showcase our stories. Tonight, we are presenting Türkiye's Oscar nominee. I hope we will soon be on the Oscar stage."

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