

Aladdin.

Alaattin Kılıç. Turkish-born comic in West Hollywood, decoding cultures and belonging for global-city people whose answer to "where are you from?" takes a while.

BIO

Aladdin (Alaattin Kılıç) is a Turkish-born stand-up comedian based in West Hollywood, Los Angeles. Before comedy, he built a career in journalism as a correspondent and producer for TRT World, with additional work for RT and CLC Media in Paris. He created and hosted the award-winning show *Straight Talk*, which ran for more than 150 episodes, and produced the viral video *Turkey Center of the World*, which drew over 200 million impressions and won a MarCom Platinum award for Viral Campaign.

After moving to the US around 2023, he turned to stand-up. He performs frequently at the Hollywood Improv and appeared at Miami New Faces. Fluent in Turkish, English, Spanish, French, Urdu, and Hindi, Aladdin decodes cultures and belonging for people with complicated answers to "where are you from?" Much of his material comes from life as an immigrant dad to his son, Atlas.

ROOMS

Hollywood Improv · The Ice House · Laugh Factory · Fourth Wall

Headshot (add before sending)

CREDITS

- Performs frequently at the Hollywood Improv
- Miami New Faces
- Creator and host, *Straight Talk* (150+ episodes)
- Producer, *Turkey Center of the World* (200M+ impressions)
- Former correspondent and producer, TRT World

AWARDS

- AVA Digital Award, Platinum (2025)
- Communicator Award of Excellence, Best Podcast Host (2025)
- MarCom Awards, Platinum and Gold (2024)
- Stevie Awards judge (2025)