

# MEHMET CAN AKSOY

YouTube / Instagram: @TheOnlyMehmet

Turkish-American

SAG-AFTRA

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 200lbs

## Experience:

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### Film / Television

<i>WILDCAT</i>	Supporting - Jesus	Under The Influence Prod.	Ethan Hawke
<i>Justified: City Primeval</i>	Co-Star - Scruffy	FX / Woodridge Prod.	Kevin Rodney Sullivan
<i>Chicago Med</i>	Recurring - Goran Kostovic	NBC Universal	Afia Nathaniel / Daniel Willis
<i>POWER BOOK IV: FORCE</i>	Recurring - Vlado	STARZ / Lionsgate	Rob Hardy / Carl Seaton
<i>POWER BOOK IV: FORCE</i>	Co-Star - Aleksander	STARZ / Lionsgate	Kieron Hawkes
<i>The Trial of the Chicago 7</i>	Featured	Paramount Pictures	Aaron Sorkin
<i>AVOESIS</i>	Lead - Jesus	Independently Produced	Mykhailo Bogdanov
<i>Pitcher's Hand</i>	Lead - Aaron Ross	Very Cozzi Productions	Andy Cozzi

### Theater

<i>Orange Rope</i>	Whyte Men of History	Collaboraction Theatre	Anthony Moseley
<i>Red Talk: Scary Stories</i>	Spoken Word Artist	Red Tape Theatre	Kiayla Ryann
<i>Hamlet</i>	Francisco/Ensemble	Chicago Shakes	Barbara Gaines
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Shylock	Notre Dame Shakes	Jemma Alix Levy
<i>Othello</i>	Montano	Notre Dame Shakes	Cameron M. Knight
<i>The Good Person of Szechwan</i>	Wang the Waterseller	Northern IL Univ.	Kendra Holton
<i>As You Like It</i>	Orlando	Northern IL Univ.	Stanton Davis
<i>The Last Days of Judas Iscariot</i>	St. Peter/Ensemble	Northern IL Univ.	Anthony Perrella Jr.
<i>The Normal Heart</i>	Bruce Niles	Northern IL Univ.	Patricia Ridge

### Commercial

<i>Nebraska Lottery</i>	Principal	Great Plains Motion P. Co.	Steve Thiesfeld
<i>State Farm</i>	Principal	State Farm HQ	Kerith Lemon

## Education & Training:

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### Moscow Art Theatre School (MXAT) - 3-Month Intensive

### Northern Illinois University - BFA, School of Theatre and Dance

Acting: Meisner, Michael Chekhov Technique	Patricia Skarbinski
Voice/Speech: Fitzmaurice	Stanton Davis
Movement: Laban, Williamson, Viewpoints	Ryan Massie, Heather Corwin

### Intern/Apprenticeships

Oak Park Festival Theatre	Jack Hickey
Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival	Grant S. Mudge

### Acting Studio Chicago

On Camera 3	Janelle Snow
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## Special Skills:

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**IPA/Dialects:** Standard American, RP, Deep South, Irish  
**Languages:** Beginner Turkish & Russian  
**Stage Combat:** Hand-to-Hand, Daggers, Fencing, Boxing  
**Misc.:** BMX, Car Mech, Carpentry, ROTC

**Musicality:** Rap, Piano, Song-Writing  
**Dance Experience:** Ballet, Modern, Hip Hop  
**Movement:** Droznin Partner Acrobatics, Walking Handstands, Back Bend, Juggling, Front Handspring