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Metin Şentürk (born May 16, 1966; Fatih, Istanbul) is a Turkish singer. He is the President of the World Foundation for the Disabled.

Metin Şentürk was born on May 16, 1966 in Fatih, Istanbul. He lost his eyesight as a result of a home accident when he was three years old. He started his education life at the school in İstinye, which provides education for the visually impaired. During his high school years, he studied at Büyükçekmece High School together with blind students and entered the ITU Turkish Music State Conservatory. He graduated from the conservatory in 1987-1988.



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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PLAYED: UD-OUD

Oud, a fretless instrument, is in the category of stringed and plectrum instruments. The ud, which has a sound range of 3 octaves, is used as 11 or 12 strings. The word ud in Turkish has passed from the Arabic word ud. The lute, which is a very old instrument, is actually the form of the lute instrument that has taken its current form and is used in Anatolia. It has a wider body compared to the lute and is larger in length. In addition, the frets in the lute have been transformed into fretless in the ut. In the past, only modal Turkish Music songs were played with the oud. But nowadays, we can hear oud tones in many pop works. For this reason, the oud is no longer used only in Art Music but universally in many song genres.











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