

DR. ARİF ALİ ALBAYRAK

1956 Born in Paphos, Cyprus (21 October 1956).

1954 Graduated from Paphos Kurtuluş High School (one of the last graduates).

1980 Graduated from Ege University, Faculty of Medicine.

1981-1985 Completed expertise in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology and became an Obstetrician and a gynecologist.

1985-1987 Completed Army Service in Gülseren Battalion as a Reserve Officer Doctor. Continues to his private practices.

Dr. Albayrak has worked within, has acted as a member in, and has been on the board of many social, cultural, political, vocational, sportive and artistic (poetry, music, painting, cartoons and photography) institutions and organizations. Albayrak had been in the boards of Private Practicing Doctors Union and Famagusta Doctors and Dentists Society. Between the years of 1994-1997, he was also a member of the Eastern Mediterranean University's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Albayrak is still a member of Paphos Culture and Solidarity Association, Music Producers Association (MÜDER), Cyprus Art Association (KSD), Turkish Cypriot Cartoonists Association (KTKD), European Cartoonists Federation (FECO), European Cervical Cancer Association (ECCA) and Politicians for Cervical Cancer Prevention. He is a co-founder of Famagusta Municipality Turkish Music Chorus. Moreover, Dr. Albayrak is among the directors of the bi-communal doctors organization, "Doctors for Cyprus". He is also in charge of "International Aysergi Pulya Cartoon Festival" organized within the scope of Traditional Yeniboğaziçi Pulya Festival.

He was in Famagusta City Council as a member for 2 terms. He became a member of the Parliament as a representative for Famagusta (CTP-BG) after the December 2003 elections. He was re-elected in February 2005 as well. He was re-elected as a Parliament member for the third time in 2009 early elections and for the fourth time in July, 2013 elections. He is married and has two children.

Solo Exhibition

2016 First Solo Art Exhibition, Nicosia/Cyprus.

Group Exhibitions and Workshops

1972 Paphos Kurtuluş High School Group Exhibitions, Paphos / Cyprus.

1973 Paphos Kurtuluş High School Group Exhibition, Nicosia / Cyprus.

1974 Paphos Kurtuluş High School Group Exhibition, Paphos / Cyprus.

1972 Group COLOUR 1st Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.

1993 Group COLOUR 2nd Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.

1994 Group COLOUR 3rd Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.

1995 Group COLOUR 4th Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.

1996 Group COLOUR 5th Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.

2011 Ödemiş / Birgi International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Ödemiş / Turkey.

2012 Yeniboğaziçi (Aysergi) Municipality Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Aysergi / Kibris.

2013 Kastamonu Art Festival, Group Exhibition, Kastamonu / Turkey.

2013 Suhareka International Art Festival Group Exhibition, Kosovo.

2014 Momchilgrad Turkish Cypriot Group Exhibition, Bulgaria.

2015 Tosya International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Kastamonu / Turkey.

2016 Ürgüp International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Cappadocia / Turkey.

2016 Harilag International Art Festival Group Exhibition, Prishtine / Kosovo.

2016 Yenişar Bademli International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Isparta / Turkey.

2016 Tatlısu (Akatu) Municipality International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Tatlısu / Cyprus.

2016 Progradec International Art Festival Group Exhibition, Albania.
2016 International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Kastamonu / Turkey.
2017 Famagusta Municipality International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.
2017 Crystal Rocks (FEM'ART) International Female Painters Workshop and Group Exhibition, Aysergi / Cyprus.
2017 Gazipaşa International Art Festival and Group Exhibition, Alanya / Turkey.
2017 International Art Festival Group Exhibition, Suhareka / Kosovo.
2017 Han International Art Festival and Group Exhibition, Eskişehir / Turkey.
2018 Tatlısu (Akatu) 2nd Herb Festival Group Exhibition, Tatlısu / Cyprus.
2018 Sarıkamış International Art Festival and Group Exhibition, Kars / Turkey.
2018 Famagusta Municipality 2nd International Art Workshop and Group Exhibition, Famagusta / Cyprus.
2018 Crystal Rocks (FEM'ART) 2nd International Female Painters Workshop and Group Exhibition, Aysergi / Cyprus.

Art Workshop Curatorships:

2012 Yeniboğaziçi (Aysergi) Municipality Art Workshop, Cyprus.
2016 Tatlısu Municipality International Art Workshop, Cyprus.
2017 Famagusta Municipality International Art Workshop, Cyprus.
2017 Crystal Rocks (FEM'ART) International Female Painters Art Workshop, Cyprus.
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