

Ayhan Menteş

1935 Born in the village of Düzkaya.

1950-54 studied in Ankara Atatürk High School.

1956-58 studied in Kıbrıs Öğretmen Koleji (Cyprus Teacher College).

1958-61 studied in Ankara Gazi Education Institute, Department of Arts. (Benefited from the lectures of painters such as Refik Epikman, Adnan Turani and Graphic Arts teacher, Şinasi Barutçu.)

1961 Started teaching in Larnaca Bekirpaşa High School of Trade. Married to Ayten Aslım.

1969 – 70 Conducted work in London University, Ceramics and Jewelry Education (granted an English State Scholarship).

1969 – 70 Made research in museums and art galleries in London, Paris, Brussels, Munich, Cologne and Vienna.

1970 – 86 Taught Arts and History of Arts in Famagusta Namık Kemal High School.

1970 – 74 Continued work on ceramics – sculpture.

1972 Published his book “Pattern and Painting”

1972 – 86 Exercised Pattern Printing.

1988 Worked as History of Arts teacher in Eastern Mediterranean University.

Solo Exhibitions

1965 Larnaca High School of Trade, Larnaca/Cyprus.

1985 Atatürk Culture Center (A.K.M), Nicosia/Cyprus.

1990 Cyprus Art Association, Famagusta /Cyprus.

1993 Famagusta Municipality Art Gallery, Famagusta/Cyprus.

1994 Near East University, Nicosia/Cyprus.

1994 Atatürk Culture Center (A.K.M), Nicosia/Cyprus.

1995 Münster/Germany.

1996 Sahaf Culture Center, Kadıköy- İstanbul/Turkey.

1996 Near East University, Nicosia/Cyprus.

2015 Ayhan Menteş Exhibition, EMEA (European Mediterranean Art Association) Capital Art Center, Nicosia/Cyprus.

Group Exhibitions

1962 Turkish Cypriot Artists Group Exhibition, Ethnographic Museum, Nicosia/Cyprus.

1962 Modern Art Exhibition C.I Gallery, London/England.

1962 Edinburgh Festival Modern Art Exhibition, Edinburgh/Scotland.

1965-69 Cypriot Artists Group Exhibition, Saray Hotel, Nicosia/Cyprus.

1976 Cyprus Art Association Exhibition, Famagusta /Cyprus.

1983 İstanbul Art Festival Events, İstanbul/Turkey.

1983 Nicosia Culture and Art Festival, Nicosia/Cyprus.

1986 Group Exhibition with Ron Rumble and Favel Bevan, A.K.M (Atatürk Culture Center), Nicosia/Cyprus.

1986 Asia-Europe Art Biennale, Ankara/Turkey.

1986 Yapı-Kredi Bank, Turkish Cypriot Artists Group Exhibition, Ankara-İstanbul /Turkey.

1987 From Past to Eternity Ceramics Exhibition, A.K.M, Nicosia/ Cyprus.

1988 II. Asia-Europe Art Biennale, Ankara/ Turkey.

1990 “Group K” Exhibitions, Cyprus Art Association, Famagusta-Nicosia /Cyprus.

G.E.S.A.M Ministry of Cultural Affairs Art Gallery, Ankara/ Turkey.

1992-96 Pegasus Art Gallery, Continuous Group Exhibition, İstanbul/ Turkey.

1994 Yunus Emre Culture Center, Group Exhibition, İstanbul/ Turkey.
1995 International Recreation Association Group Exhibition, Taksim Art Gallery, İstanbul /Turkey.
1995 Kyrenia Tourism Fair, G.A.Ü (Kyrenia American University) Group Exhibition, Kyrenia/ Cyprus.
1995 Group Exhibition, Lautherwald Gallery, Stuttgart /Germany.
1996 Art Gallery Intercultural Group Exhibition, İstanbul /Turkey.
2012 EMAA 10th Year Exhibition, İsmet. V. Güney Exhibition Hall, Nicosia /Cyprus.