

Osman A. Keten

Born in 1962 in the village of Anafotia.

Keten's childhood and adolescence years (1963, 1967, 1974) clashed with the downturn periods of the war. Therefore, he had to complete his primary school education in Boğaziçi, Aleminyo and Mennoya Primary Schools.

Keten completed his secondary and high school educations in Canbulat Highschool in Famagusta. Art classes taught by his art teacher Ali Atakan played a vital role in Keten's life.

1980 started studying in Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Painting in İstanbul.

1985 went to England to do research and observations.

1987 started working as Arts Teacher. He still teaches art and painting.

He lives with his wife and his daughters in Nicosia where he continues his art work in his studio in Arabahmet (Arabahmet Art Studio).

Solo Exhibitions

1997 - İktisat Bank Gallery, Nicosia/Cyprus.

1999 - "Figurative Perceptions and Abstract Approaches", İktisat Bank Gallery, Nicosia/Cyprus.

2006 - "Med Cezirler" HP Gallery, Nicosia/Cyprus.

2009 - HP Gallery, Nicosia/Cyprus.

2010 - "Existence of the Figure", Working Women Association Building, Nicosia/Cyprus.

2015 - "Metaphor" EMAA Exhibition Hall, Nicosia/Cyprus.

Group Exhibitions

1989 – Turkish Cypriot Painters Exhibition, Ankara / Turkey.

1990 – 3rd Asia-Europe Art Biennale, Ankara / Turkey.

1992 – 4th Asia-Europe Art Biennale, Ankara / Turkey.

1993 – Nature Paintings Exhibition, HP Gallery, Nicosia/ Cyprus.

1994 – Pattern Exhibition in Turkish Cypriot Paintings, HP Gallery, Nicosia / Cyprus.

1995 – Turkish Cypriot Painters Exhibition, İstanbul, İzmir / Turkey.

2003 - EKATE Exhibition - Melina Mercouri, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2004 - "Hyperlinks, 20 New Signals" Exhibition - Lanitis Center, Limassol / Cyprus.

2005 - "Accidental Meeting" Exhibition - Power House, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2005 - Kicevo Art Colony Exhibition, Macedonia.

2005 - Veles, Papradište Art Colony Exhibition, Macedonia.

2007- Art Aware II, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2007- 17th İstanbul Art Fair, Turkey.

2008 – European Union Year of Culture Exhibition, Castilyotissa, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2010 - Journey of the Wall, Berlin / Germany.

2010 - A Soul of İstanbul Forum, Turkey.

2011- Art Exhibitions for Peace – United Nations, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2013 - İstanbul Art Fair, Turkey.

Group Exhibitions II

1994 – Dual Exhibition with Mustafa Hastürk, A.K.M (Atatürk Culture Center), Nicosia/Cyprus.

1999 - Salzburg Art Fair, Austria.

2000 - Garagen Gallery, Salzburg / Austria.

2000 - İ.M.K.B Stock Market Center, İstanbul / Turkey.

2003 - Kofi Annan Exhibition -Hilton, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2003 - Amorgoz Art Exhibition, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2004 – Dual Exhibition with Türksal İnce - Uludağ University, Bursa / Turkey.

2007- Dual Exhibition with Nilgün Güney - Opus Gallery, Nicosia / Cyprus.

2008 – "Öyle Bir Sergi " with Nilgün Güney – HP Gallery, Nicosia /Cyprus.

Awards

1983 Atatürk Culture Center Wall Paintings Competition, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

1993 Namık Kemal Art Competition Award

2002 T.R.N.C. Police Headquarters Painting Competition Award

2008 European Union Year of Culture Award

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