

SİMGE UYGUR

3 November 1977 Born in Nicosia, Cyprus.

1998 graduated from İstanbul, Marmara University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Painting (graduated in 2nd place).

Simge Uygur still lives in Cyprus and works as an Art teacher. She also continues her art work in the studio that she owns.

2006 became a member of International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists (IAPMA).

2015 Founding member of "Cyprus Paper Artists Association".

2017 Vice President for "Cyprus Paper Artists Association".

Group Exhibitions

1995 "University Students Union Exhibition", AKM – İstanbul

1996 "17th Modern-day Artists İstanbul Exhibition", Art and Sculpture Museum, Beşiktaş – İstanbul.

1997 "1st International Student Triennial", Dolmabahçe Culture Center – İstanbul

1997 "Chaos" – 3rd Youth Event, TUYAP, Tepebaşı – İstanbul

1998 "New Suggestions, New Tenderings – I", Borusan Art Gallery, Beyoğlu – İstanbul

2002 "Turkish Cypriot Women Artists Exhibition", Eastern Mediterranean University – Famagusta / North Cyprus

2003 "Artist & Artist", Bilgi University – İstanbul

2004 "Young Cypriot Women Artists", Kerava Art Museum, – Finland

2004 "Bodyworks", Nicosia Municipality Art Center – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2004 "A Moment Shared", Gallery Argo – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2004 "Hyper Links 2004", Evagoras Lanitis Center – Limassol / South Cyprus

2005 "Accidental Meetings", Nicosia Municipality Art Center – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2005 "Welcome home", Gallery Argo – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2006 "Suitcase Art Exhibition", Papermacher Museum – Steyrermühl / Austria

2006 "Artist 2006 – 16th İstanbul Art Fair", TUYAP – Beylikdüzü / İstanbul

2006 "Three Steps to a Maze", Gallery Argo – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2007 "2. AAW International Youth Salon 2007", Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria

2008 "Dwayer's International Workshop For Women Exhibition" / Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria

2008 "6th International Paper Triennial", Charmey Museum, Charmey - Switzerland

2010 "A Summer in the Island", Siemens Art Gallery – İstanbul

2010 "Cyprus 2010: Art in Present Tense" – Espace Communes, Paris

2011 "Paper Art" IAPMA 25th Year Anniversary, Near East University - North Cyprus

2012 "States of Paper", Gözde Art Gallery – Ankara

2016 "Paper Touch" Northern Cyprus Art Association 1st Establishment Anniversary Exhibition, İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall – North Cyprus

2018 "Paper Touch 2" Northern Cyprus Art Association 2nd Establishment Anniversary Exhibition, SOL Atelier and Exhibition Hall – North Cyprus

Solo Exhibitions

2001 "Gap – Shell – Genesis" - (1st Solo Exhibition), AKM – Nicosia / North Cyprus

2005 "Skin of the Soul" (2nd Solo Exhibition), Gallery Argo – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

2009 "Instinct" – (3rd Solo Exhibition), Gallery Argo – South Nicosia / South Cyprus

Certificates

2007 "2nd International Youth Salon 2007", *Certificate of Achievement*, Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria

2008 "DWAYER International Workshop For Women Exhibition", *Certificate of Participation*, Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria

Awards

2007 “2nd International Youth Salon 2017”, Atelier of Alexandria Award, Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria

Conferences and Workshops

- 2005 “European Cultural Meeting”, Paris – France (Participant)
- 2005 “Beyond the Boundaries: from Fragmentation towards Integration”, Eastern Mediterranean University – Famagusta (Workshop Coordinator & Participant)
- 2006 “18th IAPMA Congress – International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artist Congress”, Steyrermühl – Austria (Participant)
- 2007 “2nd International Youth Salon 2007”, Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria (Participant)
- 2008 “DWAYER International Workshop For Women Exhibition”, Atelier of Alexandria (Assembly of Artists and Writers) – Egypt – Alexandria (Participant)

Articles

- 2007 “Why Am I Painting?”, Afrika Newspaper Sunday Edition, 11 March 2007 Year: (2) Edition: (103)
- 2009 “Place of Liberate: The Dark Room of Subconsciousness” / Simge Uygur 36 insanzamanmekan, Art Magazine for Highbrowed Cypriots, Not printed regularly, Year: 9/2008 Edition: 5
- 2009 “Instinct – 2009”, Afrika Newspaper Sunday Edition, 11 October 2009

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Newspapers:

- ARIKANLI, Zeynep; “The Big Deal is in the Student”, **Radikal**, İstanbul, 05 June 1997.
- MENGÜ, Nazan; “Exhibition that Gathers the Youth Together” **Hürriyet**, İstanbul, 20 June 1997.
- ÖZDENER, Bahadır; “Slices of Life”, **Radikal**, İstanbul, 21 June 1997.
- ANTMEN, Ahu; “Journey to Future with the Youth”, **Cumhuriyet**, İstanbul, 10 July 1997.
- ANON.; “New Suggestions, New Tenderings”, **Sabah**, İstanbul, 17 July 1998.
- ALIÇAVUŞOĞLU, Esra; “New Suggestions from the Youth”, **Cumhuriyet**, İstanbul, 20 July 1998.
- ÖKTÜLMÜŞ, Buket; “Youngsters’ Suggestions”, **Radikal**, İstanbul, 21 July 1998.
- ASLAN, Sema; “The Youth Owns the Galleries”, **Milliyet**, İstanbul, 26 July 1998.
- ANON.; “Simge Uygur’s Art Exhibition – Gap, Shell, Genesis”, **Avrupa**, Nicosia, 20 September 2001.
- ZEYBEK, Tijen; “Gap-Shell-Genesis”, **Yenidüzen**, Nicosia, 08 October 2001.
- CAHİT, Neriman; “Multidimensional Language of the Unconsciousness”, **Ortam**, Nicosia, 18 October 2001.
- CAHİT, Neriman; “The Success of Young Cypriot Helsinki”, **Yenidüzen**, Nicosia, 31 March 2004.
- ROUHIAINEN, Anne; “Cypriots in Kerava”, **Helsingin Sanomat**, Helsinki, 06 April 2004.
- ANON.; “I Kibros Eftase Sto Kerava”, **Ikastika Dromena**, Nicosia, April 2004.
- ANON.; “Sports and Modern Art – Body Work’s”, **Afrika Gazetesi**, Nicosia, 02 May 2004.
- HUGHES, Glyn; “A moment Shared”, **The Cyprus Weekly**, Nicosia, 25 June – 01 July 2004.
- ANON.; “A Moment Together”, **Afrika**, Nicosia, 15 June 2004.
- UYGUR, Simge; “Skin of Soul –Regarding 2005 Exhibition”, **Afrika**, Nicosia, 06 November 2005.
- CAHİT, Neriman; “Simge Uygur... and her Multidimensional and Creative World”, **Yenidüzen**, 30 November 2005.
- ÖZDEMİRCİLER, Faize; “A bridge awaiting for its Barbarians on one side and a “Woman” raising her voice on the other side...”, **Afrika Pazar**, 25 December 2005.
- SCHİZA, Marina; “The Instinct of Simge Uygur”, **Filelefteros**, Nicosia, 9 October 2009.
- BARASKEVAİDU, Margarita; “The Instinct” – Simge Uygur, **Filelefteros**, Nicosia, November 2009.
- KANSU, İnci; “Simge Uygur’s Instinct Themed Exhibition”, **Afrika Pazar**, Nicosia, 15 November 2009.

Magazines:

- ISLIMYELI, Balkan N.; “Youth in Art – Art in Youth”, **Milliyet Art**, İstanbul, 01 September 1996.
- ZEYTİNOĞLU, Emre; “17th Modern-day Artists İstanbul Exhibition”, **Decoration Arredamento**, İstanbul, September 1996.
- ANON.; “From Exhibitions”, **Arkitekt**, İstanbul, June 1997.
- KARA, Şeyma H.; “1st Student Triennial”, **Sanatsal Mozaik**, İstanbul, July 1997.
- ANON.; “New Suggestions, New Tenderings from Artists To Be”, **Mimarlık Dekorasyon**, İstanbul, July 1998.

- DURGUN, Duygu; “New Suggestions, New Tenderings from Young Artists”, **Vizyon**, İstanbul, July- August 1998.
- POLAT, Rifat; “Young Artists are in Borusan”, **Milliyet Sanat**, İstanbul, 15 June 1998.
- ÇAĞDAŞ, Hami; “Center of Modern Art – Borusan Art Gallery”, **Hürriyet Gösteri**, İstanbul, January – February 2000.
- ÇAKMAK, Hakan; “Gap – Shell – Genesis”, **Kıbrısım**, Nicosia, December – January 2002.
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- GÜNÇE, Kağan; “Escaping from Self and the Eye”, **Mimarca**, Nicosia, December 2005.

Catalogues

- “End of Year Exhibition”, Marmara University – Faculty of Fine Arts, İstanbul, 1996.
- “17th Modern-day Artists İstanbul Exhibition”, Art and Sculpture Museums Association, İstanbul, 1996.
- “1st International Student Triennial”, Marmara University, İstanbul, 1997.
- “Young Cypriot Woman Artists”, Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts, Finland, 2004.
- “Bodyworks – Sports and Contemporary Art”, Nicosia Municipality Art Center, South Nicosia, 2004.
- “HyperLinks: 20 Cypriot Artists, 20 New Signals”, Evagoras & Kathleen Lanitis, Limassol, 2005.
- “Accidental Meetings”, Nicosia Municipality Art Center, South Nicosia, 2005.
- “2006 Cavalcade – XVIII. IAPMA Participant Catalogue”, IAPMA, Steyermühl – Austria, 2006.
- “Artist 2006 – 16. İstanbul Art Fair” Catalogue / Beylikdüzü – İstanbul, 2006.
- “6th International Paper Triennial”, Charmey Museum, Charmey, Switzerland, 2008.

Collections

- Glyn Huges – South Cyprus
- Popular Bank – South Cyprus
- Ministry of National Education and Culture - South Cyprus
- Marulla Antoniadou – South Cyprus
- Markides Hero – South Cyprus
- Pirisi Maria – South Cyprus
- Varella Maria – South Cyprus
- Afautitou Skevi – South Cyprus
- Yianni Argyrou – South Cyprus
- Ministry of National Education and Culture – North Cyprus
- Atelier of Alexandria – Egypt

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