

ESER KEÇECİ

Eser Keçeci was born in 1980. She completed her bachelor degree in Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Ceramics. She completed her master's education also in Hacettepe University (2002 – 2003) with her thesis entitled "Installation as a Narrative in the Forming of Ideas through Ceramic Works". In 2004, she started teaching as a part-time instructor in Faculties of Stage Arts and Architecture in Near East University. Keçeci worked as a full-time instructor in Fine Arts Faculty between the years of 2006 and 2011. She has been teaching as a full-time instructor in NEU Communication Faculty since 2011. At the same time, she is currently continuing her doctoral study in Communication Faculty on "Graffiti as an Ideological Communication Tool: From 2012 to Today, GLBTI Themed Graffiti in Nicosia Streets".

Keçeci made many presentations in various national and international conferences sharing her research outcomes on art education and culture, and also published articles in this manner. The current researched of Keçeci are within the scope of; semiotic analysis of artifacts and Queer theories.

Apart from her national workshops, Eser Keçeci also participated in various workshops, exhibitions and presentations in England, USA, Mexico and Bulgaria. Her first solo exhibition was in 2005 in Adana. Keçeci's art work have been exhibited in many national and international exhibitions. She is also a member of following associations: Turkey Ceramic Artists Association, North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, Europe Mediterranean Art Association, North Cyprus Paper Artists Association and also Open Studios Association (latter, in South Cyprus).

Solo Exhibition

2005 "Eser Keçeci Ceramics Exhibition" Film, Culture and Art Festival, 2005, Adana, Turkey.

Group Exhibitions - Abroad

2000 'In the Memory of Muammer Çakı, Eskişehir University, Eskişehir.

2001 'Golden Jug' İzmir Municipality Building, İzmir.

2001 'Hacettepe University Faculty of Fine Arts – Graduation Exhibition', Hacettepe University, Ankara.

2001 'Golden Jug', İzmir Municipality Building, İzmir.

2003 'Hacettepe University Faculty of Fine Arts – Post Graduate Exhibition', Hacettepe University, Ankara.

2003 'EKATE 40th Year Exhibition', Famagusta Gate-Nicosia, South Cyprus.

2004 'Bi-Communal Cypriot Ceramic Art Exhibition', Ledra Palas Hotel, Green Line – Cyprus.

2004 'Arada Adada', Haydarpaşa Gallery, Nicosia.

2004 'Woman', Gardaş Culture House, South Cyprus.

2007 9th Altın Koza 13 Kare International Art Festival, NEU Fine Arts and Design Faculty – Academic Staff Member Exhibition, "Yavru Vatandan Gelen Işık", 75th Year Art Gallery, Adana.

2009 '7th International Avanos Ceramics Symposium Exhibition, Avanos, Turkey.

2010 İstanbul Culture Capital, "Alashia" Themed Exhibition, İstanbul Municipality Art Gallery, Beyoğlu-İstanbul.

2010 "Cyprus Art for Peace", United Nations Goodwill Offices & Limassol Regional Council & EKATE, Nicosia, Peter's Gallery.

2010 "Cyprus Art for Peace", United Nations Goodwill Offices & Limassol Regional Council & EKATE, Limassol.

- 2011 'The Antigone Project: The Silence of Eurodice', Nicosia Art Space, Nicosia, South Cyprus.
- 2011 'New News is Old News', Wonder Woman Residency Program Exhibition, Peace Room, Nicosia, South Cyprus.
- 2011 "'HUMAN' How to Understand My European Neighbor", Lake District National Park, Lake District, England.
- 2011 'New News is Old News' Wonder Woman Residency Program Exhibition, Gowanus Studio Space, Brooklyn, USA
- 2012 "AMATERAS Annual Paper Art Exhibition", Art Alley Gallery, Sofia-Bulgaria, May-July.
- 2012, "Arts Education at the Crossroad of Cultures" Exhibition, INSEA 2012 European Conference Limassol – South Cyprus, June.
- 2013 'Alashia' İzmir Art Biennale. Adnan Saygun Exhibition Hall, İzmir, Turkey.
- 2014 '1st International Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics', Abant İzzet Baysal University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Ceramics Department, Turkey.
- 2014 World Conference on Art and Education" DAE, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April.
- 2016 "4th İstanbul International Ceramic Art Days", İstanbul.
- 2016 " AA Cyprus @ Olympus" Galeria Olympus, Cancun, Mexico.

National & International Group Exhibitions – Domestic

- 2001 'Northern Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, 1st Group Exhibition', Near East University, North Cyprus.
- 2002 'Northern Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, 2nd Group Exhibition', Atatürk Culture Center, North Cyprus.
- 2004 'Ses-siz-ce...?', International Famagusta Symposium 2004, Group Exhibition, EMU, Famagusta.
- 2005 'Arada Adada' Themed Group Exhibition, Haydarpaşa Gallery, Nicosia.
- 2007 'Intersecting Roads', International Art Workshop Exhibition, Nicosia – Cyprus.
- 2007 'NEU Faculty of Fine Arts and Design – Academic Staff Members Exhibition', NEU Grand Library, Foyer Area, Nicosia.
- 2010 "Cyprus Art for Peace", United Nations Goodwill Office & EMAA, EMAA Art Gallery, Nicosia.
- 2010 'Art and Creativity in Cyprus', Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2011 "Collisions", United Nations Goodwill Offices & UN, Nicosia - 15 June.
- 2011 'Akademi Ada', Near East University, Nicosia – Cyprus.
- 2011 'Can You Sing Me', EMAA Art Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2011 'Collisions', Naci Talat Foundation, Nicosia – Cyprus.
- 2012 Near East University, Communication Faculty, Visual Communication and Design Department – 2nd Academic Staff Member Exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2012 EMAA 10th Year Celebrations, EMAA Members Exhibition, İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2013 Near East University, Communication Faculty, Visual Communication and Design Department – 3rd Academic Staff Member Exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2013 ALASHIA Exhibition, EMU Culture and Congress Center, November.
- 2014 '15 November Republic Exhibition, AKM, Nicosia.
- 2015 "Kitap Gibi Sessiz Ol" Near East University, Communication Faculty, Visual Communication and Design Department – Academic Staff Member Exhibition, İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall, Nicosia.
- 2015, "Identity" North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, 7th Art Event, Atatürk Culture Center, Nicosia.
- 2015, "Together Again", North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, Bi-Communal Ceramic Art, Eaved House, Nicosia.
- 2016, "Famagusta Engraving Days", EMU Fine Arts Club, Engraving Days Collection, Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, Famagusta.

- 2016 "Clean Water, Clean Environment For a Healthier World" Exhibition, 22 March World Water Day, with the collaboration of Civil Defense Organization and, Search and Rescue Council, METU North Cyprus Campus, Kalkanlı.
- 2016 "The Journey of Paper: From Function to Art, Paper Art with Universal Dimensions", METU North Cyprus Campus, Güzelyurt.
- 2016 "4th Mediterranean Terra-Cotta Symposium Exhibition" Bedesten, Nicosia.
- 2016 "Touching Paper Exhibition & Symposium", İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall, Nicosia.
- 2016 "Have You Ever Died?", 5th NEU Visual Communication and Design Department – Academic Staff Member Exhibition, Bedesten, Nicosia.
- 2016 "Alashia Reborns", Old School in Aya İrini Village, Akdeniz.
- 2016 "Water Conference Exhibition" METU Kalkanlı Campus, Güzelyurt.
- 2017 "Raku with Şirin Koçak", North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, Cyprus Science University, Kyrenia.
- 2017 "1st International Vounous Terra-Cotta Symposium" Çatalköy, Kyrenia.
- 2017 "Turquoise", North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association Exhibition, İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall, Nicosia.
- 2017 "Us", 6th NEU Visual Communication and Design Department – Academic Staff Member Exhibition, AKM Exhibition Hall, Nicosia.
- 2018 Digital Photo Exhibition on "22 March World Water Day and Drought" organized by the collaboration of Near East University Communication Faculty and International Universities Search and Rescue Council.

Projects and Workshops

- 2000 '3rd Fine Arts Festival', Raku Workshop, METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2003 'Bi-communal Workshop on Border', Nicosia, Buffer Zone, Cyprus.
- 2004 'Influences', Film- Drama Workshops, EF, London.
- 2004 Lecture on 'Artists in 20th Century', EF, London.
- 2007 'Interdisciplinary Art Workshop', Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2008 'Raku Workshop', Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2009 'Ceramics Workshop and Panel' Turquoise Ceramics Atelier, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2009 'Silk Printing on T-Shirts Workshop' METU Kalkanlı, Cyprus.
- 2009 'Ceramics in Moonlight', Ceramic Workshop, Kumyalı, Cyprus.
- 2009 '7th International Avanos Ceramics Symposium and Japaan Nobarigama & Anagama Oven Workshop', Avanos Turkey.
- 2009 "Handmade Paper Workshop", NEU Communication Faculty, Visual Communication and Design Department, 27 May 2009.
- 2009 7th International Avanos Applied Ceramics Symposium and Japaan Nobarigama & Anagama Oven Workshop', Avanos Turkey.
- 2010 "Digital Story Telling Workshop" John Higgins, NEU Communication Faculty, November (Workshop Coordinator and participant).
- 2010 'Academiada 1st International Art Academy', Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2011 'Academiada 2nd International Art Academy', Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2011 'The Antigone Project: The Silence of Eurodice', Nicosia Art Space, Nicosia, South Cyprus.
- 2011 'Wonder Woman Residency Program', EMEA- Gaida Studios, Nicosia, South Cyprus.
- 2011 'Wonder Woman Residency Program', EMEA- Gaida Studios, New York, USA
- 2011 'How to Understand My European Neighbor' Grundtvig Learner Workshop, Lake District National Park, Cumbria, England.
- 2011 "Paper Art-IAPMA 25th Anniversary" Panel-Workshop, Near East University, Communication Faculty, 3-9 April 2011.
- 2012 "Arts Education at the Crossroad of Cultures" Workshop, INSEA 2012 European Conference Limassol-South Cyprus.

- 2012 Graffiti for Peace (The Project is supported by The Peace Center Cyprus and by The European - Mediterranean Art Association (EMAA)
- 2013 “Digital Story Telling with John Higgins”, Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus. (Participated in the organization committee).
- 2014 Designer in Girne Ciglos Area “Open Air Museum” project, Kyrenia.
- 2014 ‘Open Air Museum’ organized by Art Therapy & EMMA, Ciglos Area, Kyrenia.
- 2014 Graffiti with NEU students within the scope of Nicosia Pedestrianisation Project conducted by Turkish Municipality of Nicosia.
- 2015 “Children of Streets, Streets of Children”, Walled City Graffiti Workshop with the cooperation of EMMA – Turkish Municipality of Nicosia – NEU.
- 2016 “4th Mediterranean Terra-Cotta Symposium Exhibition” Bedesten, Nicosia.
- 2016 “Doctor Dilara Film” Costume Designer, NEU, Nicosia.
- 2017 “Raku Event with Şirin Koçak”, North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, Cyprus Science University, Kyrenia.
- 2017 1st International Vounous Terra-Cotta Symposium, Çatalköy, Kyrenia.

Memberships in Associations or other Organizations

- EMAA European Mediterranean Art Association, 2005-..., Cyprus.
- Cyprus Paper Artists Association, 2015-... Cyprus.
- Turkey Ceramic Artists Association, 2000-..., Turkey.
- North Cyprus Ceramic Artists Association, 1998-..., Cyprus.
- Open Studios Art Association, 2011-... South Cyprus.

Awards

- 2002 ‘İhsan Doğramacı Excellence Award, Hacettepe University, Ankara.
- 2002 ‘Hacettepe University Student Achievement Award’, Hacettepe University, Ankara.

National Juries (Jury Member)

- 2010 “5th Sand Sculpture Symposium & Competition”, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU Beach Club, Famagusta, May 2010.
- 2011 “6th Sand Sculpture Symposium & Competition”, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU Beach Club, Famagusta, May 2011.
- 2012 “7th Sand Sculpture Symposium & Competition”, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU Beach Club, Famagusta, May 2012.
- 2013 “8th Sand Sculpture Symposium & Competition”, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU Beach Club, Famagusta, May 2013.
- 2014 “9th Sand Sculpture Symposium & Competition”, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU Beach Club, Famagusta, May 2014.
- 2015 “Art Festival”, Near East University, March.
- 2018 “10th Young Red” Hürriyet Newspaper, March.
- 2018 “Inter-High School Poster Design Competition” organized by Civil Defense Organization and the Ministry of Education.

International Juries (Jury Member)

- 2009 7th International Avanos Applied Ceramics Symposium and Japan Nobarigama-Anagama Oven Workshop, “From Traditional to Modern” Themed Ceramic Competition.

Publications

SSCI & SCI Expanded& ESCI:

2017 “DEVELOPMENT OF PRINTING IN NORTH CYPRUS AND ITS EFFECTS ON MODERNISATION”,
The Turkish Online Journal of Design Art and Communication (TOJDAC), Volume:7, Issue:3.

International Symposiums and Congresses (participated):

2012 World Conference on Design, Arts and Education (DAE-2012), Antalya - Turkey.
“Art Education in Cyprus”

2014 3rd World Conference on Design, Arts and Education – *Art*, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
“Pop Art: “The Art That Emerged From Popular Culture”

2016 Global Journal of Sociology, Volume: 6, Issue:1, 2016.
“Simmel’s Concept of Culture”

National Art Writings:

2006 ‘Installation’, Emma Art Magazine, Cyprus.

2011 ‘Combining Effect of Art in Nicosia Streets’, Journey, Turkey.

Papers Publised in International Panels, Seminars, Conferences etc. Booklets:

2012 “Art Education in Cyprus”. Eser Keçeci. World Conference on Design, Arts and Education (DAE-
2012) Antalya, Turkey.

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