

## **Taylan Oğuzkan**

- 1948 Born in Paphos, Cyprus.
- 1954-1967 Completed primary, secondary and high school education in Paphos.
- 1965-1969 Completed Army Service (continued being a student at the same time).
- 1969 Started getting education on Art in İstanbul. He was accepted to State Fine Arts Academy, Devrim Erbil Studio, Department of Art.
- 1974 Moved to England because of the war in Cyprus. Indefinitely froze his graduation from the Department of Art in İstanbul Fine Arts Academy due to the uncertainties.
- 1982 Completed post graduate study in Mimar Sinan Fine Arts Faculty, Department of Art. Moved to Austria just after his graduation.
- 1994 Returned back to TRNC for good.
- 1994-1997 Taught Art in various secondary schools in Famagusta.
- 1997-2003 Taught Art Design, Visual Arts and History of Art in Eastern Mediterranean College.
- 2004-2009 Taught Art Design and History of Art in Near East College.
- 2010 Retired.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 1995 Famagusta Municipality Exhibition Hall, Famagusta / TRNC.

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 1972-1973 Five Cypriot Young Artists Exhibition. Darulşafaka Art Gallery – İstanbul / Turkey.
- 1973-1974 Five Cypriot Young Artists Exhibition. Turkish-American Culture Association Gallery, Ankara / Turkey.
- 1995 Association of Artists and Writers, Nicosia / TRNC.
- 1995 Exhibition of Devrim Erbil Studio Graduates and Instructors, State Fine Arts Academy – Mimar Sinan University / Haydarpaşa Art Gallery, Nicosia / TRNC.
- 1995 Exhibition of Devrim Erbil Studio Graduates and Instructors, State Fine Arts Academy – Mimar Sinan University / Municipality Culture and Art Center, Kadıköy, İstanbul / Turkey.
- 1995 – A Song of Peace – Exhibition of Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Artists organized by Center of Peace.
- 1996 1<sup>st</sup> Famagusta International Culture and Art Festival, Famagusta Municipality, Turkish Cypriot Artists Art Exhibition, Famagusta, TRNC.
- 2001 Northern Cypriot and Austrian Painters Association Group Exhibition organized by Famagusta Culture and Art Association. Osman Gökçe Art Gallery, Municipality Hall, Exhibition Hall. Famagusta / TRNC.
- 2007 Cyprus Art Association, Exhibition as a Respect to Ali Atakan, Twin Churches, Walled City, Famagusta / TRNC.

## **Workshops**

2001 Turkish Cypriot and Austrian Painters Group Workshop organized by Famagusta, Palm Beach Hotel (completed in 15 days), Famagusta / TRNC. (Participant)

2017 (19-26 March) 1<sup>st</sup> Famagusta Municipality International Art Festival, International Workshops, Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Hall International Art Exhibition. Famagusta / TRNC.

2018 ( 4-11 March): 2<sup>nd</sup> Famagusta Municipality International Art Festival, International Workshops, Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Hall International Art Exhibition. Famagusta / TRNC.

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