

Association of the Friends of Gökova-Akyaka 2003 Exhibitions

Exhibitions take place in the Nail Çakırhan & Halet Çambel Culture and Art House

17.05 25.05.	HasanMutlu
30.05 08.06.	Mehmet Selim Saygılı
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25.07 03.08.	Svetlana İnaç
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19.09 28.09.	Ayten Timuroğlu
03.10 12.10.	Vahdet Kadıoğlu
17.10. - 26.10.	Muğla Rsm. Çalışanlar Grb.

Opening cocktails are on the 1st day of exhibitions at 18.00hrs

Exhibitions are open for the public every day from 16.00 to 19.00hrs

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HASAN MUTLU (17 - 25 May)

Hasan Mutlu was born in Sorgun, Yozgat in 1956. In 1975, he drew cartoons and illustrations for various magazines. In 1978, he started to work at Ankara Art Gallery. In 1980, he graduated from Gazi Education Institute in Arts.

The same year, he worked in establishing the Ankara State Art and Sculpture Museum and did various painting restoration work at Istanbul Art and Sculpture Museum. In 1982, he was appointed as a restaurateur to Ankara State Art and Sculpture Museum. He won the French state Scholarship and went to Paris in 1984. His works are in many very special collections in Turkey and abroad; mainly in Ankara Art and Sculpture Museum, Izmir Art and Sculpture Museum, Bodrum Museum, Is Bank, Ankara Town hall, Finance Ministry and Middle East Public Administration Institute. The artist still works at the Ministry of Culture.

Personal Exhibitions:

1985	Haluk Elbe Gallery,
	Bodrum
1990	Ankara Art and
	Construction Gallery
1991	Antalya Castle Art Gallery
1992	Bursa state Art Gallery
1992	Izmir Art and Sculpture

Gallery

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1993	Ankara Is Bank Art Gallery
1998	Ankara Abstract Gallery
1999	Anadolu Agency Art Gallery
2001	Ankara Abstract Gallery



Mehmet Selim Saygılı (30 May-6 June)

Mehmet Selim Saygılı was born in Malatya in 1966. He finished Primary and secondary school in the same province, and highschool in Aydın in 1983. In 1995, he graduated from Erciyes University, Economics and Administration Faculty. He has a degree in Economics.

In 1996, the accomplished his millitary service.

His interest in traditional arts started at university with Gilding and Adorning works.

In 1997, after moving to Mugla, he concentrated more on Marbling. He opened his first Marbling exhibition in Mugla. In the following years, he held exhibitions in Marmaris, Bodrum and Yatagan. He opened his sixth exhibition in Mugla in 2003. He continues his works in his private workshop in Mugla and in his workshop at Mugla University, where he helds Marbling lectures at the Technical Education Faculty.

Personal Exhibitions:

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1998	Mugia University
1999	Atr Gallery, Marmaris
2000	Hadigari, Bodrum
2000	Art Gallery, Yatagan
2002	Mugla University
2003	Mugla State Art Gallery

Muele University



Özden Isıktas (13-22 June)

Özden Işıktaş was born in Mugla in 1970. He finished primary and secondary school in Mugla. In 1988, he started Grafic design

at Buca Education Faculty at 9 Eylül

Univesity and graduated in 1992. The same year, he started his MA in Art at the Social Sciences Faculty, 9 Eylül University. In 1993, he was appointed as Art teacher in Suluova, Amasya. In 1994, he started working at the Art Faculty at Mugla University. In 1995, he got his MA. In 1997, he accomplished his millitary service. In 1998, he started his Ph at 9 Eylül University.

He is still an Art lecturer at the Art Department of Mugla University.

Exhibitions:

1989	30th Foundation Anniversary Exhibition, Buca	
	Education Faculty, 9 Eylül University	
1990	11th Turgut Pura Art Competition Exhibition.	
1991	German Council, Mixed Exhibition, Izmir	
1991	12th Turgut Pura Art Competition Exhibition	
1991	End of Year Exhibition, Buca Education Faculty, 9	
Eylül University		
1991	25th DYO Art Comptetion, "Original Edition"	

1993 26th DYO Art Competition, "Pentur"

1995 Mixed Exhibition at Art Department, Mugla University

Izmirian Artists Mixes Exhibition, Seba Gallery 1998

Art Department Academic staff Exhibition, Mugla Uni. 2000

2001 Art Department Academic staff Exhibition, Mugla Uni.

Bülent Mühürdaroğlu (27June-6 July)

The artist was born in Üsküdar, Istanbul on 19.06.1941. From 1951-1957, he went to Saint-Benoit French Highschool, and from 1957-1960 to Ankara Deneme Highschool. From 1967-1968 he went to Bad-Reichenhall Hotel Vocational School in Germany. He became the manager



of Marti Hotel in Marmaris from 1970-71. He ran various tourism businesses and lived in Marmaris from 1971-94. He has been continuing his painting in Semiramis Öner Art Workshop in Gökova-Ataköy since 1995.

The artist whose paintings generally have nature and human as subject, likes to use colours in their natural pureness as much as possible. He tries to catch the harmony of sharp trespass in his paintings in which he aims to create contrasts and clash of bright colours.

The series of CLOWS, on which he is working at present is a new adventure of this colour and harmony concept. CLOWS can be seen as the complementary of this concept. The clown hides a different world under the ever smiling mask he carries on his face. And always he hides a 'sadness'. This expression can be called 'fake'. And this fake-ness has become the lifestyle of today.

The artist aims convey the clash between reality and unreality with the criticism he tries to bring to this fake-ness. The painting with the subject 'AZMAK' was also designed to reflect the same clash.

Isık Soytürk (11 – 20 July)



The artist has a degree in archaeology from the Faculty of Letters at Istanbul University. She has a MA in Museum Sciences. She joined many excavations as an Archaeological Restaurateur; Bursa-Iznik, Çanakkale-Assos, Edirne-Enez, Muğla-Caunos are some of those. Her articles introducing archaeological and cultural values of Turkey have been published in various

art magazines.

Nowadays, she is, together with her sister, preparing and publishing books for children to introduce and make them aware of the archaeological wealth of Turkey.

The Topic of her Exhibition:

"Muğla -1001 Colours"

The city, Muğla, has been hosting many civilisations for thousands of years. This exhibition aims to introduce these civilisations, to create an awareness of history, art, aesthetics and nature, and environment and preservation in people. The artist has held photograph exhibitions to introduce Turkey's archaeological, natural and cultural wealth.

Akbank Beylerbeyi Art Gallery , Istanbul 1994 Yunus Emre Art Gallery, Women Artists Mixed Exhibition, Istanbul 2002

Nail Çakırhan Halet Çambel Culture and Art House, Akyaka/ Muğla 2002

Svetlana İnaç (25 July-3 August)

1965	Born in Chelabinsk in the Ural region, Russia
1972-82	Traditional Highschool education and Children's Art
	School
1982-8	Professional Arts Highschool- Graphical design
1984-92	Kazakian State Fashion Centre – fashion Designer
1992	Marriage and Turkey
1993-200	00 worked in various textile companies as fashion
	designer and continued her painting
2001	Continues her paintings in her workshop in Mugla-
	Akyaka

First private exhibition, Chelabinsk-Russia

Exhibitions:

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1976-84	Mixed exhibitions, Chelabinsk-	Russia
1984-89	Mixed exhibitions, Omsk-Russi	a
2000	private exhibition, Istanbul	
2000-01	Mixed exhibitions, Istanbul	
2001	Private exhibition, Akyaka	
2002	Private exhibition, Mugla	
2002	Private exhibition, Kütahya	
2002	Private exhibition, Akyaka	88
2002	Mixed exhibition, Bodrum	100
2003	Private exhibition, Ankara	
2003	Private exhibition, Istanbul	

Ercüment Tarhan (8-17 August)

The artist was born in Igdir in 1956. He studied at Istanbul State Academy of Arts from 1977-83. He held eighteen private exhibitions of two which were in England. He participated in various mixed exhibitions throughout Turkey. From 1994-96, he worked as an art teacher in primary schools. In 1999, he organised an exhibition with the topic "Estranged Geography and Lost Roots" at Elhamra Art



Gallery and the same year, he organised an exhibition with the subject "Republic '99" at Kadıköy Municipality Caddebostan Culture and Art Centre. the artist continues his work in Istanbul and Mugla.

Private Exhibitions:

1983 Dost Arts Gallery, Ankara and State Arts Gallery, Denizli

1984 State Art and Sculpture Museum, Izmir

1989 Sanfa Arts Gallery, Istanbul and Birds Paradise Izmir

1991 Colchester Arts Centre,, London

1992 Tesvikiye Arts Gallery, Istanbul

1993 FY Arts Gallery, Izmir

1994 Dedeman Arts Gallery, Ankara

1995 Nadya Arts Gallery, Istanbul

1996 Istanbul Stock-exchange Arts Gallery, , Ankara

1998 Elhamra Arts Gallery, Istanbul

2000 Istanbul Stock-exchange Arts Gallery, Istanbul

2002 State Arts Gallery, Mugla

Gülnur Efendioğlu (22 –31 August)



Gülnur Efendioğlu, who was born in Sarıköy, Gönen- Balikesir in 1960, is a graduate of Kütahya Institute of Education. While working as a teacher, she went to Abdullah Taktak2s workshop.

The artist, who maintains an expressionist style, reflects natural beauties, historical and cultural existence of Turkey together with her own interpretation of light and shades of nature.

Various works of her are in official

and private collections, both inland and abroad.

The artist, who has held many mixed and private exhibitions, is presently working in her own workshop in Mugla.

Private Exhibitions:

- 1998 State Arts Gallery, Kütahya and Zeytinoğlu Public Library, Tavşanlı
- 1999 House of the Teacher, Bozüyük and State Arts Gallery, Bilecik
- 2000 National Independence Park, Tavşanlı, State Arts Gallery, Mugla and Mares Hotel, Marmaris
- 2001 Martav Exhibition Hall, Marmaris, Nail Çakırhan-Halet Çambel Culture and Arts House, Akyaka and State Arts Gallery, Mugla
- 2002 Nail Çakırhan-Halet Çambel Culture and Arts House,

Ülkü Onur (5-14 September)

Ülkü Onur was born in Ankara in 1943. She retired from the ministry of Public Works as industrial designer. In 1976, she moved to Muğla with her family. She has worked as an amateur player at Ankara Deneme Sahnesi for 5 years. In 1993, she did art courses under John Robinson in London. She learnt pencil and pastel drawing techniques. In 1994, she was a student of Kayhan Keskinok and did motive courses at the State Art and Sculpture Museum. Later she did some work at Muğla Municipality Konakaltı. She joined four mixed exhibitions at Muğla State Arts Gallery.

Exhibition Subject:

Generally, I take nature and elements of nature. My greatest aim is to reflect them in a purer, more beautiful, modern and impressive way. I am mostly after the usual in the course of life. In addition, to give the viewer peace and make him think a little.



Exhibitions:

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1997	Mixed exhibition, Muğla Arts Gallery
1998	Mixed exhibition, Muğla Arts Gallery
2000	Private exhibition, Nail Çakırhan-Halet Çambel
Culture a	and Arts House, Akyaka
2001	Mixed exhibition, Modern Arts Centre, Ankara
2002	Private exhibition, Nail Çakırhan-Halet Çambel
	Culture and Arts House, Akyaka and Mixed exhibition,
	Modern Arts Centre, Ankara

Mixed exhibition, Muğla Arts Gallery

Mixed exhibition, Muğla Arts Gallery

AYTEN TİMUROĞLU

(19 - 28 September)

She was born in Ankara in 1941and began painting at "The State Painting and Sculpture Museum in 1984, and continued to work at "Sanatyapım-Kayıhan Keskinok's Atelier until 1991. She has been painting in her own studio since 1991. She had 14 solo exhibitions and joined many group exhibitions. Afterher recent photopentüre paintings, she is painting working women who are



After having retired, she began to improve her skills in the workshop of

Ayhan Keskinok. After six years of classical, impressionistic and cubistic studies she started in her own workshop. In her oils she preferres figurative portraits.

Exhibitions:

living in the village.

1990 İş Bankası Sanat Galerisi-İZMİR

1991 Yapı Kredi Ofis Sanat Galerisi-DİYARBAKIR

1991 Oluşum Sanatevi-ANKARA

1992 Devlet Güzel Sanatlar Galerisi-ŞANLIURFA

1992 Server Otel Galeri-GÖKOVA

1992 Konakaltı Kültür Merkezi-MUĞLA

1993 Çankaya Belediyesi Sanat Galerisi-ANKARA

1993 Devlet Güzel Sanatlar Galerisi-MANİSA

1993 Kültür Bakanlığı Marmaris Kalesi-MARMARİS

1995 Montana Resort Otel-FETHİYE

1996 Nova Art Galeri-ANKARA

1999 Türk Amerikan Derneği -ANKARA

2001 Başak Sigorta Sanat Galerisi-ANKARA

VAHDET KADIOĞLU (3 - 12 November)

The artist received his art education at Gazi Institute of Education. He has worked as an art teacher at secondary schools. He has been retired and living and continuing his work in

Gökova. Since 1986, he has held seven private exhibitions

He does not reflect nature by nature and human by human. He tries to construct an original language with his way of receipting and interpreting life.



Exhibitions

1986	Iş Arts Gallery,
	Izmir
1987	Efes Museum Art
	Gallery, Selcuk and Tourism Directory Gallery,
	Kuşadası

1989	Esbank Arts Gallery, Izmir
1992	Esbank Arts Gallery, Izmir
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1994	Art Gallery, Izmir
2001	Iş Arts Gallery, Izmir

MUĞLA RESİM ÇALIŞANLAR GRUBU GROUP EXHİBİTİON

(17 - 26 November)

AYTEN TAŞPINAR

One of the oldest members of this group. Finished K.T.Y.Ö. Highschool in painting. Has been teaching painting for many years in Muğla.

HAYRİYE ÖZSOY

Retired from working as a state employee. For years the chairman of the association of modern thinking.

ERDOĞAN ÖZMEN

Born in 1942 in Tekirdağ. Studied sociology in İstanbul. After 30 years of work he retired and started painting in the workshop of Yalçın Ğökçebağ.He is working now in Muğla.

GÜLNUR EFENDİOĞLU

Finished the academy of Kütahya r.Teaching for many years. Started her painting in the workshop of Abdullah Taktak.

SVETLANA İNAÇ

Studied arts in Russia. Came to Turkey in 1992.

HİKMET ÖZ

Was for many years the directory of art and culture in the province of Muğla.

ERCÜMENT TARHAN

Studied from 1977 to 83 at İstanbul Devlet Güzel Sanatlar Akademisi. From 1994 to 96 he was teachingi.

ZÜHRA KIRIMGERİ

After a humanistic education theyoung artist started painting in the workshop Ataköy together with other paintors.

The artist group of Muğla reflects in its work cultural values and the original lifestyle of the region. Every member has a personal view and expression for the beauties and unique feelings for nature and the problems that city and village life bare nowadays.

Nail Çakırhan and Halet Çambel House of Culture and Arts

The museum like building, with a wide front of windows that invite the light to enter the exhibition room has been built in 1998. With its traditional and rich carved ceilings it is a caracteristic example of the Akyaka / Ula building style, that has been "recreated "by the famous builder and Aga Khan Award winner Nail Cakirhan



Nail Çakırhan



Halet Çambel

Situated in the garden of the awarded house of Nail Cakirhan and his wife Halet Cambel, an internationally respected expert in hetite arceology, the exhibition room has become a regional centre of art in a short time.

Nail Cakirhan and his wife Halet have given the management of this remarkable building in the hands of the Association of the Friends ofAkyaka.

The association tries its best to run the Art House in the sense of the doneur and after a short time of introducing it to the public artists feel now honoured to be invited for an exhibition in Akyaka.

