

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Information

- **1961** Born in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Education

- **1967** Ortakoy Primary School, Nicosia, Cyprus
- **1973** Sht. Huseyin Ruso Secondary School, Nicosia, Cyprus
- **1976** Nicosia Turkish High School, Nicosia, Cyprus

Exhibitions and Workshops

- **2014** Street sculpture of Turkish Cypriot teacher/journalist/writer/historian Bener Hakki Hakeri placed in the old city in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2014** Decorative human-size sculptures for Biblioteque Restaurant & Bar
- **2013** Personal sculpture exhibition "ÖDÜM KOPTU 2" at Eski Art Gallery in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2013** Sculptures for the Nicosia Municipality Theatre's "Ada" (Island) play
- **2012** Street sculptures of Cyprus's famous theatre actors Aliko & Caher in Buyukkonuk, Cyprus.
- **2012** Kemal Küçük's street sculpture, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2011** Personal sculpture "ÖDÜM KOPTU" at Istanbul Schneidertempel Art Gallery in Istanbul, Turkey.
- **2011** Workshop at Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, Turkey.
- **2011** Workshop at Bodrum/Gümüslük Academy, Turkey.
- **2010** Participated in the international "GREATMORE STUDIOS" art exhibition in Cape Town, South Africa.
- **2010** Workshops and live demonstrations at Lisa Studio in Hout Bay, Cape Town, South Africa.
- **2010** Instructor for 3 months at the Youth Camp in Simon's Town Cape Point, South Africa.
- **2010** Organized and managed the "WE" project that was financed by the EU "People 2 People" Program and visited many art studios in Netherlands and Finland, examined the street sculptors and established connections with the plastic arts galleries and artists in these countries. Also carried out a study to analyze the differences between the woman artists in these countries and the ones in northern Cyprus by making interviews and using questionnaires and shared the results in Cyprus via workshops and conferences at the Lefke Avrupa University Fine Arts Faculty and EMAA Association.
- **2009** Organized the art workshop of the 8th Olive Festival of Kyrenia, where artists from the USA, Brazil, Netherlands, Turkey, France and Egypt were invited.

- **2009** Sent two caricatures to the exhibition in Australia for 8 March Women's day.
- **2008** Participated in the Children's Art Festival of Eastern Mediterranean College as a guest speaker
- **2008** Organized, coordinated and participated in the workshop of 7th Olive Festival of Kyrenia, 2008, with the participation of artists from the USA, Brazil, Netherlands and Turkey.
- **2008** Second solo installation and ceramic sculpture exhibition "REFLECTIONS" in Larnaca, Cyprus.
- **2007** First solo installation and ceramic sculpture exhibition "HANAY", in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2007-2009** One of the juries of Young Caricaturists Competition organized and sponsored by the Cyprus Turkish Caricaturists Association.
- **2006** Made sculptures for the theatre play 'Truva Savasi Olmayacak' Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2006** 'Dalgada Bulut' EMAA group exhibition in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2006** One of the juries of Children Art Competition organized and sponsored by BRT TV.
- **2005** Participated in the 'Gün doğumundan Gün batımına' Bicommunal Exhibition organized by EMAA and EGADE in Famagusta & Paphos, Cyprus.
- **2003** Ceramic workshop in Kaminaria, Cyprus.
- **2002** Group Ceramic Exhibition in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2002** Sent a caricature to a group exhibition in Romania.
- **2000** Sent a caricature to a group exhibition in Turkey.
- **1997-2006** Group caricature exhibitions in Cyprus.
- **1997** Solo art exhibition in Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **1980** Group art exhibition in Famagusta, Cyprus.
- **1980** Group art exhibition in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Awards, Publications, TV Documentaries and Interviews

- **2010** EU funded project in Cyprus called "Women and Ceramics in northern Cyprus", visiting art organisations and artists in Finland and Netherlands.
- **2009** Commonwealth Art Residency Award, 3-month artist residency in Cape Town, South Africa.
- **2007** Tourism Monthly. Issue 34, June 2007. "Interview: A true artist encompassed within all her character".
- **2007** Defne Newspaper. Issue 4, May-June 2007. "Ceramic Sculpture Installation Exhibition".
- **2006** Open Studios within the Walls of Nicosia. November 2006. "Sevcan Çerkez".
- **2001-2003** Daily caricatures published in Yenidüzen Gazetesi (Yenidüzen Newspaper).