

ANNA LAUDEL

Ramazan Can

Born in Manisa in 1988, Ramazan Can graduated from Gazi University (name changed to Hacı Bayram Veli University), Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Fine Arts Education in 2011. In 2015, he received his graduate degree in Painting at the Fine Arts Institute of Gazi University. He debuted with the solo show "Shamans and Demons" in 2015 at Gallery Foyart in Ankara. In the following year, two more exhibitions under the same theme were held in Ankara, both at hotel Houston and Tilky Gallery.

Shamanism and modern mysticism play a vital role in Can's work. He draws from Anatolian motifs, yet, he maintains a somewhat distanced relationship with those motifs and discerns them from their historic context when combining them with neo-expressionist elements. His work spans across painting, collage to neon light works and sculpture and though, not political in nature, one can read a certain narrative and commentary on history and modern society.

Can is to present day continuing his education at Gazi University within the Fine Arts Institute, though within the Program of Sufficiency in the Arts. Working and living in Ankara, he is currently lecturing at the Painting Department of the Faculty of Fine Arts at Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University.

Solo Shows

- 2022 A Sence of Belonging, Anna Laudel Gallery, Bodrum, Turkiye
- 2021 "I am neither on the earth nor in the sky", Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye
- 2019 "Cupboard /Attic" Art Dubai Fair, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates
- 2018 "Once Upon a Time..." Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul Turkiye
- 2016 "Shamanic Metamorphosis" Tilki Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye
"Shamans' Animals of Power" Hotel Houston, Ankara, Turkiye
- 2015 "Shamans and Demons" Gallery Foyart, Ankara, Turkiye

Museum Exhibitions

- 2022 Don't Look Back, Deep Is The Past, Odun Pazarı Modern Museum, Eskisehir, Turkiye
Mit den Füßen sehenDer Teppich in Der Zeitgenössischen Kunst, Museum Villa Rot, Germany
- 2021 Traces of Anatolian Civilizations, Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, Ankara, Turkiye
- 2019 Prospect, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2017 Stories from Anatolia, illustration, Museum Haus Salmegg, Rheinfelden, Germany

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Group Shows/Art Fairs

- 2023
Abu Dhabi Art, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates
Art Cologne, Duo Show with Cem Sonel, Anna Laudel Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Artweeks Akaretler, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye
Bloom CI, Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Position Berlin Fair, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, South Africa
Art Karlsruhe, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany
Positions Berlin, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Contemporary Istanbul CI, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye
Asia Now Paris, Anna Laudel Gallery, Paris, France
Abu Dhabi Art, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates
- 2022
On the Way, AKM, Istanbul, Turkey
Contemporary Istanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery Turkiye
- 2021
"6 Artists in Search of a Preedent" Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkiye
Ankara'dan Kars'a Bir Yol Hikayesi Hocalı İçin, TBMM, Ankara, Turkiye
- 2020
Artweeks Akaretler, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye
Der Kleine Gartentraum, Germany Embassy in Ankara, Turkiye
Draw London, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, England (Online Viewing)
Step Istanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye
Art Paris, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, France (Digital Edition)
Art Dubai, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates (Online Viewing)
Art Karlsruhe Fair, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Germany
Contemporary Istanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye (Online Viewing)
Shine (Neon in Contemporary Art), Nilüfer Belediyesi, Bursa, Turkiye
Academician-Artists International Virtual Exhibition on the 101st Anniversary of the National Struggle, Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, Tekirdag, Turkey
World Art Day Online Exhibition, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Turkiye
19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day National Invited Plastic Arts Virtual Exhibition, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Ankara, Turkiye
- 2019
Prospect, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Absürt, Papko Art Collection, Akaretler, Istanbul, Turkiye
Contemporary Istanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye
Step Istanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye
Lüzum, Darağaç, Izmir, Turkey
Ben Antigone, Hacettepe University Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Turkiye

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Art Dubai, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates

Tapestry, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye

Art Karlsruhe Fair, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Germany

Same Place, Another Time, Another Time, Same Place, Gazi Education Faculty Malik

Aksel Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Turkey

36. Çorum Hittite Fair and Festival, Hitit University, Corum, Turkiye

Turkish Cypriots' Struggle for Existence, Near East University Nicosia, TRNC, Turkiye

Barut Lara Collection Art Workshop, Antalya, Turkey

Near East University Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts Workshop, Nicosia, TRNC

Housewarming II, Anna Laudel Gallery Düsseldorf, Germany

Artclan Ayvalık-Cunda International Art Workshop, Balıkesir, Turkiye

2018

Art Market, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Contemporary İstanbul, presented by Anna Laudel, Turkiye

Internal Sound, Kova Art Space, Ankara, Turkiye

Genetic Codes of Turkish Design, Haliç Congress Center, Istanbul, Turkiye

Kervansaray Meeting Contemporary Art Exhibition, Battalgazi Municipality, Malatya, Turkiye

Other Bodies Here, Kova Art Space, Ankara, Turkiye

Clarity (Beetles), Zülfü Livaneli Culter Center, Ankara, Turkiye

2017

Contemporary İstanbul, presented by Anna Laudel Gallery, Turkiye

"ZERO" Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkiye

"Rooms and Walls" Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkiye

"MENTOR" Uray Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Kinkanatlılar" Çankaya Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Space of Reality 4" Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkiye

Stories from Anatolia, Illustration, Museum Haus Salmegg, Rheinfelden, Germany

'Persona Non Grata' Anafartalar Çarşısı Ulus Meydanı, Ankara, Turkiye

2016

"Collage Diary" Foyart Project, Ankara, Turkiye

"Narrative" Gallery Foyart, Ankara, Turkiye

2015

"Space of Reality III" Uray Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Tunus Caddesi No:35" Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkiye

"Non-Aboriginal" Ancient Friends Mansion, Antalya, Turkiye

"Gazi University Art Design Faculty 2nd International Art Symposium Exhibition" Gazi University Painting and Sculpture Museum Ankara, Turkiye

"International Turkey-Iran Culture and Art Events" Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkiye

"Soma" Başkent University Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Turkiye

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"8 March International Women's Day Mixed Exhibition" Gazi University Art Design Faculty Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Turkiye

" THE SPIRIT OF ÇANAKKALE IN ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY" Akdeniz University Faculty of Fine Arts, Antalya, Turkiye

"Academician Artists Painting Exhibition" Adıyaman University Exhibition Hall, Adıyaman, Turkiye

2014

"Maya Art Project Houston Art", Houston Hotel, Ankara, Turkiye

"Ankara's Young Group 3" The German Embassy, Ankara, Turkiye

"Maya Art Project Antalya" The Marmara Otel, Antalya, Turkiye

"Kav Summer Collective Exhibition I", Kav Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Kesişme Noktası IV", Gazi University Fine Arts Department, Ankara, Turkiye

"BRHD 44. YIL Exhibition", Çağdaş Arts Center, Ankara, Turkiye

Traces of Turkish Mythology II, Kurşunlu Complex, Eskişehir, Turkiye

2013

"Hal-I Hazır" Nurol Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Young Impact VII" Kav Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkiye

"Peker Art Rewards", Çağdaş Art Center, Ankara, Turkiye

"PERİFERİ", İçel Art Club, Mersin, Turkiye

"Art Festival CULTURES OF COSMOS", Patra, Greece

"Gerçeklik Alanı II", Çağdaş Art Center, Ankara, Turkiye

"Prof. Dr. Alaybey Karoğlu Students Painting Exhibition, Painting and Sculpture Museum, Ankara,

Turkiye

"Saküder, 3. International Ankara Art Meeting" Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkiye

1st International Turkish, Caucasian, Central Asian, Arab Artists Meeting, Konya, Turkiye

"1st Ölüdeniz Art Workshop", Muğla, Turkey

"Traces of Turkish Mythology" Yıldız Technical University Yüksel Sabancı Exhibition Hall, Istanbul, Turkiye

2012

"Kanaatler ve Nesnelere", Peker Sanat, Ankara, Turkey

International Group Exhibition "Let the pain stop, Let the suffering end", Gazi University Painting and Sculpture Museum, Ankara, Turkiye

2011

"For the Benefit of 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities", Çankaya Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Turkey

National Group Exhibition, "1st. Youth Painting Contest Exhibition" Mustafa Ayaz Museum, Ankara, Turkiye

Awards & Residencies

2019

Ministry of Culture and Tourism Young Art 5th Contemporary Art Competition Achievement Award, Turkey

V. International art Workshop, Ayvalık, Cunda, Turkiye

2017

Ministry of Culture Young Art 3rd Young Contemporary Art Project Achievement Award

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- 2014 "Abana Art Workshop", Abana, Kastamonu, Turkiye
2011 "Hittite Civilization Paint Sculpture Ceramic Workshop", Corum, Turkiye