Ramazan Can

Born in Manisa in 1988, Ramazan Can graduated from Gazi University's Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education in 2011. In 2015, he earned a master's degree in the Painting Department of Gazi University's Institute of Fine Arts, and in 2023, he completed his Proficiency in Art in the same department. Currently, he is pursuing his Proficiency in Art in the Sculpture Department of Hacettepe University's Institute of Fine Arts while also working as an Instructor in the Painting Department at Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University's Faculty of Fine Arts. He continues his work at his studio in Ankara.

In Ramazan Can's works, Shamanism and modern mysticism play a vital role. While frequently incorporating Anatolian motifs, he maintains a certain distance from them, merging these motifs with neo-expressionist elements and detaching them from their historical context. His work spans painting, collage, neon light installations, and sculpture, presenting content that is inherently non-political yet carries a narrative and commentary on history and modern society.

Solo Shows

2024	"One Day, Everyone Will Migrate", Anna Laudel Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany "All The Good Memories Are Stored", Duo Show with Cem Sonel, Anna Laudel Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye.
2022	"A Sence of Belonging", Anna Laudel Gallery, Bodrum, Türkiye
2021	"I am neither on the earth nor in the sky", Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye
2019	"Cupboard /Attic", Art Dubai Fair, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates
2018	"Once Upon a Time", Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul Türkiye
2016	"Shamanic Metamorphosis", Tilki Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye "Shamans' Animals of Power", Hotel Houston, Ankara, Türkiye
2015	"Shamans and Demons", Gallery Foyart, Ankara, Türkiye

Museum Exhibitions

2025	Gustav-Lübcke-Museum, Hamm, Germany Villa Merkel Museum, Esslingen, Germany
2022	"Don't Look Back, Deep Is the Past", Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskisehir, Türkiye "Mit den Füßen sehenDer Teppich in Der Zeitgenössischen Kunst", Museum Villa Rot, Germany
2021	"Traces of Anatolian Civilizations", Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, Ankara, Türkiye

2019 "Prospect", Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2017 "Stories from Anatolia", illustration, Museum Haus Salmegg, Rheinfelden, Germany

Group Shows/Art Fairs

2025 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye

Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Karlsruhe Germany

2024 Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Karlsruhe Germany

Zonamaco Arte Contemporáno, Anna Laudel Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye

"GAGİAD Kültür Sanat Festivali 2024", Gaziantep, Türkiye.

2023 Art Cologne, Duo Show with Cem Sonel, Anna Laudel Gallery, Cologne, Germany

Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye

Contemporary Istanbul Bloom, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye

Positions Berlin, Anna Laudel Gallery, Berlin, Germany Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany

"Yüz Yıl Sonra Pierre Loti'ye Genç Bir Bakış", Institut Français Ankara, Türkiye

"Olası Evhamlar", Platform A, Ankara, Türkiye

"Fahrenheit", Belma Art Space, Ankara, Türkiye

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Anna Laudel Gallery, South Africa

Asia Now Paris, Anna Laudel Gallery, Paris, France

Abu Dhabi Art, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates

2022 "On the Way", AKM, Istanbul, Türkiye

"Ankara Keçisinin İzinde", Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ankara, Türkiye

Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

"The Cyclical Nature of Time", Anna Laudel Galeri, İstanbul, Türkiye

"Genç Dalga", Zülfü Livaneli Culture Center, Ankara, Türkiye

"Boşlukta Mevcut", Taksim Subway Entrance, İstanbul, Türkiye

Art Dubai, Dubai, Anna Laudel Gallery, UAE

"Şahmeran 34", İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, İstanbul, Türkiye

Contemporary İstanbul Bloom, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

2021 "6 Artists in Search of a Precedent" Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Türkiye

"Ankara'dan Kars'a Bir Yol Hikayesi Hocalı İçin", Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Ankara, Türkiye

2020 Der Kleine Gartentraum, Germany Embassy in Ankara, Türkiye

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Draw London, Anna Laudel Gallery, England (Online Viewing)

Step Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

Art Paris, Anna Laudel Gallery, France (Digital Edition)

Art Dubai, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates (Online Viewing)

Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Germany

Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye (Online Viewing)

"Shine", Nilüfer Belediyesi, Bursa, Türkiye

"Academician-Artists International Virtual Exhibition on the 101st Anniversary of the National Struggle",

Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, Tekirdağ, Türkiye

World Art Day Online Exhibition, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Ankara, Türkiye

19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day National Invited Plastic Arts Virtual Exhibition, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Ankara, Türkiye

2019 Prospect, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

"Absurd", Papko Art Collection, Akaretler, Istanbul, Türkiye

Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

Step Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

"Lüzum", Darağaç, Izmir, Türkiye

"Ben Antigone", Hacettepe University Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Türkiye

Art Dubai, Anna Laudel Gallery, United Arab Emirates

"Tapestry", Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye

Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Germany

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

Aksel Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Türkiye

36th Corum Hittite Fair and Festival, Hitit University, Corum, Türkiye

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

Barut Lara Collection Art Workshop, Antalya, Türkiye

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, Türkiye

2018 Art Market, Anna Laudel Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye

Contemporary İstanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

"Internal Sound", Kova Art Space, Ankara, Türkiye

"Genetic Codes of Turkish Design", Haliç Congress Center, İstanbul, Türkiye

"Kervansaray Meeting Contemporary Art Exhibition", Battalgazi Municipality, Malatya, Türkiye

"Other Bodies Here", Kova Art Space, Ankara, Türkiye

"Clarity (Beetles)", Zülfü Livaneli Culture Center, Ankara, Türkiye

2017 Contemporary Istanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, Türkiye

"ZERO", Cer Modern, Ankara, Türkiye

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"Rooms and Walls" Anna Laudel Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye

"MENTOR", Uray Art Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye

"Kınkanatlılar" Çankaya Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye

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

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

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

2016 "Collage Diary", Foyart Project, Ankara, Türkiye

"Narrative", Gallery Foyart, Ankara, Türkiye

2015 "Space of Reality III", Uray Art Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye

"Tunus Caddesi No:35", Çankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

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

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

"International Turkey-Iran Culture and Arts Days", Çankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

"Soma", Başkent University Exhibition Hall, Ankara, Türkiye

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

"The Spirit of Çanakkale in its 100th Anniversary", Akdeniz University Faculty of Fine Arts, Antalya, Türkiye "Academician Artists Painting Exhibition", Adıyaman University Exhibition Hall, Adıyaman, Türkiye

2014 "Maya Art Project Houston Art", Houston Hotel, Ankara, Türkiye

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

"Maya Art Project Antalya" The Marmara Hotel, Antalya, Türkiye

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

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

"BRHD 44th Year Exhibition", Cankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

"Traces of Turkish Mythology II", Kurşunlu Complex, Eskişehir, Türkiye

2013 "Hal-i Hazır" Nurol Art Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye

"Young Impact VII" Kay Art Gallery, Ankara, Türkiye

"Peker Art Rewards", Çankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

"PERİFERİ", İçel Art Club, Mersin, Türkiye

CULTURES OF COSMOS Art Festival, Patra, Greece

"Gerçeklik Alanı II", Çankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

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

"Saküder, 3. International Ankara Art Meeting'' Çankaya Municipality's Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

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

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"1st Ölüdeniz Art Workshop'', Muğla, Türkiye

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

2012 "Kanaatler ve Nesneler", Peker Sanat, Ankara, Türkiye

"Let the pain stop, Let the suffering end", International Group Exhibition, Gazi University Painting

and Sculpture Museum, Ankara, Türkiye

2011 "For the Benefit of 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities", Çankaya Municipality's

Contemporary Arts Center, Ankara, Türkiye

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

Türkiye

Awards & Residencies

2019	Ministry of Culture and Tourism Young Art 5th Contemporary Art Competition Achievement Award, Turkey V. International art Workshop, Ayvalık, Cunda, Türkiye
2017	Ministry of Culture Young Art 3rd Young Contemporary Art Project Achievement Award, Türkiye
2014	"Abana Art Workshop", Abana, Kastamonu, Türkiye
2011	"Hittite Civilization Paint Sculpture Ceramic Workshop", Corum, Türkiye