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Ertuğrul Güngör

Born in Kütahya in 1994, Ertuğrul Güngör completed his studies in the Painting Department of Kütahya Fine Arts High School before continuing his education in the Ceramics Department of Akdeniz University's Faculty of Fine Arts. While pursuing his master's degree in ceramics at the same university, he creates contemporary works that merge traditional and pop culture.

Faruk Ertekin

Born in Kütahya in 1994, Faruk Ertekin graduated from the Painting Department of Kütahya Fine Arts High School and later completed his studies in the Graphic Design Department of Akdeniz University's Faculty of Fine Arts. He has worked in fields such as illustration, mural art, and digital media design. By combining ceramics and digital media, he produces unique works.

The artist duo Ertuğrul Güngör & Faruk Ertekin, who grew up in Kütahya, reflect on the old memories of their city and the history of the ceramic materials they use. They seek a new language by using design elements relevant to the present. For Ertuğrul and Faruk, art represents a creative journey shaped by the desire to transcend traditional boundaries. Despite referencing the fragility of ceramic material, the duo balances strong foundations with historical and literary references, reflecting the equilibrium between the material and the style used. In their works, the artists use underglaze and overglaze painting techniques on tile and ceramic surfaces and three-dimensional forms, along with freehand techniques. Their works engage with traditional art motifs while establishing a mental dialogue with contemporary figures. Traditional patterns create new semantic layers on the surface of the works, while the figures offer viewers an intellectual exploration that pushes the boundaries of tradition.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Untraditional, Ertuğrul Güngör and Faruk Ertekin, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye
Breakers of Vases, Anna Laudel Gallery, Bodrum, Türkiye
- 2022 Pillowtalk, Denart, Istanbul, Türkiye
- 2021 Traditional-Y, Barın Han, Istanbul, Türkiye

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Art Karlsruhe, Anna Laudel Gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany
Investec Cape Town, Anna Laudel Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
SPARK Art Fair Vienna, Anna Laudel Gallery, Vienna, Austria

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- 2024 Yeni Topraklar / New Lands, Arkas Sanat Alaçatı, İzmir, İstanbul, Türkiye
Artshow İstanbul, İstanbul, Türkiye
Contemporary İstanbul, Anna Laudel Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye
Abu Dhabi Art, Anna Laudel Gallery, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
- 2023 Contemporary İstanbul, Denart, İstanbul, Türkiye
Contemporary İstanbul Bloom, Denart, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2022 Yüzün Gözü, Denart, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2020 Z-20, Chamber of Architects, Antalya, Türkiye