**YALIM YILDIRIM**

I was born in 1971, in Ankara. In 1994, I was graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Economics & Administrative Science, Department of Economy. In 2001, I started my painting works. First I took oil painting lessons from Haluk Evitan. Then, with the training I took from master Turkish artist Prof Mustafa Ayaz, I’ve started looking for new technique approaches. I use figures mainly in my paintings and I choose environment and human as themes. I still continue working in my studio in Ankara.

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**ARTİSTİC STATEMENT**

We, who try to keep up among all the rush and chaos of society...

With endless questions in our minds, exhausted and mindful faces, experienced sufferings and people who want to cry out their suffering even the words on tip of our tongues which we cannot express. Creation process of my paintings is based on expressions reflected by people in such processes and situations in extraordinary pace of life. Standing for a moment and looking at them, experiencing these moments and become a part of them will explain all hidden moments of paintings.

Anyway, isn't it important for all of us to capture that moment in life?

**AWARDS**

**2016 December**, MONTE DEI FIORI PRIZE, Galerie Metanoia, Paris

**2016 April**, RED EXHIBITION, Art Competition.net – Gallery 25N

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| **EXHIBITIONS****Selected Solo Exhibitions**  |

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|  **2014 April**  | Mustafa Ayaz Foundation Plastic Arts Museum, Ankara  |   |
|  **Online Exhibitions – Lebriz.com**  |   |

**16.01.2017** Yalım Yıldırım - Studio Exhibition

**01.03.2016** Yalım Yıldırım - Studio Exhibition

**16.04.2015** Yalım Yıldırım - Studio Exhibition

**16.11.2014** Yalım Yıldırım - Studio Exhibition

**16.05.2014** Yalım Yıldırım - Studio Exhibition

**02.04.2014** Yalım Yıldırım Paintings – Mustafa Ayaz Foundation Plastic Arts Museum

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2017 April Art Expo New York 2017**  , Artavita Gallery , New York

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| **2017 March** Monte Dei Fiori Collective , Metanoia Gallery , Paris **2016 December** "A Single Grain Of Rice ", Metanoia GallerY , Paris **2016 November** ART San Diego, Artavita Gallery, San Diego **2016 May** Colorida Art Gallery , Lisbon , Portugal  |   |
| **2016 April** "Colors" , Key Art Project Art Gallery , Etiler , İstanbul **2016 February** "ESER ", Park Dedeman Levent Gallery , Levent , İstanbul **2015 December** "Happy New Year ", Key Art Project Sanat Galerisi , Etiler ,İstanbul **2015 September** "It's My World " Key Art Project - e-sanatgalerisi.com  |   |
| **2015 September** " PAIN " , Key Art Project Art Gallery, Etiler, İstanbul **2015 August** ,Art-Competition - Gallery25N.com - RED exhibition **2015 July** Saatchi Gallery , 2nd floor, On Saatchi Screen, London, UK **2015 May** Gallery Kent , Teşvikiye , İstanbul **2015 May** 3rd International İzmir Biennial of Art, İzmir **2015 March** ARTANKARA "Contemporary Art Fair ", Ankara **2015 February** Gallery Kent , Teşvikiye , İstanbul **2014 December** Niş Art Gallery , Nişantaşı , İstanbul **2014 November** ARThitecture Gallery , Nişantaşı , İstanbul **2014 June** Mustafa Ayaz Foundation Plastic Arts Museum, Ankara **2013 June** Mustafa Ayaz Foundation Plastic Arts Museum, Ankara  |   |