

University students' exhibition can be visited in virtual environment

The students of the University carried their art exhibitions, which they regularly open every year, to the virtual environment this year. Expressing that they had to move their exhibitions to the virtual environment due to the coronavirus epidemic that affected the world, Lect. İrem Fulya Özkan said, “The pandemic has made its age of digitalization live and accelerated the process. Directed the graphic design of 2021”

Student exhibitions, which are opened every year in the corridors of the Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, have been moved to the virtual environment this year. Lect. İrem Fulya Özkan, who led the digital typographic poster exhibitions named “History of Writing” and “Experimental Alphabet” organized among the projects of the students of Typography I, Typography III, Typography Applications and Experimental Typography, spoke about the exhibition.

“ARTISTIC DESIGNS CAME TO THE FORE”

Stating that with the group exhibition consisting of the projects of the students of the Graphic Design Department, the different habits that the pandemic brought to people's lives came to the fore, Lect. İrem Fulya Özkan said: “People enjoyed learning by researching during the pandemic process. Artistic designs without message anxiety came to the fore”

“THEY HAVE A NEW WORLD UNDERSTANDING”

Stating that the student projects exhibitions held every year produce works that gain innovation with the changing world this year, Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of IGU Board of Trustees, said: “Everyone needs development. There is a generation that demonstrates a new world and a sense of art. As a university, we always support them. We wish to raise a generation that has proven itself in art and design in the world and has a say.”

Won 14 awards with his short film 'Necroman'

Ercan Er, who made short films in horror and thriller style, attracted great attention with his second movie named “Necroman” in national and international festivals.

The world premiere of the film, which was shot in Istanbul, was held within the scope of the "Midsummer Scream Halloween Festival" held in Los Angeles, USA. The film won 14 awards in total, among them were the nominations 'Best horror movie' at Southeast Regional Fest, 'Spooky set design' at Creepy Tree Fest, “Best Director” at Monsterflix Awards and the "official film" at the Santiago Horror Film Fest, which is shown as one of the most distinguished festivals in the world,

Written by Ercan Er and Serdar Atam, the film was produced by Aykut Gökmen Çalışkan, the executive producer was Tandoğan Muzır, the artistic director was Caner Savaş, the director of photography was Cihan Gedik, and the director was Ercan Er, a graduate of Istanbul Gelisim University, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema.

The film's cast featured names such as Hülya Diken, Bülent Arslan, Emircan Turan, Sude Gerzan, Ahmet Okay, Gazel Yüksel and Yılmaz Kaya. The film, which has a short shooting time of 12 minutes, continues to appear in festivals abroad.

Information Security Specialist warned: Banking operations are in danger

After the Whatsapp application submitted to its existing users the new data sharing policy, which will come into effect as of February 8, it has brought many discussions. Information security expert Lect. Tuğçe Yüksel, who gave information about the data to be shared and the problems that can be experienced in sharing, said: “The realization of security passwords with facial and voice information in the control of electronic devices, online commerce and banking transactions constitute this vulnerability.”

The instant messaging application WhatsApp announced that it introduced a new privacy policy for users outside the European Union at the beginning of last week and that it will share

its data with Facebook and its companies as of February 8, which brought many discussions. Information Security Specialist and Information Security Program Head Lect. Tuğçe Yüksel from Istanbul Gelisim University gave information about the data to be shared and the problems that can be experienced in case of sharing. Emphasizing that the new data sharing policy and the privacy policy conditions approved by the users create a major security problem, especially in terms of video and audio recordings, Yüksel said: “The realization of security passwords in the control of electronic devices, online trade and banking transactions with facial and voice information creates this vulnerability”.

“THE BIG SECURITY ISSUE”

Stating that with the approved contract, all this information will be open to sharing among the Facebook group company, Yüksel said: “The application was able to retrieve and store the specified data before the agreement was submitted. However, it could not perform any transaction on it. With the approval of the contract, analysis can be performed on the stored data. This situation creates a big security problem, especially in terms of video and audio recordings. The realization of security passwords with facial and voice information in the control of electronic devices, online commerce and banking transactions creates this vulnerability.”

“THE HIGHER THE RECORD DATA IS THE ACCURACY RATE INCREASES”

Yüksel continued as follows:

“With the sound recordings shared in groups, the imitation of new sounds can be realized up to 97 percent accuracy with today's technology and methods. Transactions can be made on behalf of the person with new records that have been forged. The more the recording data, the higher the accuracy rate. The use of personal data poses a threat to information security.”

WHICH DATA WILL BE SHARED?

Talking about the data held by Whatsapp, which will be able to share the data received through the application with Facebook companies with the new data sharing policy and the privacy policy conditions approved by its users, Yüksel shared the following information:

“The data that the Whatsapp application will share: account information, messages (including visual, video and audio recordings) links, status information, transaction and payment data, customer support and other communications, usage and registration information, device and connection information, location information, cookies, information that others conduct about you, user complaints, businesses on Whatsapp, third-party service providers, third-party services, how the collected data is used, ancillary services, safety, security and integrity, communications about Facebook companies, corporate interactions, battery level, profile photo.”

“Sudden vision loss can be treated”

Reminding that the temporary or permanent decrease in vision due to many different reasons is called vision loss, Ophthalmologist Dr. Semih Doğan said that sudden vision loss can be treated with medication or surgery. Dr. Doğan said: “When sudden vision loss is treated late, it can cause serious problems.”

Loss of vision can be congenital or can occur in later periods. Making a statement during the White Cane Visually Impaired Week, Dr. Semih Doğan, an Ophthalmologist from Istanbul Gelisim University, stated that sudden vision loss can cause serious problems when treated late. Dr. Doğan said: “Sudden vision loss is a medical emergency. Stenosis or blockage in one of the vessels leading to the eye or the visual center of the brain may be a sign of sudden vision loss. It should be seen by the ophthalmologist within a few hours. Sometimes it may be due to diseases that cause conduction disorders in the eye nerves, not in the vessels.”

MAY CAUSE SUDDEN VISION LOSS

Listing the causes of sudden vision loss, Dr Semih Doğan said: “Sudden high eye pressure (acute glaucoma crisis), inflammation of the transparent part of the eye (keratitis), intraocular inflammation (uveitis), artery or vein occlusion that feeds the eye, inside the eye or in the eye (macula) bleeding, collection of fluid in the eye (macular edema), separation of the intraocular layers (retinal detachment) are among the causes of sudden vision loss.”

“EXAMINATION CAN TAKE HALF DAY”

Doğan said that in order to find the cause of sudden vision loss, firstly a full eye examination and looking into the eye by enlarging the pupil and added: “In addition, according to the findings, visual field test or eye angiography may be required. Therefore, when you have such a complaint, your eye examination may take half a day and you may not be able to drive on your way home.”

Expressing that whatever disease that causes vision loss is, appropriate treatment will be done with medication or surgery, Doğan said that not every vision loss can be treated.

“How much do we protect the white cane?”

Within the White Cane Visually Impaired Week reminding that 2.2 billion people in the world have vision impairment or loss of vision according to the World Health Organization, Abdülkadir Gayretli stated that 86% of the visually impaired people are unemployed and talked about the importance of disabled employment. To the question "How much do we protect the white cane?" Gayretli answered: "We could not reach the desired point in the employment of the disabled."

“86% OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED”

Emphasizing that only 1578 persons with disabilities of 11,700 visually impaired applicants are employed in Turkey according to the data of İŞKUR, Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, said: “86% of the visually impaired are unemployed. We have not reached the desired point in the employment of the disabled. Visually impaired people and the White Cane need to be protected more.”

“THEY CANNOT DETECT DISTANCE EDUCATION”

Pointing out that one of the most important problems faced by the visually impaired during the coronavirus epidemic is access to education, Gayretli said: “Visually impaired people cannot understand the lessons because there is no visual description in the course videos. Distance education videos should be edited in a way that visually impaired students can perceive.”

“WE MUST BE THEIR EYES”

Stating that they are ready for stakeholder projects with the White Cane Association of the Visually Impaired and many other associations, Gayretli said: “We should be able to touch the dreams and lives of the visually impaired. We are ready to cooperate with our instructors and our Continuing Education Center in projects that will enable them to participate more actively and successfully in business and school life. We have to be their eyes with projects integrated into distance education.”