

DESIGN FEST'21 BEGINS

Held with different themes each year by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Design Festival will be organized with "Digitalism" theme this year. The festival will take place between 5 - 7 May.

Organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Design Festival will have "digitalism" theme. In the statement made by the faculty, "The digitalization process is evolving in an inevitable direction in the fields of design and art on a global scale. The chosen theme, while questioning the concept of the new digital age created by the rapidly developing and changing technology, also deals with the relations of technology, art and design trilogy with Fine Arts. In this context, the chosen theme aims to be a real indicator of the digital effects of the pandemic process we are in on the fields of design and art".

"IT WILL PROVIDE MOTIVATION FOR STUDENTS"

Within the scope of the festival, interviews, seminars, workshops and workshops will be organized with the participation of internal and external guests. It is aimed that all students within the Faculty of Fine Arts will put the theoretical knowledge gained from the programs they are affiliated into practice and integrate their field expertise into social life. The festival, in which various social activities are also included in the organization, offers an academic perspective to the new digital age and also aims to motivate students by vitalizing the spirit of fine arts.

ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION

There is also an "illustration" competition in the festival. Not only undergraduate students but also high school and associate students will be able to participate in the competition, which aims to be a real indicator of the digital effects of the pandemic process in design and art fields.

Details of the festival program and the competition can be accessed from the university's website.

AYŞE BEGÜM ONBAŞI STARTS THE SEASON WITH 3 TURKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Being the World and European champion in aerobic gymnastics branch, Aisha Begum has added another medal to her collection and had her name written in gold letters in the Aerobic Gymnastics Turkey Championship held in Manisa. She has won 3 gold medals in women's individual, pairs and trio categories.

In an Aerobic Gymnastics Turkey Championship held in Manisa, Ayse Begum Onbası has won 3 gold medals in women, doubles and trio categories.

Achieving Turkey championship once again not only in adult women but also in mixed pairs and trio categories, Onbası has started the season by maintaining her leadership.

Being a student in Istanbul Gelisim University School of Physical Education and Sports, Ayse Begum Onbası left her mark on Aerobic Gymnastics Turkey Championship, held by Youth and Sports Ministry and Turkey Gymnastics Federation.

Stating that she reached her first goal before the 2021 World Championship and World Games in Baku, Ayşe Begüm Onbaşı continued, "We are glad to achieve our goal. We are working hard to get better performances. We will do our best. We are confident in ourselves and our performance."

IGU establishes technology classes in village schools

Istanbul Gelisim University sets technology classes in Kırklareli Çakıllı Primary & Secondary School and Kırklareli Üsküp Secondary School.

With the vision of supporting Qualified Education, one of the 17 Global Goals determined by the United Nations (UN), Istanbul Gelişim University continues to produce projects that will ensure qualified education in regions where access to opportunities is limited.

Having the vision, "Ecological, Economic and Social Sustainability", the project was set out to support equality of opportunity in education for students studying in village schools with limited opportunities and to leave a sustainable environment for future generations, and a technology class has been built in Çakıllı Primary School and Üsküp Secondary School with the direction of the Kırklareli Provincial Directorate of National Education.

Supported by IGU Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Abdülkadir Gayretli and his wife Şule Gayretli, IGU Rector Prof. Dr. Burhan Aykaç and Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş and Prof. Dr. Nuri Kuruoğlu and Director of Vocational School, Dr. Lecturer İsmail Cem Ay, the project was conducted by the Head of the Vocational School Property Protection and Security Department, and the Head of the Occupational Health and Safety Program, Lecturer Dr. Güfte Caner Akın and Community Service Unit Coordinator, Lecturer Dr. Aslıhan Güzin Selçuk.

"COMPUTERS ARE RENEWED"

Within the scope of the project, 30 computers have been renewed and reused by Istanbul Gelisim University and 15 tablets have been donated by the companies Istanbul Gelişim University is in cooperation with.

Commenting on the project, IGU Community Service Coordinator Dr. Lecturer Member Aslıhan Güzin Selçuk said, "This project is especially important in terms of supporting the education of our children who experience the limitation of access to online education that came to the fore during the Covid-19 outbreak. In addition to the support given to education, another important point is that it is an exemplary project in reaching the ideal of sustainable environment with the transformation of computers within the scope of digital waste.

“Tantrums are a way to express disappointment in children”

Stating that a tantrum is one of the most disturbing things parents face in children, American Professor William Moiser says, “Tantrums are a way to express disappointment in children.”

Pointing out tantrums can become very manipulative, Prof. Dr. William Moiser from Istanbul Gelisim University says "If a child learns such a show will get the parents to accept their demands, they will turn into adults who make demands of their spouse in adulthood."

“HAVE CLEAR RULES”

Providing advice to parents about children's tantrums, Prof. Moiser, who also emphasizes a positive role should be played, says, “Avoid letting your child see or hear that you sometimes experience tantrums. If your child has tantrums in public, it's best to ignore them. Despite the glances you will get from other people, it would be wise not to give in to a tantrum or bribe the child to stop. To minimize the risk of tantrums occurring, have clear rules about what behavior is expected in public places. For example, let your child choose certain products and put them in the shopping cart.”

“SOMETIMES IGNORE”

“Emphasizing that if the child does not harm himself, someone else or the property, the tantrum should be ignored” says Prof. Moister and continues “It can be quite difficult, but if your goal is to prevent future tantrums from occurring, it is imperative to ignore tantrums. If the child harms someone else or their belongings, you should physically hug the child and say: "I cannot let you hurt yourself or others so I will hold you until I clearly understand you will not hurt."

“OFFER AN ALTERNATIVE”

Stating that humor can be used to prevent tantrums, Prof. Moiser implies, “Usually remind your child something to smile about. When you see that your child starts to feel disappointed in public, try it. Comment on the tantrum by saying you understand that the child is upset. Ask the child to remember what caused the tantrum. Next time offer them an alternative way to deal with the situation. You can even re-enact the situation to help the child practice alternative behavior.”

“FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD”

Prof. Moiser, who emphasizes ignoring the tantrum will help the child stop it also says, “If you focus your attention on the child during a tantrum, you will increase the likelihood of future tantrums occurring. Any verbal interaction with the child during a tantrum will be a positive reinforcer for more tantrums.”

“THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS GENERATION GAP”

Implying that the way children react to tantrums will determine the type and frequency of disciplinary problems encountered in adolescence, Prof. Moiser informs the specialists and parents and says, “There is no such thing as a generation gap between parents and young people. What we suppose as a gap is actually a communication gap that occurs during tantrums in early childhood. A Child Development Specialist must understand these concepts to translate child development concepts into evolutionarily appropriate ways for parents and teachers to interact with children.”

Turkey has been alienated after the ‘Arab Spring’

Commenting on the Greek Foreign Minister, Dendias’s Turkey visit, Political Scientist Assoc. Dr. Fuat Fatih Tuncer implies this visit is important for the tension of relations between Turkey and Greece. Tuncer says, “The ‘alienation’ Turkey is facing in the

region after the Arab Spring has unfortunately enabled Greece to take more aggressive actions in East Mediterranean.”

“GREECE WANTS TO UTILIZE FROM INTERNATIONAL CONJUNCTURE”

Stressing that after the US elections, rapprochement of the US and Europe again is observed and Turkey’s future policies are objects of interest, Tuncer continues, "Turkey, sometimes clearly and sometimes indirectly declare a desire to open a new page with both the United States and the European Union. However, Greece's Sea Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone statements causes Turkey to react drastically. Turkey, therefore, has launched its drilling ships to the area, rejuvenated dialogue channels with Middle-East actors such as Egypt and made an exclusive economic zone (EEZ) agreement. When the ‘fait accompli policy’, Greece wants to create by utilizing from the international conjuncture, conflicts with Turkey's 'Blue Homeland' policy, the tension has increased.”

THE AGGRESSIVE EXPANDING POLICY OF GREECE JEOPARDIZE THE COUNTRIES’ SAFETY IN THE REGION

“The policy of Greece in the region get reactions of not only Turkey but also the other countries in the region” said Tuncer who also added Greece’s desire to expand its continental shelf to 12 miles in Ionian Sea gets reaction from Albania and it’s attempts in Mediterranean Sea also gets reaction particularly from Turkey, Libya, Egypt and other countries in the region. This aggressive Expanding Policy of Greece in the seas not only jeopardize the countries’ safety but also may negatively affect the policies of countries such as the USA, Russia and EU.

“IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED WITH ALARM BY EU AND USA”

Tuncer, who mentioned that the USA after Biden is trying to establish a new containment policy against China and Russia, says, "Considering the fact that the

discussion started from Ukraine issue can jeopardize the security of whole region beginning from Black Sea, the Turkish-Greek showdown in the Eastern Mediterranean has been observed with alarm by the EU and the USA. "It is of great importance that the dialogue between Ankara and Athens is maintained in a healthy way since these two allies in NATO are constantly threatening each other and this will cause questioning of NATO's credibility in the period when the Atlantic Region is trying to strengthen again."

Assoc. Dr. Lecturer Fatih Fuat Tuncer concluded his statement as follows;

"With Dendias' visit, the problems that have not been solved for years are not expected to be solved miraculously. However, Turkey's future position carries a vital importance for the Atlantic region during this abovementioned rapprochement of the US and the EU. In this respect what Turkey expects is softening of US and EU sanctions, and concrete steps taken by the EU on EU membership.

Especially, discourse of visa deregulation coming up again in the media and EU financial support to be given to Syrian refugees mentioned in the news show that they try to give a positive message to Turkey before EU summit in June. Turkey's attempts to regain maneuverability in the field and working with Egypt have caused Greece to enter a path to re-establish dialogues with Turkey. Undoubtedly, it is of great importance that the EU and the USA encourage Greece at this point since Greece and Greek Cypriot State have been trying to use the benefits of their EU membership as a trump card against Turkey until today."

Underlining Ankara's need to be in dialogue with all actors in the region, Tuncer continues, "The reason is that the Eastern Mediterranean is not just a matter of common concern for Greece and Turkey. The 'meet with everyone' policy which Turkey has recently restarted must be pursued with determination Because the 'alienation' Turkey is facing in the region after the Arab Spring has unfortunately enabled Greece to take more aggressive actions in East Mediterranean."

6th International Turkey Kickboxing European Championship ends

Held in Antalya, 6th International Antalya Turkey Open European Kickboxing Cup (Turkish Open) ended. 1600 athletes from 26 countries competed in the competitions.

Held in Antalya, 6th International Antalya Turkey Kickboxing European Cup (Turkish Open) ended. Senior student at the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, School of Physical Education and Sports in Istanbul Gelisim University, Faruk Mert Yüksel has achieved a great success and ranked 1st at 74 kg.

Commenting on his success, Yüksel said, “ I am enjoying my championship in the 6th International Antalya Turkey Kickboxing European Cup and I am very happy to return to the arena from which I have been distanced. I want to express my gratitude to everybody who doesn't stop giving me their warm wishes, prayers, and supports.”