

AWARDS WERE GIVEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL II. DICLE DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL!

At the II. International Dicle Documentary and Short Film Festival Conference held in Diyarbakır awards were given to the films that made it to the finals. The festival, which was held for the second time this year, received applications for 3 thousand 64 films from 116 countries. After nine months, the finalists have been announced. The final 24 films were shown for two days and interviews were held. Immediately after the interviews held between 2-3 November, speeches were made after the silence and the National Anthem. Then, the top three films were shown and plaques were presented.

Participating in the festival as a stakeholder institution, Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. S. Arda Öztürkcan said that last year, nearly a thousand short films from 64 countries participated in the festival, which they organized for the second time this year, and this year, the number of films participating increased considerably and there were a total of 3 thousand 64 films from 116 countries.

Stating that the finals started on 2-3 November, Öztürkcan also added, "We have determined our jury members from 12 universities. We are now on the day when we will determine the finalists and end the final events before the final and award ceremony. We want to improve this. With the 3rd one next year, we want to move to the provinces and cinema lovers in Diyarbakır and around. We want to complete the final by creating a working environment where universities can produce more value in serving society and try to spread it."

Vice President of Corporate Communication and Promotion Department and Festival Director Lecturer Ahmet Bikiç reminded that they made the second of the festival and stated that the finalists were determined after the 9-month film elimination.



Stating that the final 24 films were shown for two days, Bikiç said, "We have interviews with the screenings. An interview is held with the guests and sector representatives. We had actors come in yesterday. Then there were participants from television representatives. This festival is not only about film screening, but another purpose of the festival is to bring young filmmakers together with industry connoisseurs. Our goal is to bring them together here."

The films that received awards in 3 different film categories at the festival are as follows:

National Category Best Film

"CHICKEN BROTH SOUP"

National Category Best Second Film

"THE AWARENESS OF DREAMING"

National Category Best Third Film

"THE CONTACT"

Documentary Category Best Film

"THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE"

Documentary Category Best Second Film

"UNCLE VAKHO 'S DREAM"

Documentary Category Best Third Film

“A DRAMA OF A CINEPHILE”

International Category Best Film

“THE VOICE OF DOGS”

International Category Best Second Film

“NIGHT REPAIR”

International Category Best Third Film

“DARK BUT BRIGHT”

II. INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM, VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY SYMPOSIUM WAS HELD!

Organized by the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts and supported by the T.R. General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, International Short Film, Video and Photography Symposium was successfully completed.

With the support of Istanbul Gelisim University and the T.R. General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, International Short Film, Video and Photography Symposium, with the participation of IGU Radio, Television and Cinema Department students in the organization and shooting teams, spent three successful

days on 25-26-27 October 2024 at Kadıköy Barış Manço Cultural Center by presenting a full program.

The symposium, which started with the opening speech of Asst. Prof. Emre Doğan, symposium organizing committee chairma, hosted the presentations and videoart screenings of distinguished academicians working in the fields of short films, videos and photography for three days. Kerem Yükseloğlu, Emre Ahmet Seçmen, Ulaş Işıklar, Deniz Tortum, Özlem Şimşek and Eser Selen were the moderators of the symposium, where intense interest was observed.

With the presentations in the sessions titled "Artificial and Virtual Possibilities", "Short and Painless", "Between Game and Film", "Documentary and Its Interactive Form", "Possibilities of Stagnant Images" and "Digital Landscapes", academicians conveyed information about their works.

SUDAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL AND SUDANESE AUTHORITIES VISITED ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY!

Istanbul Gelisim University hosted Sudan Consulate General in Istanbul Osama Mahgoub, Sudan Student Association President Mohammed Eid and Sudan Diaspora Foreign Relations Officer Ali Mustafa. Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice Rectors Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı and Corporate Communication and Promotion Department Head Asst. Prof. Bülent Değirmenci attended the meeting.

The meeting discussed developing educational cooperation between the two countries, creating opportunities for Sudanese students and working together on

various projects. Istanbul Gelisim University, which has the highest number of Sudanese students among Turkish universities, has an important place in the field of education for Sudanese students. During the visit, new projects and fields of study were determined in order to further strengthen existing relations and concrete steps were taken for the future.

Istanbul Gelisim University stated that it will continue to strengthen the ties between the two countries with the extensive educational opportunities and support it offers to Sudanese students and will continue to contribute to the academic and personal development of students.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP PAINTING EXHIBITION BY IGU AND SHUMEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) and Shumen University faculty members in Bulgaria organized an international group painting exhibition at Nikola Marinov Art Gallery. The exhibition was curated by Prof. İsmet Çavuşoğlu, a faculty member of the Graphic Design Department of Istanbul Gelisim University's Faculty of Fine Arts. The opening of the exhibition was carried out by Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı.

This exhibition stands out as a reflection of the artistic collaboration between the two universities. The works in the exhibition offer a broad perspective to art lovers, bringing together the artistic heritage of two different geographies. Asst. Prof. Erdem Çağla, Asst. Prof. Ahmet Özel, Assoc. Prof. Metin Kuş, Assoc. Prof. Nuri Sezer, Assoc. Prof. Aysun Cançat, Res. Asst. Ceren İren and Res. Asst. Dilara Mataracı from Istanbul Gelisim University also participated in the exhibition.



This international group exhibition strengthened the collaboration between the two universities with the universal language of art, while providing viewers with the opportunity to discover different artistic approaches. It also enabled artists to be recognized in different cultural contexts by exhibiting their works on an international platform.

The management of Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts thanked all participants with the statement, “We would like to thank all participants and art lovers who contributed to the the exhibition. We believe that such events enrich art and cultural interaction and we continue to work with excitement for future projects.”

THE NUMBER OF RECORDS IN THE IGU INSTITUTIONAL OPEN ACCESS ARCHIVE HAS EXCEEDED 8,300!

Istanbul Gelisim University Institutional Open Access Archive (DSpace@Gelisim) continues its rise in the Turkish Academic Archive “Harman” system prepared by TUBITAK. As of October 2024, DSpace@Gelisim, which rose to 63rd place among Turkish institutional open access archives, has also exceeded 8,300 in terms of the number of materials.

Founded in 2018, DSpace@Gelisim has become Türkiye's seventh institutional open access archive as of its establishment date and continues to grow richer day by day. Entering the TUBITAK Türkiye Academic Archive "Harman" system in the top 100 at the end of 2018, IGU Institutional Open Access Archive rose six places and ranked 63rd as of October 2024.

Any document, publication, report, presentation, audio recording and video produced by IGU academic-administrative units and students that have passed academic and administrative inspection can be uploaded to the IGU Institutional Open Access Archive. The information received from the Library and Documentation Department states that articles are recorded in the archive after being checked by international publishing policy systems such as SHERPA/ROMEO. It is also stated that Open Access Archives increase the visibility and citations of institutions/authors, and also contribute to universities in webometric rankings.

The archive, which started to serve on the renewed website in September 2024, can be accessed at <https://acikerisimarsivi.gelisim.edu.tr>

CHINA'S EAST CHINA JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY AND ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY HAVE REACHED A COOPERATION AGREEMENT!

Representatives from one of China's reputable universities, East China Jiaotong University (ECJTU), scheduled a visit to Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) on November 6, 2024. While IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Sahin, Vice Rectors Prof. Arda Ozturkcan, Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, and International Exchange and Cooperation Coordinator Alisa Usubova attended the meeting as part of the visit on behalf of Istanbul Gelişim University, senior academic and administrative administrators, including Rector Liu Hesheng, TTO Director Chen Ke, Human Resources Director Li Dongwei, International School Dean Zhu Wanghai, and Technology Transfer Center Director Luo Guoliang, attended on behalf of ECJTU.

Opportunities for cooperation in the field of education and possible initiatives between the two universities were thoroughly explored during the discussion. Coordination in fields including engineering, technology transfer, international ventures, and Chinese language instruction was the main focus.



ECJTU is regarded as one of China's top multidisciplinary universities, ranking 180th out of about 3000 Chinese institutions. ECJTU, which is well-known for its robust academic base in engineering and transportation, hosts numerous foreign projects and adds to China's cutting-edge engineering infrastructure.

THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS OF IGU ARE GROWING STRONGER!

Officials from ECJTU were shown around the IGU campus following the signing of the partnership protocol. After the visit, ECJTU Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Director Chen Ke and IGU TTO Director Yahya Kemal Kiran had in-depth talks on upcoming initiatives. These discussions present significant chances for the two universities to work together on future projects.

Istanbul Gelisim University seeks to have a global influence in academia and research and attracts attention with its strong position in international relations and its knowledge of quality in education. Such agreements strengthen international cooperation even as they raise the IGU's profile globally.

The cooperation arrangement is seen as a significant step in strengthening the IGU's ties with China and expanding the ECJTU's global influence. Collaborations in the domains of technology, research, and education are expected to support both universities' academic achievements on a worldwide scale.