

## Aynur Mahmudova Kaplan Biography

The artist, who was born in Bulgaria in 1964, has settled in Izmir, Turkey, as of 1989 due to forced migration. For ten years, she took private lessons from her teacher, Şeref Bigalı, one of the doyens of Turkish Contemporary Art, and opened her first personal exhibition in 1996 with her encouragement and opening it personally. Aynur Mahmudova Kaplan. He has opened 27 personal exhibitions in his artistic adventure, which has been continuing until today, and has participated in more than 100 domestic and international group exhibitions.

He has been awarded three times. His works are in official and private collections and catalogues in Turkey and abroad.

In addition to his individual works, the artist is also an international art organizer. He brought to Turkey the "Artists Meetings" project, which is traditionally held by the socialist countries with the value they attach to art. The artist, who also carries it to Turkey, makes serious contributions to the international arena, recognition and development of our art both in our country and abroad.

He participated in exhibitions and symposiums in Germany, Poland, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Greece, Cyprus, Egypt, Croatia, Bosnia, Romania, Italy and Russia.

He has jury memberships and published symposium papers and presentations.

Aynur Mahmudova Kaplan, who speaks four languages, is also known for her closeness to literature. She has two published poetry books and translations.

Although the painter, who is a member of the United Painters and Sculptors Association in Turkey, has chosen the woman as the theme in his works, he has analyzed contemporary painting

well with oil paint and acrylic techniques, and still continues to produce his works with different fictions in his private workshop by using modern style stylization.