

ORHAN ZAFER

Orhan Zafer was born in Trabzon, Turkey in 1971. He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University. Along with his main work as a painter, he engages in caricature and photography.

He attended 10 solo exhibitions as well as almost 200 mix exhibitions. His artwork has been published so far in many local and international magazines, newspapers, visual publications; appeared in many auctions, private museums and quite a few collectioners have his paintings. He attended 40 workshops both in and outside Turkey and he holds 13 rewards, of which two international, ten national and one special. Besides his exhibitions, he also carried out jury positions in many national and international art competitions. He is also a member of Turkish Cartoonists Association, Painters and Sculptors Association and a board member of Black Sea Region Plastic Arts Association.

In a special project around Turkey which held private galleries and exhibitions for certain artists, one was hold on his name in Ankara named “Orhan Zafer Gallery”. A private paint brand also released a set of blue colors the artist uses the most under the name of “Ozblue – Ozmavi” in 2015. Two of his researches called “Artists of Ordu” and “Dictionary of Art Terminology” is waiting to be published.

Currently he is the head of art department and teaching as an Art Trainer Specialist in Ordu Fine Arts High School. He continues his painting activities in his workshop which is called “Blue”

