

## Curriculum Vitae

**SENA KARATAS**

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*The artist/educator with 3 years of related teaching experience, as well as a portfolio of varied accomplishments including exhibitions, professional developments, and academic achievements. Possess a strong sense of artistry and forward-thinking, that is consistently displayed across all art pieces. Extensive teaching experience in school, community, and volunteer activities. Capable of communicating with student regarding different age groups.*

### **EDUCATION**

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Doctor of Philosophy in Art Education, College of Fine Arts, Florida State University, USA, 2021-Present

Master of Arts in Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Art Education, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA, 2018-2020

Intensive English Language Course, English Language Institute , University of Texas at Arlington, USA, 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Department of Fine Arts Education, Art and Crafts Teacher Education, Istanbul Marmara University, Turkey, 2014

- Honor Student

Safranbolu IMKB Anatolia Fine Arts High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Turkey, 2010

- Graduated Cum Laude

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### Trainee Art Teacher

- James Rushton Early Learning And Family Success Center, Alabama, U.S.A, Fall 2019
- Advent Episcopal School, Birmingham, AL, U.S.A, Fall 2018
- Hayes Elementary School, Birmingham, Alabama, Summer 2018
- Kadıköy Bahariye Middle School, Istanbul, Turkey, Fall- Spring 2013-2014

#### Volunteer Art Teacher

- Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama, The United States of America, Fall 2019
- Society for the Protection and Care of Children ,Turkey ,2009

## Community Partner

- McWane Science Center, Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A, 2018

## Graphic Designer

- Marmara University Rector's Office ,Istanbul, Turkey ,2010 - 2012

## AWARDS

- Higher Education Preservice Art Educator of the Year 2018 Award, AAEA, Alabama, USA, 2018
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA, April 2019
- Ministry of National Education Master and Doctorate Scholarship in USA, Ankara, Turkey, 2015
- World Art Day Art Contest, Honorable Mention, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014
- Newspaper Design Contest, Fourth Winner of the Great Designs of the Year, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012
- Independence March and Mehmet Akif Art Competition, Second Prize, Karabuk, Turkey, 2009
- TMMOB Chamber of City Planners Painting Contest, Third Prize, The Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects, Ankara ,Turkey, 2006
- The Turkish National Police Week Painting Contest, First Prize Winner, Turkey, 2005

## EXHIBITIONS

- Allyson Comstock: Antarctica: A Disappearing Continent, Abrams-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts, Group Exhibition, Birmingham, AL, 2020
- Putman Tree & Bird Verses, UAB Department of Art & Art History Group Exhibition, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A, 2019
- Collaborations: Of The Unwilling and Unbeknownst, UAB Department of Art & Art History Group Exhibition, UAB's Project Space, Birmingham, AL, U.S.A, 2019
- 4th Ceramic Art Days, Taksim Maksem Art Gallery, Group Exhibition , Istanbul, Turkey, 2017
- Kentte Yalan Keşmekeşi, Şirket-i Hayriye Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014
- Printmaking Exhibition, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014
- Marmara University, Oil Painting Art Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013
- **Solo Exhibition**, Gallery of the Dedeman Hotel, Zonguldak , Turkey, 2013
- **Solo Exhibition**, Demirpark Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, Zonguldak,Turkey,2013
- Graphic Design Group Exhibition, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012
- Visual Design Group Exhibition, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011
- UNESCO World Heritage City Safranbolu Group Art Exhibition, Turkey, 2009
- Onel Group Painting Exhibition, Karabuk, Turkey, 2008

## **PROJECTS**

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- Sculpture Workshop, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013
- Cinema and Television Society, Uskudar Youth Center, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012
- 'They Were Younger, Too' Oil Painting Workshop, Safranbolu, Turkey, 2010
- International Gold Safran Documentary Film Festival Art Workshop, Safranbolu, 2009

## **PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Alabama Art Education Association, "Growing in Art Education" Conference/Workshop, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2018
- TBMM National Palaces 'Palaces and Protection Seminar', Dolmabahçe Palace Art Gallery, Istanbul, April, 2015
- Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University 'Fashion Law Seminar', Istanbul, May, 2015
- MÜNBIT Entrepreneurship Congress, Certification Program, Istanbul, March, 2014
- 'Anish Kapoor in Istanbul' Public Lecture by Anish Kapoor , Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul, September, 2013
- 'Siz 2013' Summit on Communication & Sport, Certification Program, Istanbul, December, 2013
- Claude Monet 'The Impact of Imperialism on the Turkish Painting', Conference, Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul, October, 2012

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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- Bookbinding, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture
- Adobe Suite Software, including Photoshop, Illustrator, Corel, and InDesign