

CONTEMPORARY TURKISH ART SUMMER SCHOOL

Yunus Emre Institute carries out educational, cultural, and artistic activities in various parts of the world through its cultural centers and liaison offices. It also supports scientific research.

In this context, the Institute has launched the Contemporary Turkish Art Summer School to promote a deeper understanding of contemporary Turkish art.

THEME AND SUBJECT

The Summer School aims to offer a multidisciplinary perspective on contemporary Turkish art, providing theoretical, practical, and experiential learning opportunities.

a) Seminars:

Participants will attend rich-content seminars delivered by university professors, museum experts, artists, critics, and others, gaining in-depth knowledge about the historical development of modern and contemporary art in Türkiye, important art movements, and key artists and collectives.

b) Art Criticism and Analysis:

Participants will visit and examine major works of contemporary Turkish art accompanied by experts, exploring themes across architecture, painting, performance art, visual culture, and public art.

c) Art Project Development:

Participants will work individually or in groups to develop original art projects, gaining practical experience in areas such as performance, new media, and archival practices.

d) Meetings with Artists and Curators:

Participants will interact directly with artists and curators to gain insights into their creative processes.

PROGRAM DATE AND LOCATION

The program will take place from 20 to 31 July 2025 in Istanbul, Ankara, and Eskişehir.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a CV
- Be proficient in Turkish or English at minimum B2 level, preferably C1, proven with an internationally recognized language certificate
- Be aged between 20 and 40
- Be a graduate, postgraduate student, or professional in contemporary art, art history, visual arts, design, architecture, architectural history, or cultural and arts management
- (Preferably) Have experience in museums, universities, art galleries, or cultural/artistic projects (must be documented)
- Have no health issues that would prevent travel
- Be open to intercultural communication
- Fill out the application form completely and accurately
- Must not have participated in previous YEE Summer Schools
- Must not have been involved in any criminal activity nationally or internationally
- Only one participant per country will be accepted

PROGRAM LANGUAGE

The program will be conducted in English, considering the international participant profile.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will stay in single rooms at hotels.

APPLICATION DATES AND METHOD

Applications will be submitted online at summerschools.yee.org.tr between 25 March and 15 April 2025.

Only the selected candidates will be notified by e-mail

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

- International and domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Meal expanses

- Participation in all educational sessions
- Museum and site entrance fees
- Guidance services

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Personal travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Health insurance