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ARKAS ART CENTRE

Arkas Art Center, located on the seaside of the historical French Consulate building, was built in 1906 by architect Emmanuel Pontremoli. The building, which is one of the rare structures in İzmir that survived the fire of 1922 but was worn out over time, regained its former glory after the meticulous restoration undertaken by Arkas Holding in 2010. The building, which was allocated to Arkas Holding for twenty years by the French Government, was opened in November 2011 under the name Arkas Art Center.

In addition to being a historical building reintroduced to İzmir, Arkas Art Center continues to be one of the leading places of İzmir's cultural and artistic life thanks to its exhibitions and international collaborations.



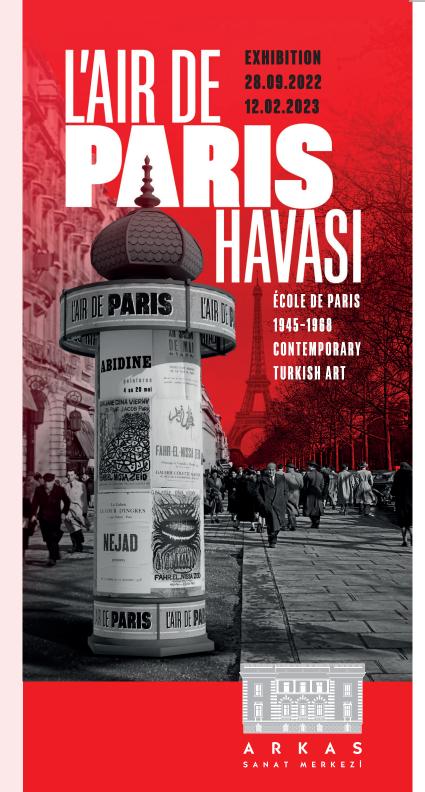


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L'Air de Paris exhibition is based on questions that have not been sufficiently thought about in Turkey until now. When did Turkish Art gain self-confidence and become authentic? When did Turkish artists move away from the influence of their European teachers and get on their own feet? Moreover, what is the contribution of the artists who settled in Paris to overcoming the "psychology of inadequacy" that was the focus of artistic production until the 1940s?

The exhibition mainly brings together the experimental works, such as painting, sculpture, photography, and drawing of artists who were in Paris between 1945 and 1968. It aims to address the liberating dynamics that the city introduced to artists after World War II. In terms of Contemporary Turkish Art, which is also reflected in the letters, notebooks, and documents in the exhibition, what makes these dynamics important and privileged is that they have started a new era in the "historical context".

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