

Press Release

İSKENDER YEDİLER Suibrığgiller / Nepenthes

Exhibition dates: April 14 / May 23 2015

art ON Istanbul is pleased to announce that it will host **İskender Yediler's** first solo exhibition in Turkey. **İskender Yediler** is a sculptor working in Berlin and he will be exhibiting his recent works that open the doors to the tropical world. The artist's paper works and his panels that he made using the Iznik tiling technique, as well as his yellow copper and aluminum sculptures to be exhibited for the first time, will be exhibited in the exhibition titled **Suibrığgiller / Nepenthes**. The exhibition derives its title from tropical carnivorous plants and the exhibition presents to the audience in all its impressive details how abstract forms observed in the nature assume different meanings.

The "cannibal plant world" explored in expressive colors by İskender Yediler whose works are part of various international museum and private collections, has an irony with a high dose of black humor. The exhibited works explore in various forms and striking colors rare plants that grow in tropical climates and the works achieve to make the audience both smile and contemplate. The artist makes references to various cultural, social and political entities in his works that have been influenced by the impressions he got during his travels to the Far East countries, in particular to the cities of Bangkok, Hanoi, Angkor Vat.

About the Artist

1981–83 Akademie der Bildenden Künste Munich – Studies in Sculpture
1984–87 Staatliche Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, worked with U. Rückriem.
Continues his work in Berlin.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2014 SPAM CONTEMPORARY, Düsseldorf
2011 amschatzhaus, Neuss-Holzheim,
2001 Kunstverein Heilbronn
2000 Sprengler Museum, Hannover
1996 Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn

His Sculptures in Public Spaces

2005 St. Benno, St. Benno-Church, Munich
2005 St. Gereon, St. Gereon-Church, Cologne
2002 Hl. Cassius und Hl. Florentinus, Munster Church Bonn