

İLK VE SON

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INTERGENERATIONAL ARTISTIC DIALOGUE IN BODRUM

As part of BodrumArt's 20th anniversary art festival, the exhibition “İlk ve Son” (First and Last) invites the audience on a contemplative journey through time, the body, and an intergenerational artistic language.

At 84 years old, artist **İnci Başağa Yörükoğlu** (b. 1941), Honorary President of BodrumArt, translates emotions accumulated over different periods of life onto canvas with an intuitive language. Through color and form, she weaves joy, fragility, and traces of the past. The strong bond she maintains with her inner world gives her work a sincere and heartfelt expressive power. As the daughter of Ferruh Başağa, one of the pioneers of modern art in Turkey, she carries the legacy of a generation that shaped the development of modern Turkish art, offering viewers a narrative that is at once timeless and deeply personal. Her lifelong production bridges personal memory with universal emotions.

For this special exhibition, Yörükoğlu welcomes **Deniz Demirer** (b. 1997), a Paris-based multidisciplinary artist. Having completed her Fine Arts studies at **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, Demirer continues the family's artistic heritage as Yörükoğlu's granddaughter. Her practice investigates the relationship between the body and its surroundings, focusing particularly on the female body and its social position. She has developed projects addressing issues such as gender-based violence, femicides, and inequalities. For this exhibition, she presents works from her latest research, in which she experiments with plaster sculptures exposed to various materials, exploring the complex relationships between bodies and their environments.

“İlk ve Son” reveals a silent yet powerful bond between two generations of a family, made visible through art. The exhibition offers a multilayered narrative and can be visited at Bodrum Art Gallery from **August 16 to 23, 2025**.

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