

Jennifer Ipekel

Roots Unity

7 MAY-14 JUNE 2024

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Light Cosmos, 2024
Natural indigo on handwoven textile
263 x 76 cm

Jennifer Ipekel's *Roots Unity* exhibition takes art lovers on a different kind of journey. In this presentation of her works, Ipekel explores various dimensions and understanding of the unity of universe in which form is given by the batik and other textile techniques as well as ceramic works which allow us to discover our roots and universal values.

The exhibition places an emphasis on the pivotal role of textile craftsmanship across diverse cultures throughout the annals of human history and their cultural heritage. Ipekel offers a new perspective by blending these works with philosophical teachings stemming from nature.

The works in the exhibition represent the three realms of the Tribawana philosophy which are: Micro, Macro and Vivid Cosmos. The works produced in line with this philosophical thought are based on creation incantations from different cultures and they emphasise the bond between nature and mankind. These incantations can deeply affect a society's belief system, culture, and perspective. These three concepts are used to understand the meaning of the universe and the place of ourselves in these broad yet unified philosophies. It aims an important function in understanding our relationship with the inner and outer universe and in pursuit of inner harmony.

These profound fabric painting techniques and approaches of ceramics in Ipekel's works welcome us to understand our relationship with nature in a deeper sense, to observe how nature's creativity reflects us as an indelible part of the cosmos.

The exhibition will be shown at Dirimart Pera between 7 May and 14 June 2024, granting a significant occasion to explore the relationship between the synchronicity of nature and its universal processes through Ipekel's works and to experience the confluence of tonalities amidst unified multiplicity.



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Jennifer Ipekeli (b. 1988, Istanbul) completed her BFA in Integrated Design in 2007–2011 in New School of Design, Parsons and her MFA in 2015 at Chelsea School of Art, London. Her recent solo and group exhibitions include *Jennifer Ipekeli: Mother, Revolt!*, Dirimart, Istanbul (2021); *I was, but just awake*, Art Night, London (2019); *Text, Silence, Spectacle*, Poşe, Istanbul (2019); *Painting Clubb*, Chaos Magic, Nottingham (2019); *Death Smells Acacia*, Set Studios, London (2018); *Atom Taxi*, Öktem Aykut, Istanbul (2017); *Dreaming the Land Dreaming Us*, United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP22, Marrakech (2016); *Meet Me by the Tree*, Öktem Aykut, Istanbul (2016); *Experimental Electronics*, New River Studios, London (2016); *Is it Eating You*, IMT Gallery, London (2016); *Close Encounters with the Threptikon: A Symposium About the Soul of Plants and Us*, 5 Years Gallery, London (2015) and *Night Tales*, Adahan Hotel, Istanbul (2014). Jennifer Ipekeli lives and works in Paris.

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Kökler Üç Hür El

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Mayıs 7 May–Haziran 14 June

- Water Has No Enemy*, 2024
Pamuk üzerine doğal indigo
Natural indigo on cotton
Çerçevesiz: 210 x 111 cm
- Tentacles*, 2023
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
55 x 16 cm
- Moonship Journey*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- Tree Spirit Yakshi*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- My Brother Wind*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- Birth*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya, guaj ve mürekkep
Watercolor, gouache and ink on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- Tree Nymph diving into the ocean of light*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- Make a Change*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- Üç Hür El*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya ve guaj
Watercolor and gouache on paper
Çerçevesiz: 37,5 x 27,5 cm
- God is Nature*, 2024
Doğal indigo, koşinil, el dokuması halı üzerine nakış
Natural indigo, cochineal, embroidery on handwoven rug
198 x 125 cm

- Vessel for Light*, 2024
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
65 x 27 cm
- Cycle Breaker*, 2024
Kâğıt üzerine suluboya, guaj ve mürekkep
Watercolor, gouache and ink on paper
Çerçevesiz: 84 x 59 cm
- Hür El*
Free Lands, 2024
Doğal indigo, ceriops, tanen, pamuk ve organze üzerine nakış
Natural indigo, ceriops, tannin, embroidery on cotton and organza
149 x 82 cm
- Jazz from an unknown planet*, 2024
İndigo sol boya, pamuk üzerine nakış
Indigo sol dyes, embroidery on cotton
Çerçevesiz: 65,5 x 65,5 cm
- The tale of Dewa Ruci*, 2024
Doğal indigo, kapitone el dokuması kumaş üzerine nakış
Natural indigo, embroidery on quilted handwoven fabric
268 x 78 cm
- Yaratılış Efsunları, Çamur*
Creation Incantation, Mud, 2024
El dokuması tekstil üzerine okalıptüs, tanen ve çamur
Eucalyptus, tannin and mud on handwoven textile
288 x 78 cm
- Kökler*
Roots, 2024
İndigo sol boya, pamuk üzerine nakış
Indigo sol dyes, embroidery on cotton
288 x 78 cm
- Sun Hymns*, 2024
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
50 x 23 cm
- Kutsal Aşk*
Celestial Love, 2024
Doğal indigo, ceriops, çamur, el dokuması kumaş üzerine nakış
Natural indigo, ceriops, mud, embroidery on handwoven fabric
277 x 78 cm

- Birlik*
Unity, 2024
Pamuk üzerine doğal indigo ve kassava
Natural indigo and cassava on cotton
Çerçevesiz: 116 x 190 cm
- Nefertiti*, 2024
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
75 x 25 cm
- Nefes*, 2023
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
16 x 30 x 20 cm
- Işık Kozmosu*,
Light Cosmos, 2024
El dokuması tekstil üzerine doğal indigo
Natural indigo on handwoven textile
263 x 76 cm
- SelfPortrait as the Sun*, 2024
Ceriops, pamuk üzerinde çamur
Ceriops, mud on cotton
Çerçevesiz: 143 x 143
- Sun Disk*, 2024
Kil üzerine sır, ahşap ve çelik konstrüksiyon
Glaze on clay, Wood and steel construction
206 x 128 x 34 cm
- Heart Opener*, 2023
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
47 x 26 x 34 cm
- Ancestors*, 2023
Kil üzerine sır
Glaze on clay
70 x 15 cm
- Dharma*, 2024
Pamuk üzerine doğal indigo ve ceriops
Natural indigo and ceriops on cotton
Çerçevesiz: 65 x 65 cm
- Oneness of Juju*, 2024
Ahşap, kil üzerine lüster ve sır
Glaze, luster on clay, wood
73 x 22 cm

