

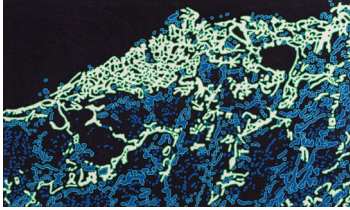
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CENK AKALTUN

Ostensible

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OPENING 20 DECEMBER | 18.00



Cenk Akaltun
Untitled, 2016
Oil on canvas
90x150 cm
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Dirimart is delighted to announce Cenk Akaltun's exhibition *Ostensible*. Artist's solo exhibition at Dirimart after two years presents his recent works.

Ostensible refers to the nature and the complicated structure of the matters that form everything that is ostensible. The ancient Greeks believed that everything was comprised of four pure elements—earth, water, air, and fire which could not exist in their pure forms. These elements were also used in describing people's psychology. Hippocrates used the four elements to explain the four humors found in human body. According to this theory, the temperaments and the humors needed to be in balance with each other in order for a person to be well both mentally and physically. Although these ancient theories are no longer valid, it is possible to draw parallels between the four states of the matter agreed by the modern science and the four elements of the matter that were taken as the cornerstone of philosophy, science, and medicine for two hundred years.

Cenk Akaltun, born in 1970, studied Serigraphy and Printing Techniques at Yıldız Technical Vocational High School. Interested in plastic arts, he studied mixed techniques at St. Martins Art and design and painting at Camberwell College of Visual Arts. His selected solo exhibitions are: *Tabaka*, Dirimart, İstanbul (2014); *Cenk Akaltun: Untitled*, Galeri Artist, İstanbul (2014) and *Creations on Water*, Galeri Artist, İstanbul (2014). The fairs he took part in are: Art Basel Hong Kong (2015) The Armory Show, New York (2015) and Art International İstanbul (2015). Cenk Akaltun lives and works in Bodrum.

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