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DIRIMART TEMPORARY PROJECT SPACE

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keep blending - keep separating

Necmi Zekâ's sixth and new solo exhibition *keep blending – keep separating* will be at Dirimart's Temporary Project Space Karaköy Külah between 22 October and 16 November. Dedicated to the memory of poet/painter Sami Baydar who passed away on 29 October 2012, the exhibition will be accompanied by Necmi Zekâ's new poetry-collage book *ırgala dur - yadırga dur* which will be published by Dirimart Publishing House in limited editions.

The exhibition features four different work series by Necmi Zekâ created since 2010. In this exhibition, Zekâ once again portrays the tension created by the meeting of visual codes with statements. In this sense, *keep blending – keep separating* is an exhibition that explores the nature of "distance" which we try to overcome by using our skills such as constructing, naming and interpreting. These works play with distances between individuals, events and codes in a partly ironic and sometimes naïve manner. By using the "cultural material" we are exposed to in its most daily form, they create a state of "not-quitiness."

Even though, together they make compatible, meaningful combinations, all the series also have suddenly appearing discrepancies and peculiarities. We see uncertainty at the center of even the most tangible and absolute statements. Therefore, the self-conflicting, scattered energy of the whole makes us closer to the power of the singular.

Necmi Zekâ was born in 1963. He studied political science and philosophy at the Bosphorus University, Leicester University and Northwestern University. He published seven poetry books along with his translations and compilations. He won the Golden Orange Poetry Award with his poem "Konu Komşu," which was published in Yavru Aslan'dan Konu Komşu'ya in 2003.

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