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*The Elgiz Museum was founded by the Elgiz family as the first non-profit institution for contemporary art in Turkey in 2001. Formerly known as Proje4L, this private museum functioned as an experimental and international platform for young, up-and-coming artists and curators. Today the space houses the Elgiz Collection, hosts temporary and terrace exhibitions, as well as educational programmes.*

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