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Seyyit Bozdoğan was born in Kozan in 1941. He finished his primary education in 1959. Bozdoğan worked as a primary school teacher in Urfa. He studied theatre set design in Istanbul Fine Arts Academy between 1962 and 1967 and he worked as a stage setter and set designer at İstanbul Opera and Ballet. Between the years 1968 and 1973, Bozdoğan has studied painting at Berlin State Academy of Fine Arts through a scholarship granted by the Ministry of National Education, and graduated from Hann Trier's painting studio in 1973. Bozdoğan did a series of artistic observations between 1972 and 1974 in London, Paris, Amsterdam, Italy and Germany. He also did various free artistic studies while he was at Berlin State Academy of Fine Arts. He worked as an instructor at Istanbul Fine Arts Academy between 1976 and 1985 and at the Istanbul Applied Industrial College between 1979 and 1981. In 1985, Seyyit Bozdoğan received the Ernst Strassman-Stiftung scholarship and moved to Cologne, Germany. In 1986, Bozdoğan received Berlin Senate's 750th Berlin Celebrations working scholarship. In 1979, 1983 and 1984, Bozdoğan received awards in painting from State Painting and Sculpture Exhibitions. Bozdoğan has held various personal and group exhibitions, both in Turkey and abroad. He retained the title of associate professorship in June, 2012. Seyyit Bozdoğan has been working as a part time instructor in the Faculty of Fine Arts in Işık University since 2007.



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1. **Date of Birth** : Seyit Bozdoğan
2. **Birth Date** : 05.01.1941
3. **Academic Title** : Assoc. Prof.
4. **Education** :

Degree	Department	University	Dates
BA	Theatre Decoration and Costume Design	Mimar Sinan University	1962-1967
MFA	Painting	Berlin Fine Arts Academy	1969-1973
DFA	Painting	Mimar Sinan University	1983

**5. Academic Title :**

Year	Title	University	Department
1976	Assistant	Fine Arts Academy	Basic Arts
2012	Assoc. Prof.	Işık Üniversitesi Faculty of Fine Arts	Visual Arts

**6. MS and PhD Theses Conducted:**

Erkaya, Ş. (2008). Turkish Artists in Germany after: Migration and Cultural Identity.

Terzi, S. (2008). 12 Eylül 1980 Sonrası Sanat-Siyaset İlişkileri ve Plastik Sanatlara Etkisi.

**7. Publications :**

**7.1 National Book or Part of a Book (between 2008-2012)**

2008, 'Contemporary Turkish Art' Sezer Tansuğ  
2009, 'Seyit Bozdoğan human-nature-structure' Prof.Süleyman Saim Tekcan  
2009, 'About the works of Seyit Bozdoğan' Prof.Dr.Bernard Peterlange  
2009, 'Seyit Bozdoğan human-nature-structure dream and observation  
Prof.Dr.Frank Günder Zehnder  
2009, 'Seyit Bozdoğan human-nature-structure union under tension Dr.Karen Joisten

**7.2 Other Publications (between 2008-2012)**

2008, 'Kunstadressbuch Köln' Künslerbiografien  
2009, Hagia Chora 33-Zeitschriftfür Geomantie, 'Der Körper-Diekleine Erde2, Beatrix Pfeleiderers' article  
April 2009, Dergimiz 27 human-nature-structure Ekav Art Gallery  
December 2009-January 2010 Almelek Art Gallery 'Contemporary Physical Geography' Kaya Özsezgin

February 2010, Dergimiz 35, 'The Exhibition of Seyyit Bozdoğan at Almelek Art Gallery  
January 2010 Artist modern magazine Turkish Art in 80s.(15.2.2009) Sabah Newspaper, Alican Ertuğrul  
February 2010 Dergimiz 35 Fine Arts magazine 'International Mardin Painting Symposium'(p:15)  
February 2011, Dergimiz 45 Fine Arts magazine 'Seyyit Bozdoğan-Earth-Art Gallery'(p:44)  
March-April 2011 Plastic Arts Exhibition, METU 12.Sanat Festivali, catalog(pp:62-63)

## 8. Projects/ Exhibitions

### 8.1 Projects (between 2008-2012) :

2009 Şile Culture House Wall 'Şile feneri, kayalar ve Zeki Müren' Painting

### 8.2 Exhibitions (between 2008-2012) :

2010 National Mardin Painting Symposium, Seyyit Bozdoğan  
February 2010 Bali Kış Müzayedesi, İstanbul  
May-June 2011 'Daha çok Işık' Exhibition, Işık University, G.S.F. Gallery, İstanbul  
Temmuz 2011 'Ustalarla Güneşin İzinde' 8 cities, 8 artists exhibition project, İstanbul  
January- February 2010 Taka exhibition-Trade Show, San Diego, Los Angeles, İstanbul, Ankara  
9 November 2010, 'Persistence and Restoration in Painting' Lukacs Seminer

## 9. Administrative Positions and Employment History :

### 9.2. Employment History :

Dates	Title	University	Department
1976	Assistant	Fine Arts Academy	Basic Arts
2012	Assoc. Prof.	Işık University Faculty of Fine Arts	Visual Arts

## 10. Scientific and Professional Membership :

Berufsverband Bildender Künstler/Köln Plastic Artists Union (1985-2012)

## 11. Awards and Honors

2009 Ümraniye Municipality Painting Competition (Jury Special Awards)

## 12. Courses Taught (Last Two Years) : -

## 13. Other Academic Activities : -