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Education

2003

*Master of Fine Arts Memphis College of Art
Memphis, Tennessee*

2001

*Bachelors of Arts
Delta State University
Cleveland, Mississippi*

1993-1998

*Studied painting and drawing under prominent Turkish artists: Ozer Kabas, Ozdemir Altan,
Mahmut Bozkurt and Fuat Acaroglu
Mimar Sinan University Istanbul, Turkey*

Employment

2017 to Present

*Professor of Art, Painting and Drawing
Delta State University, Department of Art
Cleveland, Mississippi*

2010 to 2016

*Associate Professor of Art, Painting and Drawing
Delta State University, Department of Art
Cleveland, Mississippi*

2003 to 2009

*Assistant Professor of Art, Painting and Drawing
Delta State University, Department of Art
Cleveland, Mississippi*

2014 to Present

*Owner/Manager/Artist
Studio 230 Art Gallery
Cleveland, Mississippi*

2014 to Present
Owner Cooper-Oguz, LLC
Cleveland, Mississippi

2011 to 2016
Co-Head Coach of Age Group Swim Team
Delta Aquatic Club
Cleveland, Mississippi

Group Exhibitions

2017-2018

- *A Miracle on Court Street, Studio 230 Art Gallery Group Exhibition, December 9-March 3 2018, Cleveland, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery, September 28- October 26, Cleveland, MS*
- *Get Sm-ART, Studio 230 Art Gallery Group Exhibition, August 26- November 28, Cleveland, MS*
- *Spring in a Small Town, Studio 230 Art Gallery Group Exhibition, April 1-May 20, 2017, Cleveland, MS*
- *Art of the South, Juried Art Competition, Memphis& Nashville, TN*

2016

- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*
- *Bi-State Annual Juried Show, August 17-October 1, Meridian, MS*
- *Southern Arkansas Arts Center Juried Show, June 29-July 24, El Dorado, AR*
- *Delta Arts Alliance Auction/Exhibition, June 4, Cleveland, MS*
- *Urban-Riche Gallery Juried Online Exhibition, April 1-30*
- *Studio 230 Group Exhibition, April, Cleveland, MS*

2015

- *Exquisite Visions, Studio 230 Art Gallery Group Exhibition, Dec., Cleveland, MS*
- *Well Worn Truths, Invitational, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery,*
- *Reflections of the Delta, Studio 230, September, Cleveland, MS*
- *Studio 230 Artists Membership Exhibition, Summer, Cleveland, MS*
- *Studio 230 Artists Membership Exhibition, April, Cleveland, MS*
- *Studio 230 Artists Membership Exhibition, March, Cleveland, MS*
- *Studio 230 Artists Membership Exhibition, January Cleveland, MS*
- *Lagniappe Art Gallery Group Show, February 6th, Greenville, MS*

2014

- *Studio 230 Artists Membership Show, September 9th, Cleveland, MS*
- *Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, Ellis Theatre Gallery & Studio 230, Cleveland, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2013

- *Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, Ellis Theatre Gallery, Cleveland, MS*
- *Ride the Line, Performance Art, Cleveland, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2012

- *Artists by Artists, curated by David Lambert, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS*
- *Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, Ellis Theatre Art Center, Cleveland, MS*
- *WORLDS APART, Two-man Show, Mattie Kelly Arts Galleries Center, Niceville, FL*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2011

- *BI- STATE ART Competition, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*
- *Merigold Arts Cooperative Exhibition, Jackson, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2010

- *DELTA CONNECTION, Adam Miller's Gallery, Concord, NC*
- *Cottonlandia Museum Invitational, Greenwood, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2009

- *Two Man Show, January 3-31, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2008

- *FEAST FOR THE EYE, juried, Indianola, MS*
- *BI- STATE ART INVITATIONAL, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2007

- *BI- STATE ART INVITATIONAL, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2006-1998

- *DELTA CONNECTION, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*
- *Delta State University Annual Faculty Exhibition, Wright Art Gallery*

2005 ART MINIATURE SHOW, Cleveland, MS.
2004 Warehouse Group Exhibition, Cleveland, MS.
2003 Memphis College of Arts, Drawing Show, Memphis, TN
2002 Tipton Community College, Group Exhibition, Covington, TN. Invitational.
2000 First Street Gallery Group Show, Grenada, MS
1998 THE OTHERS, Group Exhibition, Installation: Yuzucu , Istanbul, Turkey

Solo Exhibitions

2011 Memphis College of Arts Alumni Gallery, Memphis, TN

2010

- University of North Alabama Art Gallery, Florence, AL
- Northwest Community College Art Gallery, Senatobia, MS
- Ellis Theatre Art Gallery, Cleveland, MS

Curatorial Works

2017 Mississippi Bicentennial Student Exhibition, Cleveland, MS

2013 Flight 2020: The Vision Continues, Ellis Theatre Gallery, September 10- October 26, Cleveland, Mississippi

2013 The Touch of an Artist, Ellis Theater Gallery, Cleveland, MS

2012 Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, September, 2012, Ellis Theater Gallery, Cleveland, MS

Public/ Corporate Collections

- Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning, Jackson, MS
- Wiley Community Garden, mural and sculptures, Cleveland, MS
- Museum of the Mississippi Delta, Greenwood, MS
- Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS
- Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- Shangqiu Normal University, Shangqiu, China
- ENKA Corporation, Istanbul, Turkey
- Viking Range Corporation, Greenwood, MS
- Sanders Corporation, Cleveland, MS

Fellowships, Residencies and Conferences

2018

- Shangqiu Normal University, May 11-28, Teaching Residency, taught drawing classes at Shangqiu, Henan Province, China,
- Shangqiu Normal University, May 21, Between the Lines, presentation, Shangqiu, Henan Province, China

- *Winning the Race Conference, March, March 26-27, Flight 2020: A Community Based Art Project, presentation, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, U.S.A.*

2017

- *Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Japanese Calligraphy Inspired Abstract Expressionist Paintings, presentation, Dallas, TX, U.S.A.*
- *Japan Studies Institute Seminar Fellow, July 2-14, Tokyo, Kyoto, Beppu, Japan*
- *Shangqiu Normal University, May 6-19, Teaching Residency, taught drawing and painting, Shangqiu, Henan Province, China*
- *Shangqiu Normal University, May 15, Personal Journey, presentation, Shangqiu, Henan Province, China*

2016 *Japan Studies Institute Fellow, June 6-19, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.*

2015 *Mississippi Art Education Conference, Flight 2020: The Vision of Cleveland, presenter, Cleveland, MS, U.S.A.*

2012 *FATE- Foundations of Art Conference, attendee, Portland, OR*

2010 *“What is International Communication Dialog?: Notes from a stumble Turkey,” Panel discussion, A First Tuesday program, Delta State University*

2008

- *Lecture and slide presentation on Turkey, Cleveland Exchange Club*
- *As part of the Social Sciences International Travelogue Brown bag luncheon series, I presented a slide show with an engaging soundtrack regarding the Art field trip we took to Turkey. Following the presentation social structure, politics and historical topics were discussed regarding Turkey.*

2007

- *“Meet us in Turkey”, a public lecture & slide presentation was given at the Cleveland Depot Library, April 19.*
- *“Delta to Istanbul”, a lecture & slide presentation was given to the faculty, students and community. I showed 250 images taken by the DSU faculty and students during the course of trip to Istanbul and Turkey June 15- July 23, 2007. I spoke about the art, culture, history and geography of my native country.*
- *Gallery Talk, “The Delta Connection”, Meridian, MS.*

2005

- *Looking forward through the Arts: A celebration of the arts on the theme “ALTERNATIVE TO THE SWORD”, Division of Languages and Literature*

2004

- *Looking forward through the Arts: in celebration of the inauguration of Dr. John Hilpert, Division of Languages and Literature, presentation*

Awards and Honors

2018

- *Delta State University Faculty Research and Grant Award*
- *Daughters of American Revolution Americanism Award Recipient: This award is given to a naturalized citizen who has shown extraordinary contributions to the society*

2017

- *Kappa Pi International Fraternity Grant*
- *Dulce Fund Faculty Development Grant*
- *Summer, July 2-14, AACU Japan Studies Institute Seminar Grant Recipient , Travelled to Tokyo, Kyoto and Beppu, Japan*

2013 *Best in Drawing, Crosstie Arts Festival, Cleveland, MS*

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2010 *Best in Show, Mary Jayne Whittington Purchase Award, Cottonlandia Bi-Annual Art Competition*

2009 *Promoted from Assistant Professor of Art to Associate Professor with Tenure*

2008 *Best in Show, Bi-State Art Invitational, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*

2007

- *Delta Newsletter, Interview, Cleveland, MS*
- *Merit Award, Bi-State Art Invitational, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS*

2006 *Project Grant. Kent and Janice Wyatt Faculty Development*

2001

- *Memphis College of Art Graduate Studies Scholarship*
- *Award of excellence, Zen Series, Mississippi Collegiate Show, Jackson, MS*
- *Interview on recent paintings, Delta News Leader, Cleveland, MS*

Career- Related Experience

2014 *Creator of Studio 230 Art Gallery, Professional Art Studio and Gallery, Cleveland, MS*

2014 *to Present, Studio 230 Art Gallery, exhibition, management and marketing*

2013 *Created a Summer School program, taught painting and drawing, Istanbul, Turkey, May 25th - June 10th*

2012

- *Drawing Workshop at ENKA Schools, Istanbul, Turkey*
- *BPAC Summer Arts Program, Taught painting, drawing and watercolor, Cleveland, MS*

2011 *BPAC Summer Arts Program, Taught painting, drawing and watercolor Sponsored Cleveland, MS*

2010 *BPAC Summer Arts Program, Annie Production, Set Designer, Cleveland, MS*

- 2009 Created a Summer School program, Turkey
- 2007 Created a Summer School program, taught painting and drawing, Istanbul, TURKEY, June 15- July 23
- 2005 SECAC- Southeastern Collegiate Art Conference, attendee, Little Rock, AR
- 2002 Teaching Assistantship, Drawing Composition, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

Philanthropy Projects

- **The Cooper-Oguz Art Field Study Fund** was established by Cetin and Carmen Cooper Oguz in 2014 to fund travel and/or expenses incurred by student/students participating in field arts study trips of Delta State University as determined by the Chair of the Department of Art. The annual award amount cannot exceed \$900 per student
- **Cetin Oguz and Carmen Cooper Oguz Annual Swimming & Diving Scholarship**
The scholarship was created in 2018 in recognition of Cetin Oguz, native of Istanbul, Turkey, who swam under the leadership of Coach Ronnie Mayers between the years of 1998-2001. Cetin Oguz represented the Turkish National Swimming Team more than 100 times in Balkan and Junior/Senior European Championships throughout his athletic career. He held one Turkish national record, held more than ten DSU school records, and ranked 4th at the NCAA Division II National Championship while he was a member of the Delta State University Swimming and Diving team. This scholarship supports and highlights the mutual journey of international students who swim/may swim for Delta State University as Cetin Oguz did. All gifts will be made payable to the Delta State University Foundation, Inc. to fund the **Cetin Oguz and Carmen Cooper Oguz Swimming & Diving Scholarship**.

Professional Memberships

- SECAC-Southeastern Collegiate Art Conference annual membership
- FATE- Foundations in Art Theory and Education annual membership
- South Asian Studies Association

Civic Memberships

- Cleveland Heritage Commission, Commissioner, Cleveland, MS
- International Rotary Club
- Delta Aquatic Club Board Member, Cleveland, MS
- USA Swimming Association
- Mississippi Swimming Association

Hobbies

Racquetball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Sailing, Soccer and Swimming