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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Turkey Albania Intercultural Art Dialogue**

**Two important exhibitions from Turkey in the Tirana University of Fine Arts Gallery**

**20 January – 3 February 2015**

**With the cooperation of the Suna and Inan Kıraç Pera Museum, the Yunus Emre Institution and the IKASD, Istanbul Intercultural Art Dialog Association, the "From Constantine to Istanbul: Photographs of the Bosporus from the 19th to the 20th century" and the "I have a story", Young artist exhibition, are presented in the Tirana University of Fine Arts Gallery from January 20 - February 3, 2015...**

 **The "From Constantine to Istanbul - Photographs of the Bosphorus from the 19th to the 20th century"** exhibit, curated by M. Sinan Genim, is compiled of the photograph collection of the Suna and Inan Kıraç Vakfı and masters of photography of the middle of the 19th century and shows the striking structures, everyday life and interesting people of an era in Istanbul.

The "**I have a story**", an exhibition from young Turkish Artists, curated by Beste Gürsu is a compilation of pieces from different art disciplines created by **A.Sina Gürsu, Barış Sarıbaş, Bora Çetin, Çağdaş Erçelik, Doğu Akıncı, Ekin Onat, Emre Çalış, Enes Ateş, Hüseyin Rüstemoğlu, Kadir Akyol, Mihriban Mirap, Nesren Jake, Özgür Demirci and Yasemin Öztürk Erdoğan**. The "I have a story" exhibit has been created by 14 young artists by interpreting the different cultures and hidden but not forgotten unique stories and linking these to the life differences, and lost and won values of the 19th and 21st century.

Exhibitions are conceptualized by IKASD (Istanbul Intercultural Art Dialogs Association) and hosted by the Tirana Yunus Emre Cultural Center and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the T.R Tirana Embassy and the Art and Life Project. The exhibits will be presented until February 3, 2015 in the Tirana University of Fine Arts Gallery and will not only bring Turkey and the near geography close on an art level but also shed light on the similarities of both cultures.

**Tirana University of Fine Arts Gallery**

**OPENING**

20 January 2015

**COCKTAIL**

18.00 / 18.30

**CONFERENCE**

M.SİNAN GENİM

18.45 / 19.30

**For more information:**

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