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## PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST



### **Prof. Mehmet BAYHAN**

- Born in Malatya (1940).
- Earned a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture in Istanbul State Academy of Arts.
- Earned Proficiency in Arts in Photography and focused on photography.
- Served as the chair of the only photography association existing in 1976 and contributed to initiation of national and international projects.
- Founded the department of photography, bachelor's degree programme with his colleagues and became the first full – time academician in this department. (1978).
- Became the first academician who received the title of Professor in photography.
- Established the Department of Photography in Yıldız Technical University and served as the coordinator of this programme (1989).
- Established the Research and Application Center of Photography in Yıldız Technical University and served as the chairman of this center (1992).
- Appointed as the founding dean of Faculty of Arts & Design, Yıldız Technical University.
- Published almost 190 articles, organized national and international projects and published catalogues, albums and books.
- Received national and international awards (34 awards from 20 countries).
- He is currently a member of the following organizations;; FIAP (International Federation of Photographic Art) EFIAP (Excellence FIAP) and HonEFIAP (Honorary Excellence FIAP).
- Received honorary memberships from Japan, Bulgaria, Austria and Romania.
- He was awarded the Medal of Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques from France.