

“Diary of our Art” prepared by DenizBank and Nebil Özgentürk was on stage in Sedat Simavi Awards!

Sedat Simavi Award for “Diary of our Art”!

Nebil Özgentürk, prominent documentary film maker who produced our project of the “Diary of our Art” with the contribution of DenizBank subsidiary Deniz Kültür was rewarded the Sedat Simavi award given by Union of Turkish Journalists in television category. Many artists took place in the project that includes a documentary over 600 minutes and a book of 250 pages.

In the framework of its social responsibility besides its commercial responsibilities, Nebil Özgentürk, prominent documentary film maker whose project “**Diary of our Art**” was contributed by **DenizBank** that works towards adding brand new richness to the circles of culture and arts in our country, was rewarded the **Sedat Simavi award** given by Union of Turkish Journalists in television category. Awards that have been given for 37 years on behalf of Sedat Simavi who passed away in 1953 who was the founder of the Union of Turkish Journalists are given in the categories of journalism, radio, TV, literature, social sciences, science, medical science, visual arts and sports.

Beyond being a project that unites names that marked the culture, arts and literature fields in close history of Turkey, many famous artists volunteered to contribute to the “Diary of our Art” project that includes a documentary over 600 minutes and a book of 250 pages. “Diary of our Art” met the public after being completed on CnnTurk channel.

DenizBank culture is besides arts

DenizBank CEO **Hakan Ateş** emphasized that DenizBank always supports art and culture and stated in his speech “We provided valuable works of art to our culture through Deniz Kültür we established in 2004 under our roof and we continue to do so. Besides, we have been supporting International Istanbul Opera festival since day one. Similarly, we support the International Bodrum Ballet festival in scope of our State Opera and Ballet collaboration. We have been the corporate sponsor of IDSO for 9 years. “Diary of our Art” is a valuable project uniting culture and arts with social responsibility vision, thanks to the help of Nebil Özgentürk, prominent documentary film maker. We think that our project being awarded one of the most prestigious awards of Turkey is a crown to our contribution towards arts. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who participated”.

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