# FACULTY OF LETTERS DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY

INTRODUCTION BOOKLET

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• Our Department of History of Art started its education life with 36 students in the 2009-2010 academic year and currently has a second education undergraduate program and graduate education master's and doctoral programs, except for four active classes in the first education of formal education.

• The department currently employs 2 professors, 1 associate professor, 5 assistant professors and 3 research assistants.

• Our students are trained to be aware of the responsibility of being an Art Historian with the branch courses taught by focusing on various subjects and periods in the departments of Turkish and Islamic Arts, Byzantine Art, Western Art and Contemporary Arts.

• In the theoretical courses in which the history of art is explained in a chronological framework and in a questioning perspective by discussing it with scientific methods, the historical and cultural environmental awareness of our students is increased by utilizing the physical facilities of the settlement texture of Safranbolu (UNESCO 1994) where the city is located. The location of the region in general (Paphlagonia) is also very important in terms of research and study of the cultural heritage it harbors.

• Graduates of the Department of Art History can work as experts and researchers in institutions under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey, other public education and research institutions, cultural institutions affiliated to private sector supported foundations, and conservation boards established within municipalities. In addition to the fields such as libraries, archives, art galleries, etc. that require knowledge of art history, graduates with a good level of foreign language skills will have the opportunity to be employed in areas such as tourism guides, consultancy in the private sector, provided that they receive a guidance certificate.

• Students who have completed their undergraduate education have the opportunity to continue their master's and doctoral programs of the Department of Art History if they wish and provided that they fulfill the necessary conditions. Our undergraduate and graduate students can also participate in excavations and surveys in our country.

#### **OUR MISSION**

• To train art historians who can take part in the protection of these heritages by recognizing the richness of world art and the works of art in the Turkish cultural geography by conducting Art History teaching within a broad cultural framework and to contribute to science with graduate academic studies.

#### **OUR VISION**

• To make History of Art one of the most important disciplines through academic studies that promote the rich heritage of Anatolia and Turkish cultural geography in the field of art on an international scale. In addition, it is to increase the scientific production potential of the discipline of art history, which is based on society, space and meaningful for society from the perspective of an art historian.

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