



5. INTERNATIONAL NORTHERN AEGEAN GÖMEÇ SCULPTURE SYMPOSIUM SPECIFICATION

The 5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium will be held. The "5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium" is carried out with Gömeç Municipality and Symposium Curator Özlem ŞENGÖNÜL and Hakan ŞENGÖNÜL.

The purpose of the symposium is to bring in Gömeç Municipality qualified contemporary art works, to contribute to the transformation of the region into a submarine sculpture museum and to promote Gömeç Municipality in the international platform.

General Explanations

Article 1. 5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium, It will be held in Gömeç between **11.07.2025 - 16.08.2025**.

Article 2. The artists participating in the symposium will be determined by Establishment of Gömeç Underwater Gallery was decided by a jury consisting of stakeholder institutions based on the application files submitted by the artists. At the end of the symposium each artist will receive a certificate of attendance and a plaque approved by the Municipality of Gömeç.

Article 3. Symposium 6 artists will participate. One of the participants will be the Artist assigned to Gömeç Municipality Presidency. The number of participants may be less than 6 if the jury deems it necessary.

Article 4. Approximately 3 m3 of Marmara Marble will be used as sculpture material.

Article 5. Theme of symposium; **“FREEDOM, PEACE, JUSTICE”** has been determined as suitable sculptures to be placed under the sea.

(You can access the necessary information from the link <http://www.gomec.bel.tr>.)

Article 6. Ownership of the works belongs to Gömeç Municipality. The municipality has the right to move the works in order to put them in the museum or participate in temporary exhibitions. The artist allows viewing of the work process and his work. The Municipality of Gömeç also has the right to use images for promotional purposes and the right to relocate the statue.

Article 7. The works performed by the artists during the symposium will be placed at the underwater museum sculpture park prepared by Gömeç Municipality and at the locations determined by the Symposium Committee and Gömeç Municipality.

Article 8. The accommodation of the artists participating in the symposium, transportation, morning, lunch and dinner shall be covered by organizing committee and Gömeç Municipality.

Article 9. You can dive into the sculpture gallery created according to the wishes of the artists participating in the symposium.

TSSF-CMAS (World Underwater Activities Confederation) Diver Training, 1 star Diver certificate will be given to every artist participating after this dive.

Article 10. For artists traveling abroad 500 \$ (five hundred dolar), for artists participating in Turkey 250 \$ (two hundred fifty dolar), each artist will provide transportation tickets themselves.



Article 11. A total of **2.500 USD will be paid** for each artist who performs his or her work in the time and place recognized for him, as general expenses and copyright. It will be made in cash on the date of the symposium according to the calendar.

NOTE: Payments will be made in Turkish Lira according to the dollar exchange rate on that day.

Article 12. The participation of the artists who declare that they are entitled to participate in the symposium but cannot come, or the artists who are not present at the symposium within 3 days from the start date of the symposium without any excuse will be canceled to their participation.

Article 13. The artists are obliged to be in the field of symposium within working hours and comply with the schedule of the symposium. Exceptions that may arise are assessed by the Symposium Committee.

Article 14. The study area will be systematically brought together with groups of visitors such as students, young people, cyclists, elderly people, disabilities. Artists will be able to perform an art workshop with children within a 2-hour program within 1 working day. In order to share with the artists who participated in the symposium, visitors and the art circles, it is recommended that they bring a document of study with them, introductions of cultural and artistic values belonging to their cities and their countries, or visual material containing their works.

Article 15. The Artist must send travel information to the organizer by **30.06.2025**. If this condition is not met, the organizers may reject participation or call a substitute artist.



Application

Article 1. The files to be taken as basis for the selection of the artists to participate in the Symposium will include the following information and documents:

-Application form.

- A resume with a photo in English or Turkish, not exceeding a typewriter page, in which the artist describes the 10 most important events he/she attended.
- Visual document in .jpeg format, introducing the five works performed by the artist.
- The drawing that the artist will perform at the symposium from different angles, model photographs, montage scheme, and any additional materials to be used in the sculpture. If the artist deems necessary, a brief description of the work in English or in Turkish may be included in the file.

Article 2. The application file containing the above documents and **not exceeding 1.5 MB** should be sent to the address below by e-mail at the latest 27.06.2025 23:59. Only applications made by e-mail will be accepted. Missing applications will not be evaluated.

Application address: gomecheykelsempozyumu@gmail.com

Article 3. The documents in the application files may be used in press releases and in catalogs and similar publications to be printed later.



Working Conditions

Article 1. A maximum of 3 cubic meters of marble shall be supplied by the Contracting Entity for the artists who will use the marble as the material. The artists must specify the marble that is needed to create the work and, if present, the base scale and the equipment needed for the installation in the application file.

Article 2. The artists are obliged to bring in electric and small hand tools and their consumables themselves.

Article 3. The technical solution and expense for the use of additional materials other than montage belongs to the artist.

Article 4. In the field of artistic symposium, 220V electricity, extension cable, shade and also crane, hilt and compressor will be provided.

Article 5. Day and night security officers shall be provided to ensure safety in the workplace.

Article 6. Gömeç Municipality shall not be responsible for any direct or indirect damages, losses or work accidents that participants, third persons and employees may suffer during the symposium.

Article 7. A technician shall be in charge for the maintenance of all types of cutters, drillers, etc. during the symposium.

Article 8. Artisans have their own accident insurance, tetanus, hepatitis B, etc. They are obliged to have their vaccinations.

Article 9. The work will be conducted outdoors. Artists must be prepared for seasonal weather conditions, such as sudden rain and hot weather.

Article 10. Gömeç Municipality and project partners have the authority to cancel or postpone the symposium due to force majeure.

Article 11. In case the works can not be performed within the duration of the symposium for any reason (except for coercive reasons), Gömeç Municipality and the Symposium Committee have the right to take decisions. As a result of these decisions, only Burhaniye Court of Justice and Executive Directorships have been authorized to settle any dispute that can be experienced with artists and not resolved through amicable settlement.



Symposium Calendar

- 27.06.2025 Symposium application deadline.
- 30.06.2025 Convening of the symposium selection committee.
- 01.07.2025 Announcement of the results of the artist who submitted by e-mail.
- 10.07.2025 Meeting. Meeting the artists, settling in accommodation spaces.
- 11.07.2025 Opening ceremony. The beginning of the symposium.
- 11.08.2025 Last working day of the symposium.
- 11.08.2025 Payment of the transportation fees and the remaining royalties of the artists.
- 12.08.2025 Transport of the statues to the festival area. (There will be no work after the transport to the festival area.)
- 16.08.2025 Closing ceremony. Giving participation documents of artists.
- 17.08.2025 Departure from the palaces.

Applicants who apply to participate in the symposium are deemed to have accepted the symposium specifications and schedule.



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5. INTERNATIONAL NORTHERN AEGEAN GÖMEÇ SCULPTURE SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

As a result of the invitation letter sent to me by Gömeç Municipality, I accepted this invitation and signed the attached “5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium specification” with my own will and free will.

By the Gömeç Municipality, instructors, officers, employees and other persons took a tour of all work areas and warned about the possible risks and measures to be taken by showing the tools and equipment tools that are available and that can be found during the work. For this reason, I undertake that I will not take part outside of my field of work during my work and I will act cautiously in matters related to the field of work that has been described to me.

I am aware of the risks that may arise during my participation in the 5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium. I have sufficient physical conditions to take part in this symposium that requires physical activity. I am aware that there will be fast rotating wheels, heavy marble blocks and tools and equipment that can carry many dangers in the working environment. I take responsibility to protect myself from these dangers.

I know that I have a valid personal accident insurance during the symposium and during working hours, but this institution does not have any drug or medical assistance responsibility against me. I accept and declare that I am responsible for the costs arising from health problems that may arise during my participation.

I have read and accept the 5th International Northern Aegean Gömeç Sculpture Symposium Conditions of Participation and the Symposium Participation Specification.

NAME and LAST NAME

DATE and SIGNATURE



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| Name and Last Name | |
| Place of Birth and Year | |
| Occupation | |
| E-mail | |
| Phone Number | |
| Address | |

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| Information of the study | | |
| PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY | | STUDENT CATEGORY |
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| The size of the stone blocks or blocks to be used by the artist which total does not exceed 3 m3 | |
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I have read and accept all provisions in the specification.

Date

Signature of the Artist