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EDUCATION

- 2014 - 2018 Doctorate Program, Basic Communication Sciences, Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey.
- 2012 - 2014 Master's Degree, Cinema and Television, Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey.
- 1997 - 2002 Public Relations and Advertising, Faculty of Communication, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - ... Asst. Prof., Van Yuzuncu Yil University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Basic Education Department.
- 2010 - 2018 Lecturer, Van Yuzuncu Yil University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Cinema and Television Department.

BOOKS (in Turkish)

- 2020 Bucan, N., *Post Belgesel Fotoğraf* (Post Documentary Photography), Espas Publishing, Istanbul.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "Under the Shadow of the Sun", Space Place Gallery, Nizhny Tagil, Russia.
- 2012 "Van that I Have Seen is Now in Ruins", ATK Gallery, Ankara, Turkey.

2002 "Black & White", ATK Gallery, Ankara, Turkey.

FESTIVALS AND BIENNALES

2021 Photomenta, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2020 3rd Chania International Photo Festival, Chania, Greece.

2019 9th Bursa International Photography Festival, Merinos ACCC Fair Area, Bursa, Turkey.

2019 Calella Image Festival (Festimatge), Calella, Spain.

2018 5th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, Nau Bostik, Barcelona, Spain.

2018 San José International Photography Festival, San José, Uruguay.

2017 La Quatrième Image International Photography Festival, Halle des Blancs-Manteaux, Paris, France.

2017 Songzhuang International Photo Biennale 2017, Czech China Contemporary Museum, Beijing, China.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 "Isolation: Living Apart" exhibition, LoosenArt, Rome, Italy.

2019 12th Pollux Awards Exhibition, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.

2018 "Fauna", The SE Center for Photography, Greenville, USA.

2018 "Places and Faces", PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, USA.

2018 Barcelona International Photography Awards Exhibition, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.

2018 "Urban Landscapes, Suburban Scenes, Rural Impressions", Jadite Gallery, New York, USA.

2018 "The World Through My Eyes", Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.

2018 Photography Now, The Brick Lane Gallery, London, England.

2017 The Independent Photographer Berlin Annual Exhibition, Eigenheim Gallery, Berlin, Germany.

2017 Photography Now, The Brick Lane Gallery, London, England.

2017 LensCulture Winter Exhibition 2017, Klompching Gallery, New York, USA.

AWARDS

2018 Barcelona International Photography Awards - BIPA, Winner.

- 2018 Tokyo International Foto Awards - TIFA, Editorial - Photo Essay Category, Silver.
- 2018 12th Pollux Awards, People Category, Series Winner.
- 2018 Siena International Photo Awards, Story-telling Category, Remarkable Artwork.
- 2018 PhotoPlace Gallery, Places and Faces, Juror's Award.
- 2018 The New York Center for Photographic Art, Rural Impressions, Juror Selection.
- 2018 Moscow International Foto Awards - MIFA, Editorial - Photo Essay Category, Gold.
- 2018 Moscow International Foto Awards - MIFA, People - Life Style Category, Silver.
- 2017 The Independent Photographer, 2017 Documentary Award, 1st Prize Winner.
- 2017 LensCulture Exposure Awards 2017, Finalist.
- 2017 The Independent Photographer, 2017 Emerging Talent Award, Finalist.
- 2017 10th Pollux Awards, Editorial and Documentary Category, Finalist.
- 2017 PDN Magazine, The Seventh Annual Exposure Photography Award, Winner.

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

- 2021 Anqi Bao, "Under the Shadow of the Sun", *China Newsweek*, March.
- 2020 Venkat Prakash, "My Personal Best: Turkish Photographer Nadir Bucan", *121Clicks*, 21 February.
- 2019 Kala Barba-Court, "In Turkey's Mountain Villages, Nadir Bucan Finds a World Far Removed From What We Know", *Plain Magazine*, October.
- 2019 Olivier Hamel, "Nadir Bucan Documents Hardship and Beauty in the Face of Nature's Unaltered Presence", *Prodibi Pixel Magazine*, August.
- 2019 Alex Kahl, "Nadir Bucan: I felt like I was traveling in a different time", *WePresent*, June.
- 2019 Nadir Bucan, "A l'ombre du soleil", *Tous les Jours Curieux Magazine*, 10 May.
- 2018 Nadir Bucan, "Bajo la sombra del sol", *La Fotografia Magazine*, No. III, July.
- 2018 Nadir Bucan, "Sotto L'ombra Del Sole", *Eikon Culture Magazine*, No. 2, June.
- 2017 Nadir Bucan, "Off The Grid, Partie 1: Van, Turquie", *Les Others Magazine*, Vol. VI, November.
- 2017 "A modern point of view", *BBC*, 17 February.
- 2017 Feride Yalav-Heckerorth, "10 Turkish Photographers You Need to Know About", *Culture Trip*, 26 May.
- 2017 Nadir Bucan, "Under the Shadow of the Sun", *LensCulture*, 18 April.

- 2017 Feride Yalav-Heckerroth, "Another Life Entirely: Six Years in Turkey's Remote Mountain Villages", *Ignant*, 3 July.
- 2017 Jessica Stewart, "Interview: Photographer Spends 6 Years Documenting Village Life in Eastern Turkey", *My Modern Met*, 7 May.
- 2017 Katja Kemnitz, "Unter dem Schatten der Sonne", *Kwerfeldein*, 20 July.
- 2017 "Nadir Bucan", *Art Upon*, 21 July.
- 2017 Marcin Watemborski, "Nadir Bucan spędził 6 lat, dokumentując życie wiosek na wschodzie Turcji. Pokazał wspaniałą kulturę", *WP Fotoblogia*, 28 July.
- 2017 Jennifer Hattam, "Photographer reveals remote Turkey's hidden side with these surprising and beautiful images", *Lonely Planet*, 2 August.
- 2017 Costanza Spina, "Traditional Life in Turkish Mountains by Nadir Bucan", *Fubiz*, 17 October.
- 2017 Ana Marques Maia, "Eles vivem na Anatólia, em pleno contacto com a natureza", *P3*, 27 February.
- 2016 Sara Namias, "Professione: Nadir Bucan", *Tutti Fotografi*, Vol. 10, October.
- 2015 "Portfolyo: Nadir Buçan", *Gezgin*, May.
- 2012 "Bir Yıkımın Soluk Alan Yanı", *İz Magazine*, No. 42, November-December.

PUBLISHED ACADEMIC ARTICLES (in Turkish)

- 2021 Nadir Bucan, "Performatist Photography as a Metamodernist Practice and the Return of the Subject", *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Art*, Vol: 6, No:12, June-July 2021, Turkey.
- 2021 Nadir Bucan, "Leisure And Photography: Development of Amateur Photography at the End of 19th Century", *Hacettepe Sanat Yazilari*, No: 44, May 2021, Turkey.
- 2015 Nadir Bucan, "The Sociologist with a Camera: Sebastião Salgado", *Journal of Ataturk Communication*, No: 9, July, Turkey.
- 2015 Nadir Bucan and Irfan Hidiroglu, "Walter Benjamin and Documentary Photography", *Journal of Ataturk Communication*, No: 8, January, Turkey.

SCREENINGS

- 2019 Head On Photo Festival, Paddington Town Hall, Sydney, Australia.
- 2019 Tokyo International Foto Awards Exhibition, Shibuya Cultural Center, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2018 Moscow International Foto Awards Exhibition, Moscow Photocenter, Moscow, Russia.

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2018 San José International Photography Festival, Exhibition catalogue, San José, Uruguay.
- 2018 Urban Landscapes, Suburban Scenes, Rural Impressions, New York Center for Photographic Art, Catalogue for Prize Winning Images, New York, USA.
- 2017 The Best of LensCulture Vol.1 Photobook, Schilt Publishing, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2017 The Independent Photographer Talents of the Year 2016/2017 Photobook, The Independent Photographer Publishing, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 La Quatrieme Image Festival International De Photographie, Exhibition catalogue, Halle des Blancs-Manteaux, Paris, France.
- 2017 Songzhuang International Photo Biennale 2017, Exhibition catalogue, Czech China Contemporary Museum, Beijing, China.