

**SILLE SANAT SARAYI (SSS)
YURDAGÜL ÖZSAVAŞÇI TROPHY
(YÖK) 2026
2026/016**

INTRODUCTION:

Sille Sanat Sarayı is organizing this trophy for the support of “Short Video” production from a photographer's perspective, which is getting more popular in these days. Also another category “Photo Series” is added to the trophy for supporting the pre-planned and long-term photography works as well as encouraging the production of photography with the discipline in the members. Above all, Sille Sanat Sarayı is organizing this prestigious trophy for the SSS Honorary Member Yurdagül Özsavaşçı who was passed away in 2017 to keep her memory alive.

Beside organizing many national and international photography contests, welcome to the launch of “SSS – Yurdagül Özsavaşçı Trophy (YÖK) – 2026” which will be based on project works rather than the individually produced photographs.

SSS - YÖK GENERAL INTRODUCTION:

- SSS - YÖK will be held annually, once a year.
- Only the Sille Sanat Sarayı members can participate to the SSS - YÖK contest.
- Participants will be able to apply in two different categories.

Category 1 - “ Short Video ”

In this category, applications should be captured from a photographer's perspective with the subject integrity is expected from the participants.

The submitted video must have a minimum duration of 1 minute and a maximum duration of 3 minutes with full HD (1920x1080 px) resolution at least. The format can be (.avi), (.mov) or (.mp4). The jury will consider the documentary, fictional and creative values of the videos as well as photographic visual values.

Category 2 - “ Photo Series ”

For this category, you are requested to submit a series of photographs on the same subject matter. The number of permitted photographs is minimum 5 and maximum 10 photographs.

Submitted photos must be in JPEG format, with high quality and resolution and the minimum of the shortest edge should be no less than 2000 pixel and the quality no less than 300dpi to be suitable for publication.

With the photos, a description file (preferably) is awaited, briefly summarizing the subject.

- For both of the categories, the theme is “Open” (Color or B&W).
- Maximum three successful participants (in each category separately) will be awarded with the Sille Sanat Sarayı YÖK Trophy trophy each year.
- If there is no work worthy of an award among the applications, the organizing committee may not give any award. The decision of the members of the jury will be taken into account in this regard.
- Successful participants will not be able to apply in the following years. Other participants may apply on an annual basis.
- Each year, successful short videos and photo series will be shown in SSS galleries and photo societies, along with awards ceremony.
- SSS – YÖK is open for only individual participation (not open to group participation) and participation is free.

PARTICIPATION:

Except the Jury Members of the Selective Committee, SSS - YÖK Regulatory Committee members and their relatives; this contest is open to all members of the Sille Sanat Sarayı.

- **Subject:** Free

- **Technical Specifications;**

- o There is no general rule for video presentation. Participants are expected to show their photographic perspective and style to their short video works.
- o In the Short Video category, it can be presented slowly or quickly, with or without speech, with or without music, within the participant's own choice.
- o Camera, drone, osmo, go pro, camcorder or any kind of video recorder is free to use.
- o The total duration is limited to minimum 1 minute to maximum 3 minutes. Participation outside of this will not be evaluated.
- o Name of the work, related information, or music may be used at the beginning or end of the short video or where the participant chooses. In case of using music, the name of the artist and his work must be included in the presentation. The participant's name cannot be shown in the video content.
- o The short videos will be watched on a projected surface at a resolution of 1920 x 1440 pixels connected to a PC. This should be taken into consideration.
- o The recommended format is Mp4, the resolution is 1920x1080 pixels,

Other acceptable formats are:

1. 3GPP and MOV: normal H264 and mpeg 4 video codec and AAC sound codec;
2. AVI: normal MJPEG video codec and PCM audio;
3. MPEGPS: normal MPEG2 video codec and MP2 sound codec;

- o In the "Photo Series" category, you are requested to submit a series of photographs on the same subject matter. The number of permitted photographs is minimum 5 and maximum 10 photographs.
- o Submitted photos must be in JPEG format, with high quality and resolution and the minimum of the shortest edge should be no less than 2000 pixel and the quality no less than 300dpi.
- o Each participant must give a name to the portfolio they are applying for.

SENDING WORKS:

- The name to be given to the "Short Video" work; "Nickname-video name". For example; "012345- bridges".
- To participate in the "Photo Series" category, the prepared photographs must be collected in a folder and named as the portfolio. The name to be given to each of the photos in the folder will be "nickname-sequence number". For example; "012345-1, 012345-2etc"
- The form must be completed on the last page of this sheet and must be attached to the submit. The name of the file should be;" Nickname-participation form ". For example, "012345-participation form".
- The works, participation form and (if any) information document will be sent to sssyurdagul@sillesanat.com via "WeTransfer". It is recommended that all files should be compressed and sent with "winzip" or "winrar" programs.

EVALUATION:

- All applications will be evaluated by 3 jury members.
- The jury members will award a score of 1-10 (1 lowest, 10 highest) for each participant when making the evaluation.
- After the jury members completes their work, the participants' points will be collected and the applicants who are successful will be identified at the SSS YURDAGÜL ÖZSAVAŞÇI TROPHY according to the specified score table at the SSS - YÖK General Information section.

OTHER MATTERS:

- Unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed under the supervision of the SSS committee.
- There are no restrictions on the processing of video and photographs to be used in the application with various digital processing programs.
- The rights to use short videos and photos that are successful in the trophy will be owned by the owner of the works and SSS for educational purposes. Participants expressly accept, declare and undertake that they will not claim any copyright or claims other than the Award / Trophy / Plaque given for the videos and photos used in this manner. The SSS will be able to share videos and photos in various publications or on the media by specifying the owner's name.
- Participants who are successful in the trophy will not be able to rejoin the SSS-YÖK competitions to be held in the following years.
- There are no restrictions on the videos and photographs to be included in the applications are awarded or exhibited in national or international competitions.
- The Participant accepts, declares and undertakes that the work it has sent to the competition is wholly owned by it and that the necessary permits have been received.
- The rewards, titles and all other gains they have obtained from the participants who are deemed to have acted outside of this declaration and acceptance shall be withdrawn.
- Presentations of successful works and awards ceremony will be held at the meeting of members of SSS which will be announced later.
- Members who are successful in the trophy are eligible for use in their SSS titles; 3 points for applicants, +10 for "Short Video" category and +10 points for "Photo Series" category due to award winning.
- The contestants participating in the SSS-YÖK shall be deemed to have accepted all the particulars mentioned.

2025 JURY:

No	City	Name
1	İstanbul	Lâle ÇAKTI – Hon.SSS - EFIAP
2	İstanbul	Serkan TURAÇ Hon.SSS,EFIAP/b
3	Konya	Şadiye YILMAZ BİLİR Hon.SSS,

CALENDAR:

Closing Date: 19th August 2026

Jury Evaluation: 26th August 2026

Notification of Results: 31st August 2026

Award Ceremony, Exhibitions and Shows; to be held at the members meetings in 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TROPHY RESULTS: The results of the trophy will be announced at www.sillesanat.com.

FOR CONTACT AND YOUR QUESTIONS:

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ENTRY FORM

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TELEPHONE :

MOBILE :

ADDRESS :

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I have read the entry rules and I accept all the conditions.

DATE / SIGNATURE :