

**Sefa ULUKAN, MD, ESFIAP, EFIAP**  
TURKIYE

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Born in 1960, grew up in Adana and took his first photographs in 1973. In 1976 received its first exhibition and award. In 1978, at the age of 18, he became the youngest founder of Adana Photography Amateurs Association AFAD. He received his first international award by winning a gold medal in Photography at the World University Games held in Canada in 1983 during his medical school years. Ulukan, who has been intensely interested in photography since these years, served as the General Secretary of the working board (FDÇK) formed by photography associations in Turkey in the pre-federation period.

1998 He opened his own workshop under the name of Fotografya and in 2001, Fotografya became the Photograph and Cinema Art Association. In 2005, he opened the Art Gallery bearing his name in Adana to contribute to art. He is still an Honorary Member of AFAD, of which he is founder of Fotografya (Photography and Cinema Art Association).

Besides FIAP, he is the Turkiye representative of GPU and PSA, he is an active and titled member of international photography organizations such as IUP (International Union of Photographers), APU (Asia Photographers Union). EFIAP and ESFIAP on FIAP, Hermes and Crown 2 on GPU.

During the 2017- 2019 period, he served as the vice president of the Turkiye Photography Art Federation's board of directors. He has been serving as the Chairman of the Turkiye Photography Art Federation since 2019.

In 2024, for more than 50 years in the art of photography, he continues to take photographs, spend effort in organizing, give his education and live out of spite.