KARYA LEVNI

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PRACTICE

Oil painting on wood panel. Representational, colour-led, warm palette. Mediterranean subjects: fruit trees, coastline, and a series of skies with lambs in them.

EDUCATION

2019–2025 — **Diplom, Fine Arts / Sculpture**
weißensee kunsthochschule berlin, Berlin
Passed with distinction (sehr gut bestanden). 300 ECTS.

2025 — **Theory thesis**
On the 17th Century Art–Craft Divide
weißensee kunsthochschule berlin

2014–2017 — **Atelier training under Rukiye Garip**
Atelier of Rukiye Garip, Balıkesir, Turkey
Watercolour painting and drawing

EXHIBITIONS

GROUP

2025 — ***Gute Gesellschaft***
Wilhelm Studios, Berlin. 19–27 July 2025
46 graduates of weißensee kunsthochschule berlin, in cooperation with Ostkreuzschule für Fotografie
Exhibitor; artist liaison and event marketing

2024 — ***In trockenen Tüchern***
Kleiner Wasserspeicher, Berlin. 18–28 May 2024
Sculpture students of weißensee kunsthochschule berlin, with Förderband e.V. Kulturinitiative Berlin
Exhibitor; artist liaison

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023–2026 — **Mastercopyist**
Independent practice, Berlin
Commissioned oil paintings after Caravaggio, Rubens, Gérôme, Pieter Claesz and Vigée Le Brun

2023–2024 — **Teaching Assistant, Sculpture Department**
To Prof. Else Gabriel, weißensee kunsthochschule berlin
Artist liaison for the department exhibition *In trockenen Tüchern*, Kleiner Wasserspeicher, Berlin

2024–2025 — **Social Media Intern**
Common Goal, Berlin

2014–2017 — **Translation and Editorial, Publication Submissions**
For Rukiye Garip, Balıkesir
Translation and editorial of texts for submission to art publications; publisher correspondence. Turkish and English

COLLECTIONS

Private collections, Germany and Turkey.

LANGUAGES

English, Turkish, German.