

The first art gallery within a housing project in Ankara, Incek Loft, has opened its doors

Developed by Akfen Construction, Incek Loft, where life has already begun, hosted a significant event. The 'Incek Loft Art Gallery by RC', the first art gallery in a housing project in the capital city, has opened to art enthusiasts.

The opening, attended by prominent figures from Ankara's business and art circles, featured artworks by world-renowned artists such as Yakup Cem, Spyros Georgas, Valentin Rekunenko, Christo Yotov, Fabien Nizam Güner, and Aziz Özdemir. The gallery will host many different art events in the future.

Incek Loft, once aimed to stand out in the eyes of potential buyers with earthquake-resistant buildings, swimming pools, fitness centers, and children's play areas, is now reshaping with recent social transformations. Art galleries are now among the features that add value to housing projects.

Incek Loft Art Gallery by RC, the first art gallery in a housing project in Ankara, has opened its doors in collaboration with RC Art. Akfen Holding Chairman Hamdi Akin and Akfen Holding Vice Chairman Selim Akin were also present at the opening, which brought together Ankara's business and art worlds.

Last week, the gallery hosted an exhibition featuring 60 paintings and sculptures by world artists such as Yakup Cem, Spyros Georgas, Valentin Rekunenko, Christo Yotov, Fabien Nizam Güner, and Aziz Özdemir, with all proceeds donated to Bahçelievler Rotary Club's Barrier-Free Life Project.

The art gallery, initially comprising 60 works by 10 painters and 2 sculptors, will also host personal exhibitions, artwork presentations, children's painting workshops, and auctions allowing original works to meet the public at affordable prices in the future.

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Bariş Barçak, General Manager of Akfen Consultancy and Project Development, stated that the rapid increase in awareness of art in Turkey in recent years has led galleries to find their place in housing projects. Barçak believes that such art galleries add value to the residents of the projects they are in and anticipates their presence to increase in the future.

Curator Rahmi Çöğendez, who explained that they have constantly increased the number of people they reached with the slogan 'Every wall deserves an original', noted that art, which initially entered shopping malls and then hotels, is now entering living centers, starting with Incek Loft. Çöğendez emphasized their aim to establish not just a visual gallery but a complete art center with auctions, art talks, workshops, and painting classes.