

Together / Incubating the Social Collective Criticism Workshops

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"Together" is a two-day-conversation-session on art, politics and poetics with the participation of artists from Sinop and the region at large. Criticism is often taken as a one-way individual act to open up the specific features of an artwork in a specific context. However, the aim of the joint conversation sessions is to create a multi-perspective collective criticism on the individual practices of artists, through which the common topics and themes specific to the region can be unfolded. Furthermore, the working conditions, the artistic milieu and the distribution possibilities are also the focus of the workshops. The aspired outcome of the workshops, which are not only involved with collective production of knowledge but also the sharing of it, is the continuation of the incubating conversations among the artists even after the biennial is over.

Through an open call that will be issued in the early Summer of 2019, the artists are invited to send their portfolios together with their aims why they want to take part in the workshops and what expectations they have. Each session can host up to 15 participants. So, in two days, up to 30 artists can participate. The participants of each day are expected to take part in the two-day sessions, contributing to the conversation and criticism with their peers.