

# Cihangir At Dawn: Exploring the Creative World of Hikmet Temel Akarsu

Cihangir, a vibrant neighborhood nestled in the heart of Istanbul, awakens at dawn with an artistic energy that sets it apart from the rest of the city. Among the many talented individuals who find inspiration in the early morning hours is Hikmet Temel Akarsu, a renowned artist known for his exceptional talent and unique perspective on the world. In this article, we dive deep into Akarsu's world, exploring his creative process, his remarkable body of work, and the influence of Cihangir on his art.

## Discovering Akarsu's Art

Born and raised in Istanbul, Hikmet Temel Akarsu has been captivated by art from a young age. His journey as an artist has been shaped by his experiences, and his work reflects a deep understanding of the human experience. Akarsu's art embraces the beauty of imperfection, allowing viewers to connect with their own emotions and find meaning in the chaos of life.

With a distinctive style that combines realism and surrealism, Akarsu's paintings transport the viewer to another realm. His expert use of colors and textures brings his subjects to life, leaving audiences spellbound by the depth and richness of his art. Whether it's a portrait, a landscape, or an abstract expression, Akarsu's work often evokes a sense of introspection and contemplation.

**Cihangir At Dawn** by Hikmet Temel Akarsu(Kindle Edition)

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## The Creative Process

Akarsu's creative process is as fascinating and enigmatic as his art. Inspired by the serene atmosphere of Cihangir at dawn, he immerses himself in the stillness of the morning, allowing his mind to wander and his imagination to run wild. The quiet streets, the gentle sound of seagulls, and the first rays of sunlight filtering through the narrow alleys all contribute to his creative awakening.

Before starting a new piece, Akarsu spends hours sketching and brainstorming ideas. He believes that each stroke of the brush should have a purpose, conveying a feeling or an idea that words alone cannot express. Through countless iterations and revisions, he refines his concepts, seeking perfection in his quest to capture the essence of his subjects.

## The Influence of Cihangir

Cihangir, with its bohemian ambiance and lively streets, has had a profound impact on Akarsu's artistic journey. The neighborhood's eclectic mix of cultures, its artistic community, and its vibrant history provide endless inspiration for his work. From the grandeur of the architecture to

the subtle nuances of everyday life, every corner of Cihangir holds a story waiting to be told.

Akarsu is often seen exploring the neighborhood in the early hours, camera in hand, capturing its essence through his lens. These photographs serve as references for his paintings, enabling him to encapsulate the soul of Cihangir on canvas. The streets, the people, and the ever-changing urban landscape all find their way into his art, creating a visual diary of life in this captivating neighborhood.

## **An Artist and a Storyteller**

Through his art, Hikmet Temel Akarsu becomes a storyteller, weaving tales of love, loss, resilience, and hope. His paintings evoke emotions, provoke thoughts, and invite viewers to ponder the deeper meaning of life. Each brushstroke is a whisper, a subtle message that resonates with those who take the time to listen.

Akarsu's journey as an artist is far from over. With each passing day, he continues to grow and evolve, exploring new techniques and pushing the boundaries of his creativity. Cihangir remains his muse, always there to ignite his imagination and breathe life into his art.

In the early hours of dawn, Cihangir awakens, and with it, Hikmet Temel Akarsu embarks on another day of creation. His art, a testament to the beauty of human expression, continues to captivate and inspire those who encounter it. Through his unique perspective and his unwavering dedication to his craft, Akarsu has carved a place for himself in the artistic landscape, forever leaving his mark on the world. And as the sun rises over

Istanbul, Cihangir at dawn remains a sacred space, where creativity flourishes and dreams come to life.



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In his short-story, “Cihangir at Dawn,” Turkish writer, satirist and playwright Hikmet Temel Akarsu takes his reader through one of the bohemian spots of the avant-garde circles in art and literature in Istanbul, where pointless and meaningless decadence prevails: Cihangir.

“So many are at this Gethsemane!

Children of prominent families, who failed at becoming somebodies but could not lose their literary desires, now posing as writers; rentiers trying very hard to erase their inheritor images by sticking to the bohemian life and therefore sucking up to the hoi polloi in art; old actors and actresses from cinema and theater looking for comfort and their wasted dreams in alcohol; forgotten literary figures; opportunistic journalists; washed-up movie stars; regular slackers; officers of lower rank from embassies; part-time Casanovas; lazy orientalists who misinterpret this whole gathering as

exoticism; foreign intellectuals feeding on eastern hospitality and western admiration; middle-aged coquettes; members of foreign media engaged in incomprehensible affairs; and well-educated gays...

Is that all? No...

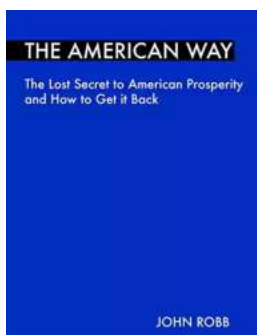
Furthermore; man and woman hunters of every age, carpatbaggers, moneybags who have come to show off their wealth to the intelligentsia, publishers, novelists, scenarists and a thousand other ratÃ©s, and sometimes only and only decadents...

They are all together in Cihangir until morning... In an extraordinary and unfathomable composition... Or rather, a Noah's pudding of absurdities... ?

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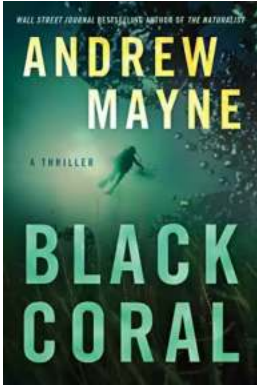
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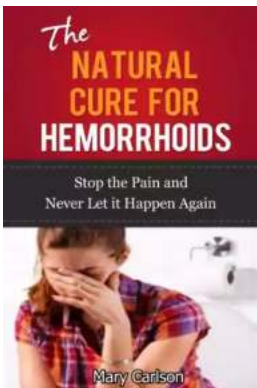
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