



Byblos Bank Embraces Norikian's "Avec Le Temps" Exhibition

Byblos Bank Headquarters, 19 November 2012: Through "Avec Le Temps" exhibition, Byblos Bank is once again celebrating the refined and timeless art of painting. Held over two days, on 20 and 21 November at Byblos Bank Headquarters in Ashrafieh, in cooperation with Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, the exhibition brings to the limelight the great work of renowned Libano-Armenian painter Krikor Norikian.

A seasoned and distinguished artist, Norikian seeks to express his own emotions and experiences through a beautiful depiction and harmonious constellation of colors, face expressions, and looks. Norikian's artistic career has been marked by the Armenian people's will and determination to survive.

Nada Tawil, Head of Group Communication Department at Byblos Bank, said "We are proud to host the "Avec le Temps" exhibition and pay tribute to the talent and noteworthy career of Norikian. Indeed, we are hard believers in the power of art to foster openness and mirror the soul of our society."

"Norikian has greatly contributed to the Lebanese artistic arena," stated Hagop Havatian, Managing Director of Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery. "Through his meticulous, conscientious and confident approach to painting, Norikian has gained the admiration of art lovers. His paintings convey universal messages, thus bringing us closer to both abstract and realist terrains," he continued.

Norikian thanked both Byblos Bank and Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery for their support. He also explained "Each painting I draw reveals my inner being, my emotions, and my feelings; in other words, it depicts my life."

During the two-day exhibition at Byblos Bank Headquarters, art lovers were able to enjoy a selection of 25 oil paintings that are reflective of Norikian's creativity, vision, and refined feel for the arts.