

## Albumen Gallery launches initiative to support earthquake disaster relief

Albumen Gallery are pleased to announce that for a period of all sales proceeds from fine art prints sales of Nevzat Yildirim's 'Whirling Dervishes' series will be donated to a charitable effort in Turkey providing relief to victims of the devastating recent earthquakes.

The London based gallery represents and works with the award-winning Istanbul based Turkish photographer Nevzat Yildirim. His recent series of 'Whirling Dervishes' photos features impressive portraits of dervishes performing their traditional devotional dance, a Sema ceremony. The centuries-old spiritual ritual unites the mind, heart, and body through the universal language of music and movement



Courtesy of the artist 2018 © Nevzat Yildirim

**Stephan Schmid, Director, Albumen Gallery, said,** *“We are delighted and privileged to be able to leverage fine art photography resources to contribute to the relief efforts following the catastrophic earthquake disaster”*

Print sales proceeds from Nevzat Yildirim's 'Whirling Dervishes' series are donated to the Yetim Orphan Foundation charity ([www.yetimvakfi.org.tr/en](http://www.yetimvakfi.org.tr/en)) supporting families in the earthquake zone.

**Nevzat Yildirim said** "As an artist it makes me happy to be able to make a small contribution to such an important cause with the help of Albumen Gallery and the Orphan Foundation. People's lives have been shattered this devastating earthquake that hit 10 different cities in an area of 600 km in Turkey. As someone who experienced an earthquake in my hometown Adapazarı in 1999, when I was 10 years old, I know very well how difficult it is. I wish endless mercy from Allah to our citizens who lost their lives in the earthquake."

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