

Ramize Erer

Ramize Erer is a Turkish caricaturist, painter, writer and feminist. She breaks taboos and uses traditional gender roles of the female characters in their cartoons. 2017 she was awarded the Creative Courage Award.

Ramize Erer began as a cartoonist at the satirical magazine "gırgır" and then worked for 13 years at the daily newspapers "Cumhuriyet" and "radical" where she created the character of "bad girl". They also drew on the feminist magazine "Pazartesi" and the short-lived "Karşı" (literally. Opposition) where their cartoons mainly dealt with the Gezi Park protests.

In cooperation with the weekly satirical magazine "Leman" she was a co-inventor of the subscribed exclusively by women satirical magazine "Bayan Yani".

So far, more than 10,000 of their cartoons and stories have been published, and she participated as part of the Cartooning for Peace initiative in numerous exhibitions.

Ramize Erer was born in 1963 in Kırklareli, Turkey.

She studied at the Istanbul Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts and lives in Paris for nine years.