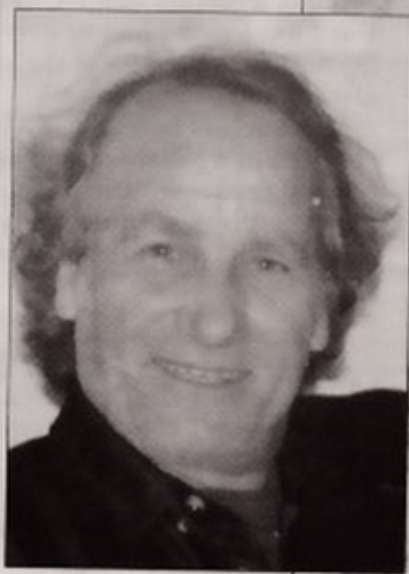
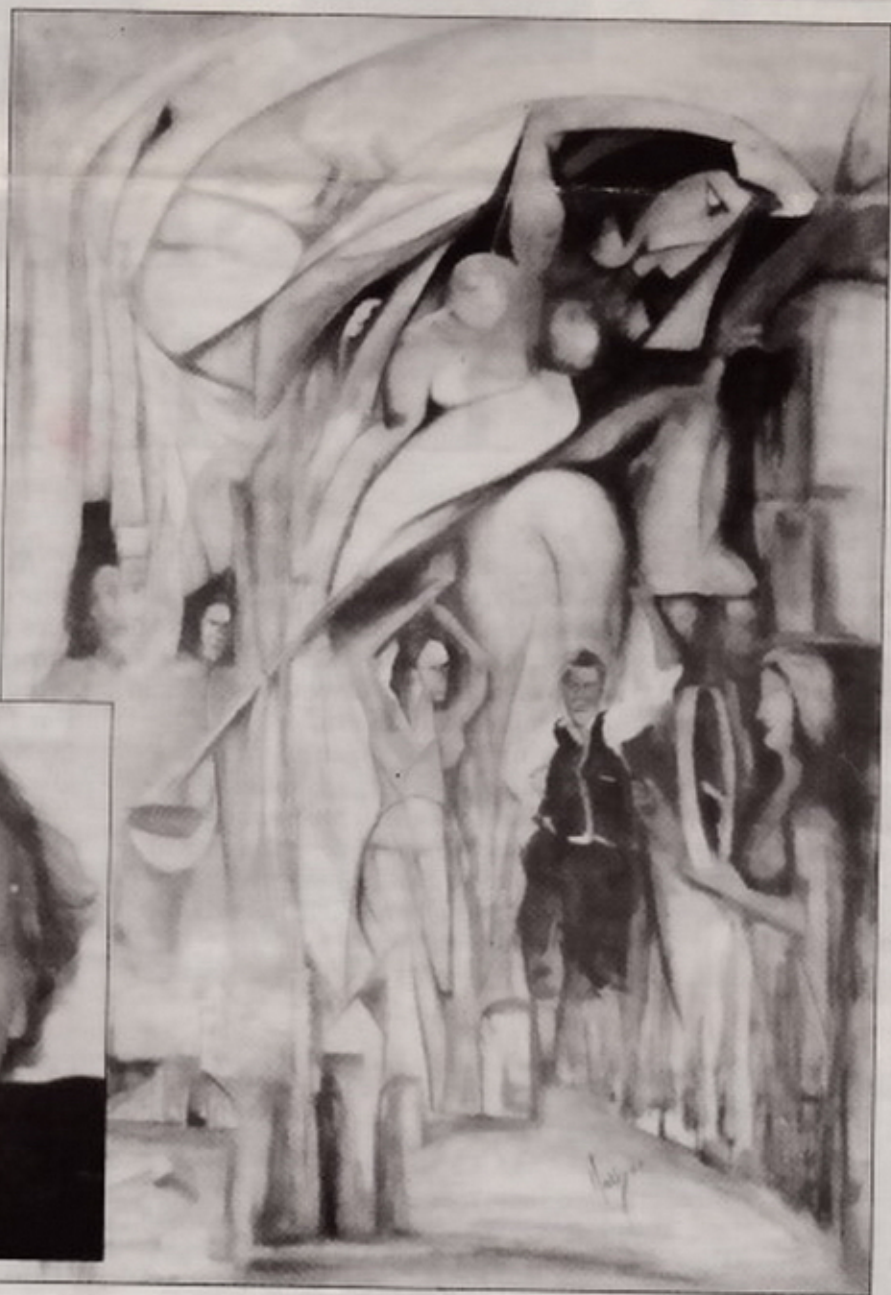


art exhibition



THIRTY paintings by Turkish Cypriot painter Hulusi Halit (*inset*) are to go on show in South Cyprus this month, in an exhibition entitled *Glances at Cultures*.

The artist, who has been living in Berlin for 31 years, describes himself as someone who abhors boundaries and says he hopes that staging his exhibition in South Cyprus will serve as a small step towards the island's unification.

"This is my way of removing barriers and frontiers — [through] the means of art," he said.

Lefkoşa Mayor Kutlay Erk and his South

Nicosia counterpart, Michalakis Zampelas, will be the guests of honour when Greek Cypriot Minister of Education and Culture Georgiades Pefkiotis opens the display at South Nicosia's Melina Mercouri Hall on Tuesday, September 13.

Turkish and Greek Cypriot artists and art-lovers have also been invited.

The official opening takes place at 7.30pm and the exhibition will continue until September 23, with viewing between 8am and 1pm and from 4-7pm on weekdays.

A bilingual exhibition catalogue was written by Dagmar Schmitz-Chuh.

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