

This is a comprehensive look at the Princes' Islands, but it is above all the story of island brotherhood, friendship, mutual support and love, about life on the islands, their multiculturalism and the unique experience of being an islander.



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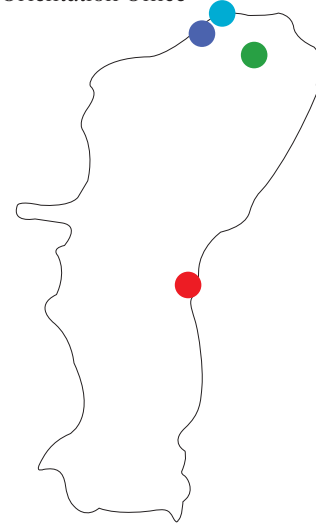
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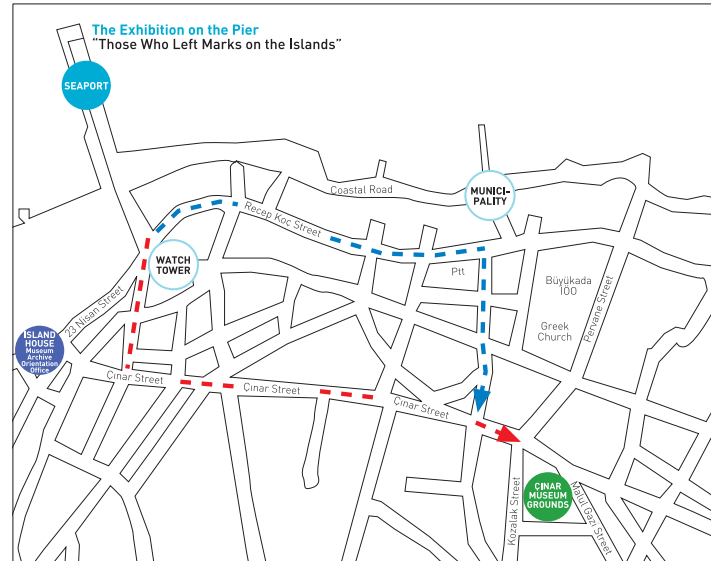
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The Islands Across the Centuries



'Those who left marks on the Islands'



Thousands of heroes, one story.

The exhibition "Those who left marks on the Islands" tells the story of the Princes' Islands from the perspective of those who spent a life here or stayed only temporarily.

This is the story of those who came and left, those who lived and died here, those who added the flavor of these lands to their poems and stories, those who enjoyed themselves or felt melancholy, and all those who left their mark, traces of their lives, on the Princes' Islands from 12,000 years ago when the Princes' Islands were not yet islands but only an Anatolian peninsula and through history up to the present day.



This is also the story of summer entertainments with acrobats and magicians, island nights filled with music and dance...



...of "Robinson Crusoes" who took shelter on the Princes' Islands... of white-haired Poseidons...

...of the early times when rulers and men of religion suffered and died in exile on the Princes' Islands... of Trotsky's fishing partner... of the little girl who played with Atatürk's prayer beads...



...of those whose passion for the sea and swimming turned them into Turkish champions...



...of why these islands were a source of great footballers...

of the Princes' Islands' role in the love life of 18th century Istanbul... of the lives that were ended by a court set up hastily on a small island... of the dark days of fires, violence and looting and of the epic stories of brotherhood and friendship during those same difficult days... of the World War I Gallipoli veterans of Greek and Armenian heritage...