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International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Arts (IJIA) is proud to come together once again with the realms of science and arts. Our third issue of Winter 2017 is composed of 8 articles.

In this issue, scientific articles in the areas of gemology, drawing, archeology, sculpture, philosophy, traditional culture, Turco-Islamic arts/architecture, graphical design, musicology, music and opera have been published.

Beginning with this issue, our journal has been indexed in Academic Research Index-Researchbib, Index Copernicus International, ROAD-Directory of Open Access Scholarly Resources and has been included in Dergipark Academic and Ulakbim system.

I wish our third issue to be contributory to the realms of arts and sciences and present my special thanks to all who have contributed. Awaiting your valuable studies to be evaluated for our next issue, I present my sincere wishes to meet in the fourth issue of Summer 2018.

With my sincere regards

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