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Our international peer-reviewed **Journal JIA (IJIA)** has been published since 2016 twice a year with its summer and winter issues and as of June 31th, our 16th issue volume 8 has been published.

Since the first issue, all articles published in our journal have been assigned DOI numbers after a thorough evaluation process. Due to our publishing principles, each article is sent to reviewers chosen from a total list of almost 500 academics and the names of contributing reviewers are listed in the generic page of each issue.

Our summer issue dated June/July 2023 consists of eleven original and two review articles in the fields of Gemology, Painting, Cinema, Photography, Ceramics, Textile and Fashion Design, Visual Communication and Animation. Our journal, which has left behind its eighth year in academic publishing, has become eligible for academic incentives and associate professorship application criteria and has started to be indexed among international refereed academic journals.

We present our happiness of having published our 16th issue with the hope of its contributions to the realms of science and arts. I would like to thank all the people who have contributed to the publication process, especially to our editor **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çimen BAYBURTLU**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zafer ÖZOMAY and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Tekin KARAGÖZ, our assistant editor Sebahat YAVUZ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tarık YAZAR who edited the graphic design, our assistant editör Prof. Dr. Arif ÖZCAN who edited the layout and typesetting, and our foreing language editor Asst. Prof. Dr. Melih ÇOBAN.

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