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Poet That Found His Own Voice With The Inspiration Of İkinci Yeni: Nihat Ziyalan

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Abstract

Turkish İkinci Yeni is one of the most influential poetry movements in Turkish Literature which has started after 1950. Despite the poets being a part of this movement, they have refrained from it because of their characteristic and exclusive understanding of poetry. Nihat Ziyalan is one of these poets who is still alive to this day. The purpose of this study is to introduce and analyse the poems of Nihat Ziyalan whose name is mentioned under the Turkish İkinci Yeni poetry movement and also to put a light on his literary understanding of poems. To accomplish this purpose, seven of the established books of Nihat Ziyalan and a number of his poems will be analysed.

Moreover, this study will also focus on Nihat Ziyalan's famous acting career and his moving to Australia after Turkish cinema was having some tough times in 1980's, his homesickness, his struggle of trying to make a living, his financial problems in a new and strange country while also having some language

problems and how all of these affected into his poets which were written in Australia.

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