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One who runs with love does not get tired

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This immersive installation invites viewers into the private sanctum of a character whose life is consumed by an obsessive devotion to a political figure. The room is filled with objects and memorabilia, meticulously chosen to reflect the irrational and unquestionable love and fixation that some followers bestow upon their leaders.

This installation explores the complex parasocial relationships between political leaders and their followers, their asymmetry and often unquestioning nature.

Serving as a space for critique and reflection, and as a poignant reminder of the impact of power dynamics on individual lives, the work challenges the ways in which personal identity can become intertwined with political allegiance, encouraging viewers to consider the depths of their own beliefs and the influences that shape their views.

The title of this work is derived from the annual publication by the Directorate of Communications of Turkey. This publication, "Aşkınan Koşan Yorulmaz," translates to "One who runs with love does not get tired."

These annual publications—covering 2020-2023 and freely accessible online to the public—meticulously archive the daily activities of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Turkey, offering a detailed journal-like account of his engagements and endeavors throughout the year.

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