

Episodes<sup>4</sup>

↳ TOWARDS  
THE  
WIND

NEMESTUDIO  
AND THE  
CURATORIAL  
TEAM

Architecture<sup>12</sup> as<sup>2</sup> Measure<sup>7</sup>  
Ölçü<sup>4</sup> Olarak<sup>6</sup> Mimarlık<sup>8</sup>



Image: NEMESTUDIO and the Pavilion of Turkey.

The salamander<sup>●1</sup> was in a dither waiting for the sunset under one of the ancient quarry's marble blocks.<sup>1</sup> The shadow under which she took shelter was undoubtedly not enough to protect her from the scorching sun and the unaltered weather. Still, she kept thinking about the stories that were told about these ancient quarries<sup>●2</sup> themselves. One was about the mountain nearby,<sup>●3</sup> which used to host endless areas of old forests.<sup>2</sup> The stories talked about how the mountain resembled its original shape from the ancient times but contained not the old trees but other things inside. She also heard about the dust storms that had been spreading from the quarries for centuries and eventually strangled those old trees<sup>●4</sup> along with the honeycombs.<sup>3</sup> Gentle breezes and fresh smells coming from the new forests replaced those dust storms a long time ago. When the day eventually came to an end, the mild winds reminded her of the upcoming journey to the new land.

1 Fazila's salamander/Kara semenderi (*Lyciasalamandra fazilae*) is a type of salamander native to the southwestern coast of Turkey. They live passively during the day and actively at night. During the day, salamanders hide under stones to protect their delicate bodies from the sunlight. In any quarry presence or construction in their habitat, they fall into the endangered group of animals.

2 The mountain Alacadağ is located in Antalya, in the southern part of Turkey. The area hosts a national park, partially claimed as a natural conversation area and arboretum containing over 20 species of trees and many species of animals such as foxes, rabbits, badgers, martens, jackals, and hyenas. In 2019, local communities discovered 14 quarry operations to be started in the area.

3 The dust spreading from quarries has unrecoverable damaging effects. Cedar trees in the area already started to dry up, and the endemic Enez honeycombs are covered in dust from existing quarry operations in the area.