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Born in 1945 in Zonguldak. He finished his primary school education at Macka Primary School in Istanbul in 1955. He graduated from Isik High School in 1962 and Physics Department of the School of Sciences in Istanbul University in 1971. He began his professional career at Istanbul Kandilli Observatory as an observer officer. When he graduated from the university, he worked at the Film Archive which became Cinema TV Institute later within the “Fine Arts Academy” of that time. He was the director of the engineering laboratory of General Electric’s engine factory between 1974 and 1977 and also managed the information processing center of ECA company between 1977 and 1980. He quitted Istanbul Photography and Cinema Amateurs Association where he worked as a member from 1971 and he founded “Group F” with his friends and continued his amateur photography works. Ede who started taking photographs in his high school years and kept it as a hobby for long years opened up his own studio in the beginning of 1980s and began taking commercial and industrial photographs.

As well as joining group exhibits, he opened up personal exhibitions. Lastly, “Istanbul – hundred years before hundred years later” exhibit took place in Riga, the capital of Latvia and Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Ede, besides being the chief editor of “Photograph Magazine” is also the editor of a photography portal internet site named “Fotopya”

Nadir Ede, who is an instructor at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Photography Department, is recently giving lectures in the Department of Anthropology at the Faculty of Literature in Istanbul University and he has been an instructor on photography at Faculty of Fine Arts in Isik University since 2008.