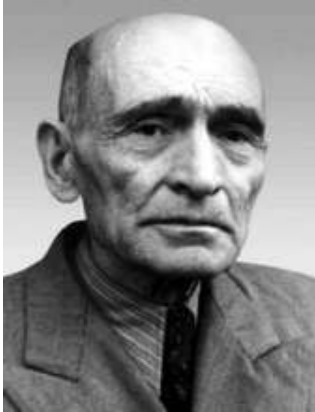


Derenik Demirchyan (1877-1956)

Demirchyan's house museum in Yerevan, which served as his home and workplace beginning in 1925, was founded in 1977 as a chapter of the Literature and Art Museum and provides information about his personal life and creative work.



The collection has photographs, including a snapshot of Demirdjian enjoying a picnic with Hovhannes Tumanyan in Dsegh village, Lori Region and one of the Nersisian School in Tbilisi where Dermirdjian was a student. Other exhibits in the

collection are his dining room table still set as though he were expected to arrive for his noonday meal, and his desk, where he wrote his famous *Vartanank*.



The museum hosts meetings for



contemporary artists and writers, literary evenings, recitations by students, as well as instruction, interactive learning, and competitions.