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EDUCATION

- MFA Painting Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2010
Thesis: "Microtopias in Contemporary Artistic Practice and Theory"
- BA Studio Arts Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2005

SOLO PERFORMANCES

- 2019 **Everything I Need To Do, Elgiz Museum**, Istanbul
Curator: Performistanbul (invitational)
- Circle, K.E.K. sevenler, Woman's Library**, Istanbul
Curator: Performistanbul (invitational)
- 2018 **Dance Party for One, NEEDED: YOU, Performistanbul**, Istanbul
Curator: Simge Burhanoglu (invitational)
- 2017 **Smile, Live Camera Performance Series, Performistanbul Youtube Channel**, Istanbul
(invitational)
- 2016 **White Winter Hymnal, Daily Milk, COOP**, Istanbul
- 2014-5 **YHT Piece, High-Speed Train Station**, Pendik, Istanbul
- 2013 **Mini-Conversations, Istanbul Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Lutfu Kırdar Congress Center**, Istanbul (invitational)
- 2012 **#solo, Public transport system**, Istanbul
- Tour of Atasehir, Atasehir**, Istanbul
- 2011 **SK Vending Machine: Stockholm, Exchange Radical Moments!**, Stockholm (invitational)
- SK Studio, SK Stüdyo**, Istanbul
- Teacher's Dilemma, Manzara-Perspectives**, Istanbul (invitational)
- Please take one., Galata Perform**, Istanbul (invitational)
- #safe, Atasehir**, Istanbul
- 2009 **SK Vending Machine: Istanbul, Sokakta 3**, Istanbul

- 2008 **Popcorn, Knez Mihailova No. 10**, Belgrade
SK Vending Machine: Belgrade, Real Presence 8, Knez Mihailova, Belgrade
- 2005 **I sat on a bench, Buyukada Sea Port**, Istanbul
- 2004 **Annual Hopskotch Day, College Row**, Wesleyan University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Anyone sitting?, Manzara-Perspectives**, Istanbul
Curator: Kristina Kramer (invitational) (catalogue)
- neighborship, Manzara-Apartments**, Istanbul
- 2010 **Teacher's Dilemma, AC Institute**, New York City (catalogue)
- 2005 **No Man's Land, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery**, Middletown (thesis exhibition)
- 2004 **Personal/Private/Subjective, CFA Drawing Studios**, Wesleyan University (invitational)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2018 **This Is Not a Performance, Daire Art**, Istanbul
Curators: Simge Burhanoglu, Derya Dinç (invitational)
- 2017 **Trans-ID, Surp Yerrortutyun Lutheran Armenian Church**, Istanbul
Curators: Anna Zizlsperger, Seyhan Musaoglu (invitational)
- 2016 **Bring Your Art, Bring Your Art**, Istanbul
Curators: Pinar Derin Gencer, Ozgur Paksoy (invitational)
- 2015 **Support Gözde, Prizma**, Istanbul
- I wanted to make work that is equally and simultaneously conceptual, formalist, and performative., Open Studio Days, SK Stüdyo**, Istanbul
- Letschebach Istanbul Project, SK Stüdyo**, Istanbul
Curator: Kunstverein Letschebach (invitational) (catalogue)
- 2013 **Zemberek, Nazım Hikmet Cultural Center**, Istanbul
Curator: Acikalan Sanat Kolektifi (invitational)
- 2012 **Misunderstandings and Other Circumstances, Polistar**, Istanbul
Curators: Kristina Kramer and Anna Heidenhain (invitational) (catalogue)
- Activism of Art, SK Stüdyo**, Istanbul

- 2011 **Exchange Radical Moments! Live Art Festival 11.11.11, Die Fabrikanten in cooperation with No Budget Performance**, Stockholm
Curator: Die Fabrikanten (juried) (catalogue)
- Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul Congress Center**, Istanbul (invitational)
- Contemporary Artists Istanbul Exhibition Past to Present, Akbank Art Center**, Istanbul (invitational) (catalogue)
- Even My Mum Can Make A Book 2, Apartment Project**, Istanbul
Curators: Gamze Özer, Timothee Huguet
- An Exchange with Sol LeWitt, Cabinet**, New York City
Curators: Regine Basha (catalogue)
- Performance Days: January, Galata Perform**, Istanbul
Curator: Itir Demir (invitational)
- 2010 **The Moment of Privacy Has Passed, Usher Gallery**, Lincoln, UK
Curator: John Plowman (catalogue)
- Sanctioned Array 2010, White Box**, New York City (invitational)
Curator: SpecifyOthers (juried)
- OthersToSpecify, Big Screen Project**, New York City
- Even My Mum Can Make A Book, Manzara-Perspectives**, Istanbul
Curators: Gamze Ozer, Timothee Huguet
- Istanbul Complaints Choir, CumaErtesi Events**, Istanbul (catalogue)
- 2009 **The 1st YA Biennale Tarlabasi**, Istanbul (invitational)
- Viridian Artists Inc., 20th International Juried Exhibition, Viridian Artists**, New York City
Juror: Elizabeth Sussman, Curator, Whitney Museum (juried) (**Honorable Mention**)
- 2008 **Real Presence 8, House of Legacy**, Belgrade
- Presentation, Belgrade City Library**, Belgrade
- The 27th Contemporary Artists Istanbul Exhibition, Akbank Art Center**, Istanbul
Curators: Irina Batkova, Bart Van Der Heide, Adnan Yildiz (juried) (catalogue)
- Borders-Orbits 04, Siemens Art**, Istanbul
Jury: Ahu Antmen, Levent Calikoglu, Murteza Fidan, Melih Gorgun, Marcus Graf, Gulsun Karamustafa (juried) (catalogue)
- 2005 **10 Minutes of Swaying and Humming, Center of Fine Arts**, Wesleyan University
- 2003 **“This Can’t Be Happening!”**, **Davenport Campus Center**, Wesleyan University

2002 **White Noise A Capella Concert, Olin Library**, Wesleyan University

2001 **Scream**, New Haven, CT, USA

COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Art Library, New York City

Private collections

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Zeliha Kayhan, "Es-Uretici Konumunda Izleyicinin Iliskisel Sanata Dair Tutumu," *Sanat ve Tasarım*, Ankara, (June 2014): 77-91.

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Melihat Tüzün, "Fine art education and creativity in Turkey," *European Journal of Research on Education*, Çanakkale, (Special Issue: Art in Education, 2013): 12-15.

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Kristina Kramer, *Anyone sitting?*, exhibition catalogue. (Istanbul: Manzara-Perspectives, 2011).

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Regine Basha, *An Exchange with Sol LeWitt*, exhibition catalogue. (Boston: Cabinet and MASS MoCA, 2011): 92.

John Plowman, *The Moment of Privacy Has Passed: Sketchbooks by Artists, Architects and Designers*, exhibition catalogue. (Lincoln: University of Lincoln, 2010).

Holly Crawford, *AC Archive*, exhibition catalogue. (AC Institute: New York City, 2010)

Jülide Karahan, "100 Hayaliniz Yoksa Bu Sergiyi Gezmeyin!" *Radikal*, July 13, 2008. 12.

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Levent Calıkoglu, "Politik Konsept ile Sergiler Arasında Uyumsuzluk Var," *Radikal*, July 10, 2008. 14.

Ahu Antmen, "Küratoryal Manifestonun Eziciligi," *Radikal*, July 2, 2008. 13.

Yasemin Bay, "Bugüne Dair Cümleler," *Milliyet*, July 1, 2008. 12.

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Murteza Fidan, *Borders-Orbits 04*, exhibition catalogue. (Istanbul: Siemens Sanat, 2008): 9-10.

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

2019 Artist interview, "Documentation in Live Art," Needed: You Live Art Talks, Performistanbul Live Art Research Space, Istanbul, March 21.

Lecture, "Bicycle's Performer," Cycling Women Workshop, TAK: Design Studio Kadikoy, Istanbul, February 24.

Artist talk, "This Is Not a Performance! Meet the Artists 1," Daire Art, Istanbul, January 5.

2017 Workshop, "Performance, from Concept to Document," 7th International Student Triennial, Marmara University, Istanbul, March 23 - June 1.

Panel talk, "Development of Performance Art in Turkey and Beyond," DEPO, Istanbul, February 17.

Lecture, "What Does A Performance Document Document? Use of Photography and Video in Performance Art Documentation," Fotoğrafmetre, 1971 Akademi, Istanbul, February 9.

2017 Guest lecture, "Microtopias in Contemporary Art Practice," Painting 4, Undergraduate Visual Arts Course, Marmara University, Istanbul, January 19.

2015 Panel talk, "Louise Bourgeois and Subjectivity," Akbank Art, Istanbul, November 10.

2014 Lecture, "Confrontational Performance Art and Creating Impact," Cinema and Its Relationship to Other Arts, Graduate Film Studies Course, Beykent University, Istanbul, December 1.

2013 Lecture, "Performance Art," Art in Public Space Workshop, Chamber of Architects of Turkey, Istanbul, November 21.

Panel Chair, "Art, Place & Displacement in the Turkish Experience," Creative Time Summit Istanbul Screening Events, Co-PILOT Gallery, Istanbul, October 26.

Workshop, "Ethics in Artistic Practice," Nazım Hikmet Cultural Center, Istanbul, September 15.

2010 Presentation, "SK Vending Machine and the Exchange of Radical Moments," Exchange Radical Moments! Kick-Off Congress and Workshop, London, June 2.