

## YAŞAM ŞAŞMAZER

b. 1980, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

## EDUCATION

2006 MFA, Sculpture, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

2003 BFA, Sculpture, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 So flows the tide of things, Zilberman Berlin, Germany

2021 either/or, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey

2017 Dark Matter, Kunstverein Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Germany

Halsingsland Museum, Hudiksvall, Sweden

Havremagasinet, Boden, Sweden

2016 Metanoia, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2015 Metanoia, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2014 Metanoia, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey

2013 Should I really do it & Doppelgänger, with İsmail Necmi, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2012 Doppelgänger, Künstlerhouse Marktoberdorf, Marktoberdorf, Germany

2011 Sculptures, Kunstverein Elmshorn, Elmshorn, Germany

Translations, with Ulrich Riedel, Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst Trier e.V., Trier, Germany

Bunt gemalt & Rund gehauen, with Bodo Rott, AK 68, Wasserburg am Inn, Germany

Eigenartig vertraut / Strangely familiar, Brühl Kunstverein and Hagenring e.V., Brühl, Germany

Illuminated Darkness, Aubin Gallery, London, UK

2010 It's so complicated, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2009 Strangely Familiar, Çağla Cabaoğlu Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2027 Sharjah Biennial 17: What remains, sits restive, curated by Angela Harutyunyan and Paula Nascimento, Sharjah, UAE

2026 The Promises of Monsters, curated by Ezgi Hamzaçebi, Hara İstanbul, Turkey

2025 Folia, curated by Selen Ansen and Eda Berkmen, Abdülmecid Efendi Mansion, İstanbul, Turkey

Once We Were Gardens, curated by Akis Kokkinos, Kampos, Chios, Greece

2024 Distilled From Scattered Blue, curated by Károly Aliotti, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

Rising waters, radiating lights, curated by Gizem Demirçelik & Nazlı Yayla, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey

Suppose You Are Not, curated by Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Cappadox 2024, curated by Kevser Güler, Cappadocia, Turkey

2023 Everything will be just like now – just a little different, curated by Derya Yücel, Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria

The Age of Fire, curated by Can Akgümüş, Çankaya Culture and Arts, Ankara, Turkey

In Its Own Shadow, curated by Emre Baykal & Gizem Uslu Tümer, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Landscape of Memories, Zilberman Miami, USA

Landscapes Florenz & Istanbul, Museum Schloss Moyland, Germany

2022 Skin and Soul, curator: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, İstanbul, Turkey

You Know Who, curated by Selen Ansen and Brigitte Pitarakis, Abdülmecit Efendi Köşkü, İstanbul, Turkey

I am Nobody. Are you Nobody Too?, curated by Selen Ansen, Meşher, Istanbul, Turkey

Locus Solus, curator: Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

- Settling into the Abyss, curated by Naz Kocadere, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Zamansızlık Şarkısı, curator: Derya Yücel, Bursa, Turkey  
Reset, curator: Martina Padberg, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Germany  
Unlock, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 At the End of the Day, OMM-Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey  
Unbreakable: Women in Glass, Fondazione Berengo, Venice, Italy
- 2019 The Child Within Me: A Selection from the Ömer Koç Collection, Curator: Karoly Aliotti, Abdülmecid, Efendi Köşkü, Istanbul, Turkey  
The Clandestine Life of Objects, Curator: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, Istanbul, Turkey  
Atış Serbest 5, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Sorrowful and Restless: A selection of the Papko Art Collection, Curator: Derya Yücel, Istanbul, Turkey  
Home is where the heart is, Curator: Yann Perreau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France  
Out of the Collection II, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Pulsanti Aperitur, The Abdülmecid Mansion, Istanbul, Turkey  
Home //, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara, Turkey  
Cappadox, Curator: Fulya Erdemci, Nevşehir, Turkey  
Printed'17 Multiplier Effect, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey  
Ich bin ein Berliner, TOZ Artist Run Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 Replacement, Rampa Istanbul, Turkey  
Nev Nadir, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- 2015 Animal Turn, Gallery Greulich, Frankfurt, Germany  
Glasstrees Gotika, Collateral Event of the 56th Biennale Arte, Venice, Italy  
Recharged Reality, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany  
Come Home, BAP//, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 It's not my story, Gdańska Galeria Miejska, Gdansk, Poland  
Xingjiang Biennale, Xingjiang Art Center, Urumuqi, China  
20th year exhibition, Autonomous and Beautiful, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Plural, Poetic, Ironical, A selection from the Öner Kocabeyoğlu Collection, Hall Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 Encounters: Contemporary art from Turkey in Korea, ARA Art Square, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 Heroes & Villains, LawrieShabibi Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Confessions of Dangerous Minds, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
Identitäten / Identities, Kunstverein Buchholz / Nordheide e.V., Nordheide, Germany  
If the Nature is heaven the City is Hell, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010 White Out, Kunsthau Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany  
Istanbul Cool!, LTMH Gallery, New York, USA  
Berlin.We are Alive, Gallery Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
- 2009 Heimspiel 09, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany  
Nord Art 2009. KIC, Kunst in der Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany
- 2008 13. Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean (BJCEM), Bari, Italy
- 2007 Luleå Art Biennial, Luleå, Sweden  
Public Space Skellefteå, Anna Nordlander Museum, Skellefteå, Sweden
- 2003 Made in Turkey: Collective exhibition, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## PRIZES

Sakıp Sabancı Art Award, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University,  
2nd Prize amongst graduate students, Istanbul, Turkey

## PUBLICATIONS

Landscapes Florenz & Istanbul, Museum Schloss Moyland, Germany (ISBN 978-3-935166-67-6)  
either/or exhibition catalogue, Zilberman Gallery (ISBN 978-625-00-9889-9)

Metanoia, Kerber Verlag, 2014, (ISBN 978-3-941640-10-8)  
Doppelgänger, Kerber Verlag, 2014 (ISBN 978-3-86678-996-8)  
Yaşam Şaşmazer 2006-2011, Kerber Verlag, 2013 (ISBN 978-3-86678-875-6)  
Rising: Young artists to keep an eye on, by: Olaf Salié, Daab Media, 2011 (ISBN 978-3942597036) Unleashed,  
Contemporary Art from Turkey, Thames & Hudson, 2010 (ISBN 978-0500977026)

## **COLLECTIONS**

Istanbul Modern  
ARTER  
MOCAC Collection, Krakow, Poland  
Museo Pino Pascali, Bari, Italy  
Olbricht Collection, Berlin/ Essen, Germany  
Proje4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
Sabancı Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Koç Collection, Istanbul, Turkey