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EDUCATION

1999 Çukurova University Faculty of Education Fine Arts Education, Art Teaching
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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Waves Don't Draw Maps, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 Cengiz Tekin & Sedat Akdoğan - Climate of Another Universe, Kasa Gallery,
Curated by Derya Yücel, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2018 The Wall On The Sky, Atelier Marvy - Izmir, Turkey
- 2016 Just Before Paradise, PİLOT - Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Inner Issues, PİLOT - Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 Original Message, Outlet Gallery - Istanbul, Turkey
(duo show with Şener Özmen)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Imprints of the Century: Koç Group and the Arts, curated by Didem Yazıcı with assistant
curator Zehra Begüm Kışla, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, İstanbul, Turkey
- Constellations, curated by Vahap Avşar, G-Art Galeri, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2025 Süße Heimat: Deutsch-Türkisches Leben in der Kunst, curated by Prof. Dr. Burcu
Doğramacı and Prof. Dr. Marta Smolińska, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Germany
- 2nd Türkiye Textile Biennial: "Wave Fabric", curated by Nihat Özdal, Antalya, Turkey
- Arzular, İnanç, Yalnızlık (Desires, Faith, Loneliness), Rıdvan Kuday Gallery,
Diyarbakır, Turkey
- Baktığın Yerde, curated by Melodi Gülbaba and Yasemin Ülgen, Nazım Hikmet Cultural
Centre, Nilüfer, Bursa
- 2024 Fellow Travellers, ZKM - Zentrum für Kunst und Medien Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe,
Germany
- Swaying the Current, curated by Ece Ateş, Lotte Laub, Lusin Reinsch, Zilberman
Berlin, Germany
- States of Earth, curated by Burcu Çimen and Didem Yazıcı, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat,
İstanbul, Turkey
- Sense of Earth, curated by T. Melis Golar, Barbare Vineyards, Tekirdağ, Turkey
- 2023 Landscape of Memories, Zilberman Miami, USA
- Dünyanın Kalbi Mavi, Atelier Marvy, İzmir, Turkey
- 1st Commagene Land and River Biennial, curator Nihat Özdal, Adıyaman, Turkey

- 2022 Time is LOVE; Bir Dünya Gezisi Sahnesi, curator: Ayşegül Sönmez, Ortaköy Kethüda Hamamı, Istanbul, Turkey
 Ivy, curated by Başak Şenova, Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey
 Locus Solus, curated by Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey
 This Play, curated by Emre Baykal, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey
 Uncanny, Nilüfer Municipality Meteor Balat Cultural Center, Bursa, Turkey
 Settling into the Abyss, curated by Naz Kocadere, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 State and Nature, Curated by Çağla İlk and Misal Adnan Yıldız, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
 6th Ural Biennial, Thinking Hands Touching Each Other, Curated by Çağla İlk and Misal Adnan Yıldız and Assaf Kimmel. Yekaterinburg, Russia
- 2019 Up in Arms (curated by Ayşe Güngör, Cassandra Mehlhorn, Gabriela Seith, Amalie Sølling-ørgensen, Johanna Werner), Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 Trees of their Land, Curated by Nastassja Piletckaia, Yekaterinburg, Sverdlovskaya Oblast, Russia
- 2018 Play & Rewind, Katonah Museum of Art organized by Olga Dekalo - Katonah, NY, U.S.A.
 “More Than Words” The 4th Mardin Biennale curated by Derya Yücel - Mardin, Turkey
 A Pillar of Smoke at Turkey’s Contemporary Scene, Arles Photography Festival curated by Ilgın Deniz Akseloğlu & Yann Perreau - Arles, France
- 2017 How Will The Weather Be Tomorrow? Between Bridges organized by Özlem Günyol & Mustafa Kunt – Berlin, Germany
 Turbulence, The Model - Sligo, Ireland
 ...between us, Museum für Neue Kunst - Freiburg, Germany
 Demanding the Impossible at Unexpected Turns, Open Space Vienna curated by Gülsen Bal & Walter Steidl - Vienna, Austria
 Public Movement: On Art, Politics and Dance, Moderna Museet - Malmö, Sweden
 Home, Evliyagil Museum - Ankara, Turkey
 Black Noise, Akbank Sanat - Istanbul, Turkey
 Too Busy To Think, ArtSpace - Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *Radical Atoms*, Ars Electronica - Linz, Austria
Suspended: Not an Object But a Subject, Scotty Enterprises - Berlin, Germany
“Out of Place”, The 3rd Mediterranean Biennale - curated by Belu-Simion Fainaru & Avital Bar-Shay -Sakhnin Valley, Israel
When Home Won’t Let You Stay, Dieangewandte - Vienna, Austria
- 2015 *Istanbul: Passion, Joy, Fury*, MAXXI - Roma, Italy
Remember Lidice, Edition Block - Berlin, Germany
Hiwar, AMOCA Arab Museum of Contemporary Art - Sakhnin, Israel
Political Art and Resistance in Turkey, nGbK - Berlin, Germany
Traces from the Tansa Mermerci Ekşioğlu Collection, M1886 Art Project - Ankara, Turkey

- Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities*, SALT Beyoğlu - Istanbul, Turkey
Leaden Circles Dissolved in the Air: Selected videos by artists from Turkey, Anna Loulou Bar – Jaffa, Israel
- 2013 *Signs Taken in Wonder*, MAK - Vienna, Austria
“Re-Orientation” The 2nd Mediterranean Biennale – Sakhnin Valley, Israel
- 2012 *Beautiful Game*, Ljubljana City Art Gallery – Ljubljana, Slovenia
Consequences are no coincidence, PILOT - Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 *Fiction Occident*, Tophane-i Amire - Istanbul, Turkey
Alternativa 2011, Wyspa Institute of Art - Gdansk, Poland
Curated by Vienna 2011: EAST by SOUTHWEST, Galerie Krinzinger - Vienna, Austria
- 2010 *Second Exhibition*, Arter - Istanbul, Turkey
Starter/ Works from the Vehbi Koç Vakfı Contemporary Art Collection, Arter - Istanbul, Turkey
État d’âmes - une génération hors d’elle, ENSBA - Paris, France
Fantaisie et Ile / Fantasy and Island, FRAC Corse - Corsica, France
Not Easy to Save the World in 90 Days, 44 Moen - Askeby, Denmark
Emploi Saisonnier, Galerie de la Friche Belle de Mai - Marseille, France
- 2009 *Not Easy to Save the World in 90 Days*, TANAS - Berlin, Germany
The Attitude Festival - Bitola, Macedonia
- 2008 *Held Together With Water*, Istanbul Modern - Istanbul, Turkey
What about Power Relations?, Vžigalica Gallery of City Museum of Ljubljana – Ljubljana, Slovenia
Sampling, Center of Popular Arts & Tradition – Plaka, Athens, Greece
- 2007 *Transfer Project*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst Aachen - Aachen, Museum Bochum – Bochum and Ausstellungshalle zeitgenössische Kunst Münster – Münster, Germany
- 2005 *7. Santiago Video and New Media Biennale* - Santiago, Chile
Free Kick, 9th İstanbul Biennial - Istanbul, Turkey
Étrangeté en Soi: Unheimlich, Akbank Sanat - İstanbul, Turkey
- 2004 *The Visitor*, Galerist - Istanbul, Turkey
Love It or Leave It, 5th Cetinje Biennale – Cetinje, Montenegro
Dilin Gücü- Minör Oluş, Keçiburcu - Diyarbakir, Turkey
- 2003 *In Den Schulden des Balkans*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum – Kassel, Germany
U-Topos, 2nd Tirana Biennale - Tirana, Albania
I’m So Sorry To Kill You!, Proje4L Contemporary Art Museum – Istanbul, Turkey
- 2002 *Under The Beach: Cobblestones*, Proje 4L Contemporary Art Museum - Istanbul, Turkey

VIDEO SCREENINGS

- 2018 *Artists' Film International (AFI) 2017: Collaboration Stefano Raimondi* - Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *"Artists' Film International" Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK*
"Artists' Film International" Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Treibsand #02 Contemporary Art, curated by Susann Wintsch – Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Film night: documentary films and art videos about migration*, Filmhaus Bielefeld –Bielefeld, Germany
33rd Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival - Kassel, Germany
Artists' Film Biennial, selection by Ahmet Ögüt, ICA – London, U.K.
- 2014 *Videos on Stage*, ArtInternational - Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Underground City 21*, Open Space Zentrum für Kunstprojekte - Vienna, Austria
Itinéraires, Maison des Artes Georges Pompidou Cajarc – Cajarc, France
- 2009 *28th International Istanbul Film Festival*, Akbank Sanat - İstanbul, Turkey

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

FRAC Corsica

Verbund Collection Vienna

Vehbi Koç Vakfı Contemporary Art Collection

Ömer Koç Collection

Mustafa Taviloğlu Collection

Agah Uğur Collection

Muammer Brav Collection

Tansa Mermerci Ekşioğlu Collection