

NERİMAN POLAT

b.1968, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

1990 BFA, Painting Mimar Sinan University of Fine Art, İstanbul, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITONS

- 2019 Breaking the Seal, A Selection / 1996 – 2019, curators: Derya Yücel, Mahmut Wenda Koyuncu, Depo, Istanbul
- 2018 Merciless, Merdiven Art Space, Istanbul
- 2015 Threshold, Disambigua Art Space, Viterbo, Italy
Home Watch, Nilüfer Municipality, Nazım Hikmet Cultural Center, Bursa
- 2013 Home Watch, Depo, Istanbul
- 2010 Modest View, C.A.M Gallery, Asmalımescit, Istanbul
- 2008 Father's Home Apartment, Pi Artworks, Istanbul
- 2007 Foto – Grave, Apartman Project, Istanbul

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Affirmative World, curator: Mahmut Wenda Koyuncu, Summart, Istanbul
Senkron / Lens'21: Personal Narratives in Video Art, Mixer, Istanbul
Arkasia, curator: Ayça Okay, 16.istanbul Contemporary Art Fair
- 2020 Sensitive Intervention, curator: Ahmet Ergenç, Literature House, Istanbul
Billboard Istanbul, curator: Lise Grüner Bertelsen, Istanbul
Horses Fluent in the Wind, curators: Bahar Güneş, Öykü Demirci, Halka Art Project, Istanbul
- 2019 Flower Wound, curator: Derya Yücel, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
Shores, curators: Victor Loukin, Mikhail Pogarsky, İpek Duben, Open Club Gallery, Moscova, Russia
- 2018 The Big Picture, Amnesty International, curator: Zeynep Ozatalay, Depo, Istanbul
Face Blindless, curators: Firdevs Kayhan, Ece Balcıoğlu, Bayan Yanı Art Project, Istanbul
The First Round, Selection from Banu-Hakan Çarmıklı's Collection, Galata Greek Primary School, Istanbul
Plant, curator: Öznur Güzel Karasu, Cumhuriyet Museum Art Gallery, Istanbul
Metaphorical Space, curators: Pınar Öğrenci, Minou Norouzi, MARSİstanbul, Istanbul
- 2017 Artist 27th International Istanbul Art Fair, Utopia, Now/Here, curator: Mahmut Wenda Koyuncu, Istanbul

- A Room of Our Own, curator: Arzu Yayıntaş, Concept Development and Design: Sevil Tunaboylu, Güneş Terkol, Ark Kültür, İstanbul
- 2016 Artist 26th International İstanbul Art Fair, Unexpected Territories, Partes extra Partes, curator: Ezgi Bakçay, İstanbul
 Past, In Each of its Moments, be Citable, An exhibition project on Walter Benjamin's Concept of History in the City of İstanbul", Depo, İstanbul
 Impenitent, Exhibition Concept and Design, Neriman Polat, Arzu Yayıntaş, Ark Kültür, İstanbul
 Impenitent, Exhibition Concept and Design, Neriman Polat, Arzu Yayıntaş, Nazım Hikmet Cultural Center, Bursa
 Atlas of the Sleepless, Halka Art Project, İstanbul
 Hidden in Loss, Karşı Art Group, İstanbul
- 2015 25th Tüyap International Art Fair, Amarcord, I remember, curator: Ali Şimşek, İstanbul
 Stay with Me!, Apartment Project, Depo, İstanbul
- 2014 Small Faces, Large Sizes, Proje 4L, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, İstanbul
 Stay with Me, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
 24th Tüyap International Art Fair, Get Rid of Possession, curator: Ali Şimşek, İstanbul
 ODTÜ Sanat 15, Middle East, ODTU Culture and Convention Center, Ankara
- 2013 Akbank Sanat Print Studio Exhibition, curator: Hasan Bülent Kahraman, Aksanat, İstanbul
 23th Tüyap International Art Fair, Is There Any Intervetion?, curator: Ali Şimşek, İstanbul
 Zemberek, curator: ASK, Nazım Hikmet Cultural Center, İstanbul
 Bitter Coffe, collaboration with Arzu Yayıntaş, V.I.P Café, Tophane-Istanbul
- 2012 Treibsand, Contemporary Art Space on Dvd, Keep On Keeping On, curators: Susann Wintsch, Necla Rüzgar
 3rd International Çanakkale Biennial, Fictions and Dissentions, curators; Beral Madra, Seyhan Boztepe, Deniz Erbaş, Fırat Arapoğlu, Çanakkale
- 2011 Antepprima, curators: Beral Madra, Maria Rosa Sossai, Italian Institute of Culture, İstanbul
 Dream and Reality, Modern and Contemporary Artists from Turkey, curators: Levent Çalikoğlu, Burcu Pehlivanoğlu, Fatmagül Berktaş, Zeynep İnankur, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul
 Uncanny Games, curator: Öznur Güzel Karasu, PG Art Gallery, Tahtakale Hamamı, İstanbul
 Soft City, curator: Nihan Çetinkaya, Alan İstanbul, Manzara Perspectives, İstanbul
 Where Fire Has Struck, Human Right Foundation of Turkey, Depo, İstanbul
 Sleep and Shadow, curators: T.Melih Görgün, Mürteza Fidan, Siemens Sanat, İstanbul
- 2010 Collective Privacy, C.A.M Gallery, İstanbul
 Safe Zone, PG Art Gallery, İstanbul
- 2009 Contemporary Art, curator: Gabriele Oswald, Zeitraumexit, Mannheim, Germany
 Creative Rooms, Certosa Hotel, curator: Lucrezia De Domizio Durini, Venice, Italy
 Dirty Story, BM Suma, İstanbul
 Under My Feet I Want to World, Not Heaven, curators: Beral Madra, Çetin Güzelhan, Akademie Der Künste, Berlin, Germany
 Backwards, C.A.M Gallery, İstanbul
 Suspicious Mirror, Mine Art Gallery, İstanbul
 Unfair Provocation, curator: Canan Şenol, Hafriyat Karaköy, İstanbul

- 2008 International Forum of Contemporary Art, Artisterium, Modus Operandi, curators: Magda Guruli, Lika Mamatsashvili, Nino Tchogoshvili, Modus Operandi, Tbilisi, Georgia
 Istanbul Diptychs, Contemporary Visual and Verbal, curator: Beral Madra, Brussels
 İstanbul Center, Brussels, Belgium
 Becoming Istanbul, curators: Pelin Derviş, Bülent Tanju, Uğur Tanyeli, Deutsches Architekturmuseum, Garanti Galery, Frankfurt, Germany
 Coincidences, Intuitions, Fictions on Istanbul, curator: Deniz Erbaş, Atlas Passage 2010 Office, Istanbul
 Save As..., Contemporary Art from Turkey, curator: Derya Yücel, Triennale Bovisa, Milan, Italy
 Stadtverbindungen, Kunstmuseum, Erlangen, Germany
- 2007 10th International Istanbul Biennial, Not Only Possible, But Also Necessary, Optimism, In The Age of the Global War, curator: Hou Hanru, 2 +1, Apartment Project, Santral Istanbul, Istanbul
 10th International Istanbul Biennial, Not Only Possible, But Also Necessary, Optimism, In The Age of the Global War, curator: Hou Hanru, Special Projects, “Your eyes bigger than your stomach” Hafriyat Art Group, Hafriyat Karaköy, Istanbul
 On the Outside, ACC Gallery, Weimar, Germany
 From owner with view, curator: Derya Yücel, Istanbul
 Videoist, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
 Election posters, Hafriyat Karaköy, Istanbul
 Hafriyat Karaköy, Hafriyat Art Group, Hafriyat Karaköy, Istanbul
 Kurye, Kargaart Video Festival, Istanbul
- 2006 Lokal Paradise, Hafriyat Art Group, Diyarbakır Contemporary Art Center, Diyarbakır
 All about lies, Apartment Project, Istanbul
 Distilled, curator: Philippine Hoegen, Sylvia Kouvalis, K2 Contemporary Art Center, Izmir
 Strangers with Angelic faces, curator: Levent Çalikoğlu, Aksanat, Istanbul
 Strangers with Angelic faces, curator: Levent Çalikoğlu, Space Gallery, London, UK
 Everything gonna be alright, Apartment Project, Istanbul
 Naturmort, Açık Radyo 94.9, Galerist, Istanbul
 Book - keeper, Hafriyat Art Group, Karşı Art Group, İstanbul
 Exhibition Store, Flying University, Halikarnas Culture Center, Muğla
- 2005 Contemporary Art Show ,Visions, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, Thessaloniki, Greece
 9th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul curators: Charles Esche, Vasıf Kortun, Hospitality Zone, Production Fault, Hafriyat Art Group, Antrepo, Istanbul
 Between two sides, curator: Derya Yücel, Aykut Barka Ferry, Istanbul
 7th International Triennial Ecology and Art, Continental Breakfast Maribor, Umenostna Galerija, Slovenija
 Art-actually, Contemporary Art Exhibition, curators: Fatoş Üstek, Michele Thursz Galata Mevlevihanesi, Istanbul
 Istanbul, Çağla Cabaloğlu Art Gallery, Istanbul
 Strasbourg Film days, Cinéma Odyssée, Strasbourg, France
- 2004 Art For...1, Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul
 Vice-Versa, curator: Christoph Tannert, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 The Sphinx Will Devour You, curator: Beral Madra, Karşı Art Group, Istanbul
 IFSAK Photography Days, Metamorphosis, Darphane-i Amire, Istanbul

- Venezuela Video Festival, Karakas, Venezuela
Midia Tatica, Video Festival, Brasilia
Artventure, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Antalya
- 2003 50th Venice Biennial, Dreams and Conflicts. The dictatorship of the Viewer, curator: Francesco Bonami, Turkish Pavilion, In Limbo, curator: Beral Madra, Venice, Italy
Families Only, Karşı Art Group, Istanbul
Good, Bad, Ugly, Bilgi University, Istanbul
Videoist, GaleriX, Istanbul
- 2002 Between the Waterfronts, curators: Fulya Erdemci, Ron Mandos, Las Palmas, Rotterdam, Holland
60 years, 60 artists, curators: Levent Çalıkoğlu, Hasim Nur Gürel, Eczacıbası Virtual Museum, Tüyap, İstanbul
Dangerous Things, curator: Levent Çalıkoğlu, Karşı Art Group, Istanbul
Uncertain Signs, TrueStroies, Curator: Angelika Stephken, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
Sheshow, curator: Beral Madra, Ata Contemporary Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
Video- pool, curator: Beral Madra, International Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul
Cologne- Istanbul- Cologne, Kunstwerk e.V., Köln, Germany
Videozone, Trieste Film Festival, Italy
- 2001 Asian Art Biennale, curators: Melih Görgün, Shilpalka Academy, Bangladesh
Look Again, curator: Vasif Kortun, Proje4L, Istanbul Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul
Voices from This Country, Karşı Sanat Art Group, Istanbul
Divine Comedy, curator: Ali Akay, Urart Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 2000 Local Produce, Elhamra Gallery, Istanbul
Out of Nowhere, Centrum Belden de Kunst, Dodrecht, Leiden, Artotheek, Schiedam, Holland
Traacherous Nights, Hafriyat Art Group, Nur Apartment, Istanbul
P.O. Box Project, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Turkey, Switzeland
- 1999 Stils, Cuts& Fragments, İFA, Stuttgart, Germany
6th Istanbul Biennial, Passion and Waves, curator: Paolo Colombo, Dolmabahçe Cultural Center, Istanbul
Iskorpit, curators: Fulya Erdemci, Rene Block, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
Between, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul
Group Exhibition, curator: Vasif Kortun, Galetea Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 1998 Iskorpit, curators: Fulya Erdemci, René Block, Haus Der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
Between, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul
Youth Action, UPSD, Tüyap, Istanbul
- 1997 Kazlıçeşme, Derimod Art Gallery, Istanbul
Youth Action, Kaos, UPSD, Tüyap, İstanbul
Between, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul
- 1996 Logos(Aphasia), Non(Signification), (Non)Communication, Europe Passage, Istanbul, Esbank XIII. Yunus Emre Art Exhibition, Istanbul
Other, First Contemporary Art Exhibition, UPSD, Antrepo, Istanbul

PRESENTATIONS / PANELS

- 2020 IFSAK, Thinking with Photography, City / Violence / Body , Istanbul
Exhibition Talk (Breaking Seal) Esra Aliçavuşođlu,
Neriman Polat, Derya Yücel, Mahmut Koyuncu Depo, İstanbul
- 2019 Art conversations between the generations, Eda Gecikmez, Neriman Polat, Esra Ali “
Çavuşođlu, Base Talks, Istanbul
Crossing Subjects; Body, Belonging, Identity, The Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design,
Sakarya University, Sakarya
- 2018 Who is the Merciless , Mahmut Wenda Koyuncu, Neriman Polat, Merdiven Art Space,
Istanbul
Practice of Feminist Art, within The First Round Exhibition, Esra Ali Çavuşođlu, İpek
Duben, Neriman Polat, Sena, Galata Greek Primary School, Istanbul
There Is Another Possibility, Hafriyat Art Group, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
Presentation of Photographic Works; Galata Fotođrafhanesi, Istanbul
- 2017 Identity, Belonging, Body/Alternative Approaches: Istanbul Aydın University, Faculty of
Fine Arts, Istanbul
- 2016 Sisterhood Exhibitions as a Form of Protest; Ahu Antmen, Arzu Yayıntaş, Neriman Polat,
Nazım Hikmet Cultural Centre, Bursa
Artist 26. International Art Fair, Making Feminist Art, Neriman Polat, Arzu Yayıntaş, Esra
Ali Çavuşođlu, Tüyap, Istanbul
Artist’s presentation; Bođaziçi University, Art and Design Class, Istanbul
Past, in Each of its Moments, be Citable – on Walter Benjamin’s Concept of History in the
City of Istanbul; Artists’ Talk, Lara Ögel, Neriman Polat, Patrizia Bach, Caroline Adler,
Depo, Istanbul
- 2014 Artist’s presentation; The Young Art Movement, Düvenciler High School, Lüleburgaz
The Personal Is Political; Artist’s presentation, Kocaeli University, Faculty of Fine Arts,
Kocaeli
Violence Targeting Women, Violence Targeting Art, Neriman Polat, Canan, Şükran
Moral, Seyr-i Mesel, Istanbul
- 2013 Exhibition Talk (Home Watch / Unknown Zone); Ahu Antmen, Mürüvvet Türkyılmaz,
Neriman Polat, Depo, Istanbul
- 2012 Where Have We Been Cast Away, The Arranged Marriage of Art and Gentrification, Open
Table: Neriman Polat, Arzu Yayıntaş, Depo, Istanbul
- 2011 Siyah Bant: Censorship in Contemporary Art, Moderator: Banu Karaca, Participants:
Erden Kosova, Hale Tenger, Murat Altındere, Neriman Polat, Okan Urun, Sevilay Demirci,
Cezayir Salon, Istanbul