

## **ZEYNEP KAYAN**

b. 1986, Ankara, Turkey

Lives and works in Ankara, Turkey

### **EDUCATION**

- 2009 MFA, Fine Art, MaHKU, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
2008 BFA, Communication and Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Temporary Sameness, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2016 Constructed, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2013 Uncomplete, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Lens'19 Things Seen, curator: Sena Çakırkaya, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey  
Young Fresh Different 10: One Must Continue, with Özgür Atılgan, curator: Burçak Bingöl, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2018 An Exile on Earth, curator: Çelenk Bafra, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
CONCEALED, curator: Derya Yücel, Kasa Galeri, Istanbul, Turkey  
NevGeneration: Monomyth, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey  
2017 The Library, tete, Berlin, Germany  
Studies for staying in the middle, Open studio exhibition, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Kassel Dummy Award shortlist exhibition, Istanbul; Moscow; Rome; Madrid; Dublin; Aarhus; Lodz  
Sleeper Songs, invited by Tiong Ang, BAK, basis for actuele kunst, Utrecht, Holland  
2015 Pull the Rope We're Downstairs, with Burcu Bilgiç, Zilberman Projects, Istanbul  
NevGeneration: Amusement Park, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey  
Second Nature, ODTÜSanat 16, ODTÜ, Ankara, Turkey  
2014 Pull The Rope We're Downstairs, performance and group show with Burcu Bilgiç, Torun, Ankara, Turkey  
2013 Second Eye - Women Photographers from Turkey, Sismanoglu Megaro, Istanbul, Turkey  
Joyful Wisdom, Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
AnOtherWoman, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
2012 1st Tbilisi Triennial – Outside Effect, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Encounters, Seoul, South Korea  
Figure out: Turkish Contemporary Art, Artsawa, Dubai, UAE  
2011 Uncanny Encounters, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey  
Untitled Original, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey  
NevGeneration: Art of Defence, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey  
RAM\_era, Central Gallery, University of Malaga, Spain  
Existstrong, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2010 Young/Fresh/Different, Cda-Projects, Istanbul, Turkey  
UFAT 7th Photography Festival, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey
- 2009 Urban Knowledge, D.A.R.E 4 (Dutch Artistic Research Event), MaHKU Degree Show  
MA Fine Art: Common Site Come Inside, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
MaHKU Fine Art and Public Space Design Students Exhibition, Het Blauwe Huis,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 ANIMAL ESTATES regional home modes 6.0: UTRECHT, Casco Office for Art, Design  
and Theory, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2006 Young Photography from Turkey, Center of Photograpy of Russian Federation, St.  
Petersburg, Russia
- 2005 Young Talents in Turkish Photography III, Çanakkale, Bursa, Istanbul, Turkey  
Outsiders, Malmö Hogskola K3, Malmö, Sweden

### **RESIDENCIES, AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 2018 Until Finding the Source of the Water, performance with Özgür Atlagan, as part of  
Repetition ∞ Cycle II, SALT Galata – Istanbul, Turkey  
Kassel Dummy Award: Shortlisted with Kumkuat book dummy, Kassel, Germany
- 2017 Kassel Dummy Award: 2nd price, Kassel, Germany  
Zilberman Residency, Zilberman Gallery Berlin, Germany  
Artist talk : Çekmeden Fotoğraf, Salt Ulus, Ankara, Turkey  
Artist talk, 9th Photography Meeting itüfk, Studio-X, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Lecture performance at Field Meeting, ACAW, New York, USA
- 2014 Collaboration with Bils, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012-2016 Co-founder of the independent art-space: Torun, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010-ongoing Director of nevarchives, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018 Untitled, photobook published by Akinabooks launched at Unseen Amsterdam
- 2017 Kumkuat, self-published artist book with Özgür Atlagan
- 2016 Artist book for the exhibition “Constructed”, including a conversation with Mika Hannula
- 2010 Rotterdam Dialogues : The Critics, The Curators, The Artists, Witte de With Center for  
Contemporary Art
- 2006 Ruby Mag : Artists’ Book Collection, curated and organized by Irana Douer
- 2005 Young Talents in Turkish Photography III, Geniş Açık Photography Magazine