

## 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

- 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

- 2022 Locus Solus, curator: Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Zamansızlık Şarkısı, curator: Derya Yücel, Bursa, 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 Abdulmecid 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**

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) Unleashed,

Contemporary Art from Turkey, Thames & Hudson, 2010 (ISBN 978-0500977026)

## **COLLECTIONS**

MOCAK 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