

## 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

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, Istanbul, 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 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

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 Şaşmaz 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**

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