

EŞREF YILDIRIM

b. 1978, Bursa, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

2009 MFA, Painting, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

1999 - 2005 BFA, Painting, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

1996 - 1998 Associate Degree, Ceramics, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Dust and Mold, Zilberman Berlin, Germany

2022 Night Residuals, curator. T. Melis Golar, Bilsart, Istanbul, Turkey

2018 Diary of Defeats, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 Prison for Minor Offenses, Zilberman Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
Salute!, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 Nobody's Death, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2009 Bride, Tevfik İhtiyar Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
düşüncesidegilkendisi, Ubu Cafe-Bar, Istanbul, Turkey

2005 amabelkisadece, Başka Kültürevi, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Rising waters, radiating lights, curated by Gizem Demirçelik & Nazlı Yayla, Zilberman
Istanbul/Dialogues/Selected

2022 Forgetting The Past Is A Glamorous Lie, curated by Deniz Özgültekin, Karşı Sanat
Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey

Ben Yazar Suat Derviş'im, curated by Eda Yiğit, hosted by Sanat Kritik with the support of
İthaki Press, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 Karşı Pencere, curator: Melike Bayık, KOLİ Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

Apartman, curators: Lara Lakay & Tuba Kocakaya, Apartman No:52, Istanbul, Turkey

2020 Our Nature, Tapa artist residency exhibition, Barın Han, Istanbul, Turkey

Unlock, Unlock Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey

2019 The Spirit of the Poet, curator: Jürgen Kaumkötter, Center for Persecuted Arts, Solingen,
Germany

2018 House of Wisdom, curator: Collective Çukurcuma, Bonington Gallery, Nottingham, UK

Night: Collaborative Performance Proposal, Eski Datça Hotel, Datça, Turkey

2017 Confusion, organized by: Kopuntu, Milano Macao, Milano, Italia

House of Wisdom, curator: Collective Çukurcuma, Istanbul, Turkey; Berlin, Germany;
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Survival Kit, Istanbul, Turkey; Yekatering, Russia

2016 THE RED GAZE, curator: Shulamit B.Çoruh, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany

- After Alexandria, the Flood, curator: Naz Cuguoğlu, Proto 5533, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Transparency of Evil or Looking to the Other, Kare Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 Performance: Prison for Minor Offenses, Sinopale 5, Sinop, Turkey
- 2012 Figure Out: Turkish Contemporary Art, Artsawa, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 1st Istanbul Summer Exhibition, Antrepo 5, Istanbul, Turkey
- Rogue Element: New York-Istanbul, Rh+ Artgallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Magic Moods, Cep Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 They lived and worked in Istanbul, Sanat Limanı, Istanbul, Turkey
- In Between-Arada-Tra, Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture, MSGSU Tophane-i
Amire Culture Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Urban Trials, Kadırga Art Production Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Cross Sections, MKM, Istanbul, Turkey
- Embracing the Solitude, YellowFishArt, Montreal, Canada
- Young Artists, MKM, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 Borders Orbits 6, Siemens Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey