

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

- 2026 It rained heavily that day, Zilberman İstanbul, Turkey
- 2025 Days, Verses, Knots, 5 Artists 5 Exhibitions, curated by Aybüke Sanuç, Çankaya Municipality, Ankara, Turkey
- 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

- 2025 We've Been at the Tapestry Studio Since the 90s, Salt Beyoğlu, İstanbul, Turkey
Marina Abramović Institute (MAI) in dialogue with Joseph Beuys, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
- 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

PERFORMANCES

- 2025 Dissolution, Gümüşlük Festival, Muğla, Turkey
Camouflage, Marina Abramović Institute (MAI) in dialogue with Joseph Beuys, Museum Schloss
Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Borderland Residency, Düsseldorf, Germany
Museum Schloss Moyland & Marina Abramović dialogue with Joseph Beuys, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
- 2020 TAPA – Transformative Art Project for Activists, Marmara, Turkey
- 2018 Zilberman Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Sinopale, Sinop, Turkey
- 2010 City and Art Project, Münih, Germany

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Taviloğlu Collection
Çarmıklı Collection