

ZEYNEP KAYAN

b. 1986, Ankara, Turkey

Lives and works in Ankara, Turkey

EDUCATION

2009 MA, Fine Art, MaHKU, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2008 BA, Communication and Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

RESIDENCIES

2022-2023 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2020 Cité des Arts, Paris, France, January – March 2020, France

2017 Zilberman Residency, Zilberman Gallery Berlin, March – May 2017, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

2022 *one one two one two three*, Zilberman, Berlin, Germany

Paris Photo, France

Zona Maco, Mexico City

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

2023 *Now is Now*, TAC, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Rijksakademie Open Studio 2023, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Always Here, curated by Öykü Özsoy Sağnak, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul, Turkey

2022 *From the top, On Repeat*, Zilberman Selected, İstanbul, Turkey

Eloquent Things, curated by Sevim Sancaktar, Milli Reasürans Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey

Glad We Made It On Time, SALT, İstanbul, Turkey

Ivy, curated by Başak Şenova, Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey

How does the body take shape under pressure?, curated by Alper Turan and Nazım Ünal Yılmaz, Queer Museum Vienna, Austria

That pause of space, curated by Lotte Laub, Zilberman Selected, Istanbul, Turkey

Sound is the silence of the image, curated by Fatih Aydoğdu, Fabrikraum Wien, Vienna, Austria

2021 *A Few in Many Places*, curated by Mari Spirito from Protocinema and Abhijan Toto, Istanbul, Turkey

Recurrence 2, curator: Lotte Laub, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany

After T(h)en, Ka Atölye, Ankara

After Hope: Videos of Resistance, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

2020 Artbiesenhal, Wehrmühle, Biesenhal

212 Photography Festival, curated by Ali Taptık, Leica Gallery, Bomonti, Istanbul

- Queer Appropriation*, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
Working on it, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Unlock, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 *Venus in Furs*, curated by Can Akgümüş, collaboration with Martch Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
Lens '19 Things Seen, curator: Sena Çakırkaya, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
Young Fresh Different 10: One Must Continue, with Özgür Atlagan, curator: Burçak Bingöl, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 *An Exile on Earth*, curated by Çelenk Bafra, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Concealed, curated by 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 exhibition with Burcu Bilgiç, Torun, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 *Second Eye - Women Photographers from Turkey*, Sismanoglio Megaro, Istanbul, Turkey
Joyful Wisdom, Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
AnOtherWoman, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 *Ist Tbilisi Triennial – Outside Effect*, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
Encounters, Turkish Contemporary Art in Korea, Ara Square, 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
Existrong, 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

AWARDS & PERFORMANCES

- 2023 *I Started on the second week and I'm still pulling the chair*, Rijksakademie Open Studios 2023, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Until Finding the Source of the Water*, performance with Özgür Atlagan, Rijksakademieopen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Until Finding the Source of the Water*, performance with Özgür Atlagan, as part of Repetition ∞ Cycle II, SALT Galata – Istanbul, Turkey
Screening: “*Ash Erdoğan: even silence is no longer yours*”, Rencontres de la photographie d’Arles, Arles, France
- 2017 Recipient of the second prize with Kumkuat, Kassel Dummy Award, Kassel, Germany
Artist talk: *Çekmeden Fotoğraf*, Salt Ulus, Ankara, Turkey
Artist talk, 9th Photography Meeting itüfk, Studio-X, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Lecture performance *Untitled Original* 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

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Collage: Women of Prix Pictet since 2008*, published by Prix Pictet
- 2021 *Protozine, A few in many Places*, published by Protocinema
Photo No-Nos, ed. Jason Fulford, Aperture Foundation
Lastik, printset, together with Özgür Atlagan
- 2018 *Untitled*, photo book 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 Açı Photography Magazine