

## **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

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

2022 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

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 Artbiesenthal, Wehrmühle, Biesenthal

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

Working on it, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland

Unlock, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2019 Venus in Fur, curator: 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, curator: Çelenk Bafra, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

CONCEALED, curator: 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 show with Burcu Bilgiç,  
Torun, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 Second Eye - Women Photographers from Turkey, Sismanoglu Megaro, Istanbul, Turkey  
Joyful Wisdom, Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
AnOtherWoman, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 1st Tbilisi Triennial – Outside Effect, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Encounters, 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 Photography of Russian Federation, St.  
Petersburg, Russia
- 2005 Young Talents in Turkish Photography III, Çanakkale, Bursa, Istanbul, Turkey  
Outsiders, Malmö Hogskola K3, Malmö, Sweden

## **RESIDENCIES, AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 2022–2023 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2020 Cité des Arts, Paris, January – March 2020
- 2018 Until Finding the Source of the Water, performance with Özgür Atılgan, as part of  
Repetition ∞ Cycle II, SALT Galata – Istanbul, Turkey  
Kassel Dummy Award: Shortlisted with Kumkuat book dummy, Kassel, Germany
- 2017 Kassel Dummy Award: 2nd price, Kassel, Germany  
Zilberman Residency, Zilberman Gallery Berlin, Germany  
Artist talk : Çekmeden Fotoğraf, Salt Ulus, Ankara, Turkey  
Artist talk, 9th Photography Meeting itüfk, Studio-X, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Lecture performance 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
- 2010-ongoing Director of nevarchives, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018      Untitled, photo book published by Akinabooks launched at Unseen Amsterdam
- 2017      Kumkuat, self-published artist book with Özgür Atılagan
- 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, Geniř Açı Photography Magazine