

## **FATOŞ İRWEN**

Born in the historical Sûr neighborhood in Diyarbakır, Turkey.

Lives and works in İstanbul and Diyarbakır.

## **EDUCATION**

2004 Dicle University Visual Arts Department Painting Major

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 Improper, Galerie Stadtpark, Krems, Austria  
Sûr, Zilberman Berlin, Germany  
A Highlight of 'Sûr', Zilberman Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Exceptional Times, curators: Ezgi Bakçay and M. Wenda Koyuncu, DEPO Istanbul and Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 Touch Nature, curated by Sabine Fellner, co-curator: Zeynep Sayın, Austrian Cultural Forum Istanbul, Turkey  
Distilled From Scattered Blue, curated by Károly Aliotti, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2023 2019, curated by Yekhan Pınarlıgil, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey  
Transit, curated by Lotte Laub & Susanne Weiß, Zilberman Berlin, Germany  
Things told by us, curated by Barış Seyitvan & Serdar Mutlu, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Unfair Game, curated by Pinar Öğrenci, EXILE Gallery, Viyana, Avusturya
- 2022 All water falls into language, curated by Naz Kocadere, Istanbul, Turkey  
I am Nobody. Are you Nobody Too?, curated by Selen Ansen, Meşher, Istanbul, Turkey  
Ivy, curated by Başak Şenova, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey  
The Promise of Grass, Mardin Biennial, curated by Adwait Singh, Mardin, Turkey  
Yukarı Bak, Sınırlı Coğrafyanın Yıldızlı Ufukları, curated by Yekhan Pınarlıgil, Nilüfer Municipality, Bursa, Turkey
- 2021 Of Paper, curator: Selin Akın, Ferda Art Platform, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Hassas Müdahale, curated by Ahmet Ergenç, Kırathane Literature House, Istanbul, Turkey  
Art in Dark Times, organized by bi'bak, Sinema Transtopia, Video Programme Berlin Art Week, Haus der Statistik, Berlin, Germany  
Curating War (Krieg Kuratieren), curator: Ezgi Erol, in cooperation with Ivana Marjanovic and Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
- 2019 Heritage / Matrimonio, curator: Gudrun Wallenböck, Galeri Enrique Guerrero, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 Not What You Think!, curator: hinterland, Azat Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran  
Not What You Think!, Hinterland Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
The Big Picture, curator: Zeynep Özatalay, Amnesty International, DEPO Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 27. Istanbul Art Fair, Tüyap Center for Fair and Congress, Istanbul, Turkey  
Post-Peace, curator: Katia Krupennikova, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany  
Bize Ait Bir Oda (In reference to "A Room of One's Own" by Virginia Woolf), curator: Arzu Yayıntaş, Ark Kültür, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 TIME is Love.9, curator: Kisito Assangni, Video Art Screening, Hong Kong, Spain, Morocco, France, Austria, Iceland, Germany, USA and Japan.  
Do Objects Have a Memory?, curator: Belma Ersu, Cer Modern, Ankara, Turkey  
Life Returns to Normal, Beyoğlu Stüdyo Açık, Istanbul, Turkey  
Don't Let Me Upset You, Beyoğlu Stüdyo Açık Artist Collective Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 Once Upon a Time, ev sergisi, Diyarbakır, Turkey
- 2010 Restrictions of the Earth, curator: Ezgi Bakçay and Barış Seyitvan, Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 Language Matters (Dil Durumları), Diyarbakır Hasanpaşa Inn, Diyarbakır, Turkey

## WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES

- 2024 Women in Revolt! Performance activating protest, organised by CREAM (the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media at the University of Westminster) and hosted and co-organised by TATE curatorial, TATE London, UK  
Decolonial Aesthetics and Diasporic Kurdish Discernment, presented by Vera Eccarius-Kelly, in the framework of the international conference on The Long Twentieth Century of Kurds and Kurdistan, organized by Nilay Özk-Gündoğan, Mashuq Kurt and Jonathan Wyrzten, Yale University Council on Middle East Studies (CMES), New Haven, USA  
Geography, body, resistance and art, University of Art Linz, Austria  
Geography, resistance, and cost, with Meltem Yıldız and Jean-Marie Dallet, Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France
- 2023 Olağan Zamanın Dışından Zaman Hasadına, moderated by Şefik Özcan, Wêjegeh Amed, Diyarbakır, Turkey  
Adalet Arayışında Hafızanın Temsili, speakers: Fatoş İrwen, Kardelen Işık, Şener Özmen, moderated by Gülistan Zeren, Hafıza Merkezi, İstanbul, Turkey  
Contemporary Kurdish Artists Talks, moderated by Barış Seyitvan, Erden Kosova and Fatoş İrwen, nGbK, Berlin
- 2021 Art and Social Justice, Nesin Art Village, Selçuk, Izmir, Turkey
- 2017 Body As Geography, Merkezkaç Art Collective Artist Talk, Diyarbakır, Turkey