

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

- 2025 Days, Verses, Knots, 5 Artists 5 Exhibitions, curated by Ayb ke Sanu ,  ankaya 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
d st ncesidegilkendisi, Ubu Cafe-Bar, Istanbul, Turkey
2005 amabelkisadece, Ba ka K lt revi, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 We've Been at the Tapestry Studio Since the 90s, Salt Beyo lu, 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 Demir elik & Nazlı Yayla, Zilberman Istanbul/Dialogues/Selected
2022 Forgetting The Past Is A Glamorous Lie, curated by Deniz  zg ltekin, Kar ı Sanat  alı maları, Istanbul, Turkey
Ben Yazar Suat Derviş'im, curated by Eda Yi it, hosted by Sanat Kritik with the support of İthaki Press, Istanbul, Turkey
2021 Kar ı 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: J rgen Kaumk tter, Center for Persecuted Arts, Solingen, Germany
2018 House of Wisdom, curator: Collective  ukurcuma, Bonington Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Night: Collaborative Performance Proposal, Eski Dat a Hotel, Dat a, Turkey
2017 Confusion, organized by: Kopuntu, Milano Macao, Milano, Italia
House of Wisdom, curator: Collective  ukurcuma, Istanbul, Turkey; Berlin, Germany; Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Survival Kit, Istanbul, Turkey; Yekatering, Russia
2016 THE RED GAZE, curator: Shulamit B. oruh, 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 Limani, Istanbul, Turkey
- In Between-Arada-Tra, Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture, MSGSU Tophane-i
Amire Culture Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Urban Trials, Kadirga 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

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