

MEMED ERDENER

b.1970, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

1998 Graphic Design, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 You Are Not One Of Us So You Are One Of Us, Zilberman Dialogues, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2023 Namelessform, Zilberman Berlin, Germany
- 2021 Utopic Bureaucratic, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 Beauty of Bigotry, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 I Only Did What I Was Told To Do, Zilberman Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 VOLTA 11 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 There Is No God In the Sky Only Birds, Gallery NON, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 I Didn't Do This, You Did, Gallery NON, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Forgive Me, Please, organised by İBB Miras and İBB Kültür, coordinated by Ali Gün Yıldırım, İstanbul Art Museum, Turkey
- II. Dört Ayaklı Sergi, BERZE Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2025 İçimizdekiler, Elimizdekiler, coordinated by Derya Yücel, KASA Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey
- v,o,w,e,l,h,a,r,m,o,n,y, (duo exhibition with Betül Aksu), Hayy Open Space, İzmir, Turkey
- 2024 Is There Another Chance?, curated by Melike Bayık, Milli Reasürans Art Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2023 Landscape of Memories, Zilberman Miami, USA
- 10th Asia-Europe Mediations Biennial "I am another you, You are another me", ArtIstanbul Feshane, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019, curated by Yekhan Pınarlıgil, Zilberman İstanbul, Turkey
- Ode to the Earth, curated by Sevim Sancaktar, Bayetav Sanat, İzmir, Turkey
- Such Things Happen in Novels, curated by Jale Öner, within the scope of Beginning from the Middle, ArtIstanbul Feshane, Istanbul, Turkey
- For Book Lovers, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
- Transit, curated by Lotte Laub and Susanne Weiß, Zilberman, Berlin, Germany
- Vision, Mission, Values, curated by T. Melis Golar, Zilberman Selected, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 For Book Lovers, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
- Your Body is a Battleground, Curator: Halil Altındere, Agah Uğur Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- Ivy, Curator: Başak Şenova, Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey
- Maziye Bakma Mevzu Derin (Don't Look Back, Deep is the Past), OMM Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey
- 2021 Look Up, Starry Horizons of the Limited Geography, curated by Yekhan Pınarlıgil, Pancar Deposu, Nilüfer Belediyesi, Bursa, Turkey
- Intervention, The Artisan İstanbul Hotel MGallery, Turkey
- Atış Serbest: MECMU, Barın Han, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2019 The Anarchistic Amateur's Alphabet, < rotor > center for contemporary art, Graz, Austria
 Forgetting Istanbul, with Selin Gömüç, Büyükdere35, Istanbul, Turkey
 The Clandestine Life of Objects, curator: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, Istanbul, Turkey
 We Are Bad Enough to Deserve Each Other, with Cihat Duman, Studio-X Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
 Roots and Growth: Traditional and Contemporary Art from Turkey, curators: Tuçe Erel and Sharon Laor-Sirak, Museum of Islamic and Near Eastern Cultures, Be'er Sheva, Israel
 PAPER, PİLEVNELİ Project Mecidiyeköy, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 THE STREET.WHERE THE WORLD IS MADE, curators: Hou Hanru and MAXXI curatorial team, MAXXI, The National Museum of XXI Century Arts, Rome, Italy
 İlk Raunt, Galata Greek Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 The Red Gaze, curator: A.S. Bruckstein Çoruh, Zilberman Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Istanbul: Passion, Joy, Fury, curator: Hou Hanru, MAXXI, The National Museum of XXI Century Arts, Rome, Italy
 Objets Trouvés, Delvoyeurs, Galerie Didier Claes, Brussels, Belgium
 Mom I'm Going Out to Pour Some Concrete, with Antonio Cosentino, Studio-X Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 Square(s), curator: Yann Perreau, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Black&White, curator: Galit Eilat, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2011 Black&White, curators: Galit Eilat and Łukasz Ronduda, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2010 Second Exhibition, curator: Emre Baykal, ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey
 White Out, Kunsthaus Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany
 Istanbul Cool!, LTHM Gallery, New York, USA
 états d'âmes, curator: Yekhan Pınarlıgil, ENSBA, Paris, France
 Extrastruggles and Tanja Nellesmann Poulsen, Danske Grafikeres Hus, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 10 years of Rotor, Rotor, Graz, Austria
- 2008 The 13th Biennial of Art: Pure Expression, curator: Jelena Radic, Pancevo, Serbia
 E-flux video rental, Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007 10th Istanbul Biennial, curator: Hou Hanru, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Namelessform, Zilberman Istanbul | Berlin | Miami
- 2022 Ablamı Tanımazsın, in collaboration with Cihat Duman, a selection of Orhan Veli poems, Tabiat Kitap, İstanbul
- 2021 Utopian Bureaucratic exhibition catalogue, Zilberman Istanbul
- 2017 Beauty of Bigotry, Zilberman Berlin
- 2016 Ben Sadece Bana Söyleneni Yaptım, Zilberman Istanbul
- 2015 Anne Ben Beton Dökmeye Gidiyorum, in collaboration with Antonio Cosentino, Studio-X İstanbul

- 2011 101 Artworks, Forty Years of Turkish Contemporary Art
- 2010 Unleashed, Contemporary Art From Turkey
- 2007 User's Manual, Contemporary Art in Turkey 1986-2006
- 2005 Vitamin D, Phaidon