

## YAŞAM ŞAŞMAZER

b. 1980, Istanbul, Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul, Turkey

## EDUCATION

2006 MFA, Sculpture, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

2003 BFA, Sculpture, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 So flows the tide of things, Zilberman Berlin, Germany

2021 either/or, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey

2017 Dark Matter, Kunstverein Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Germany

Halsingsland Museum, Hudiksvall, Sweden

Havremagasinet, Boden, Sweden

2016 Metanoia, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2015 Metanoia, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2014 Metanoia, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey

2013 Should I really do it & Doppelgänger, with İsmail Necmi, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2012 Doppelgänger, Künstlerhouse Marktoberdorf, Marktoberdorf, Germany

2011 Sculptures, Kunstverein Elmshorn, Elmshorn, Germany

Translations, with Ulrich Riedel, Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst Trier e.V., Trier, Germany

Bunt gemalt & Rund gehauen, with Bodo Rott, AK 68, Wasserburg am Inn, Germany

Eigenartig vertraut / Strangely familiar, Brühl Kunstverein and Hagenring e.V., Brühl, Germany

Illuminated Darkness, Aubin Gallery, London, UK

2010 It's so complicated, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany

2009 Strangely Familiar, Çağla Cabaoğlu Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2027 Sharjah Biennial 17: What remains, sits restive, curated by Angela Harutyunyan and Paula Nascimento, Sharjah, UAE

2026 The Promises of Monsters, curated by Ezgi Hamzaçebi, Hara İstanbul, Turkey

2025 Folia, curated by Selen Ansen and Eda Berkmen, Abdülmecid Efendi Mansion, İstanbul, Turkey

Once We Were Gardens, curated by Akis Kokkinos, Kampos, Chios, Greece

2024 Distilled From Scattered Blue, curated by Károly Aliotti, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey

Rising waters, radiating lights, curated by Gizem Demirçelik & Nazlı Yayla, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey

Suppose You Are Not, curated by Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Cappadox 2024, curated by Kevser Güler, Cappadocia, Turkey

2023 Everything will be just like now – just a little different, curated by Derya Yücel, Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria

The Age of Fire, curated by Can Akgümüş, Çankaya Culture and Arts, Ankara, Turkey

In Its Own Shadow, curated by Emre Baykal & Gizem Uslu Tümer, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

Landscape of Memories, Zilberman Miami, USA

Landscapes Florenz & Istanbul, Museum Schloss Moyland, Germany

2022 Skin and Soul, curator: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, İstanbul, Turkey

You Know Who, curated by Selen Ansen and Brigitte Pitarakis, Abdülmecit Efendi Köşkü, İstanbul, Turkey

I am Nobody. Are you Nobody Too?, curated by Selen Ansen, Meşher, Istanbul, Turkey

Locus Solus, curator: Selen Ansen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

- Settling into the Abyss, curated by Naz Kocadere, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Zamansızlık Şarkısı, curator: Derya Yücel, Bursa, Turkey  
Reset, curator: Martina Padberg, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Germany  
Unlock, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 At the End of the Day, OMM-Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey  
Unbreakable: Women in Glass, Fondazione Berengo, Venice, Italy
- 2019 The Child Within Me: A Selection from the Ömer Koç Collection, Curator: Karoly Aliotti, Abdülmecid, Efendi Köşkü, Istanbul, Turkey  
The Clandestine Life of Objects, Curator: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, Istanbul, Turkey  
Atış Serbest 5, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Sorrowful and Restless: A selection of the Papko Art Collection, Curator: Derya Yücel, Istanbul, Turkey  
Home is where the heart is, Curator: Yann Perreau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France  
Out of the Collection II, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Pulsanti Aperitur, The Abdülmecid Mansion, Istanbul, Turkey  
Home //, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara, Turkey  
Cappadox, Curator: Fulya Erdemci, Nevşehir, Turkey  
Printed'17 Multiplier Effect, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey  
Ich bin ein Berliner, TOZ Artist Run Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 Replacement, Rampa Istanbul, Turkey  
Nev Nadir, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Turkey
- 2015 Animal Turn, Gallery Greulich, Frankfurt, Germany  
Glasstrees Gotika, Collateral Event of the 56th Biennale Arte, Venice, Italy  
Recharged Reality, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany  
Come Home, BAP//, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 It's not my story, Gdańska Galeria Miejska, Gdansk, Poland  
Xingjiang Biennale, Xingjiang Art Center, Urumuqi, China  
20th year exhibition, Autonomous and Beautiful, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Plural, Poetic, Ironical, A selection from the Öner Kocabeyoğlu Collection, Hall Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 Encounters: Contemporary art from Turkey in Korea, ARA Art Square, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 Heroes & Villains, LawrieShabibi Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Confessions of Dangerous Minds, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
Identitäten / Identities, Kunstverein Buchholz / Nordheide e.V., Nordheide, Germany  
If the Nature is heaven the City is Hell, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010 White Out, Kunsthau Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany  
Istanbul Cool!, LTMH Gallery, New York, USA  
Berlin.We are Alive, Gallery Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
- 2009 Heimspiel 09, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Germany  
Nord Art 2009. KIC, Kunst in der Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany
- 2008 13. Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean (BJCEM), Bari, Italy
- 2007 Luleå Art Biennial, Luleå, Sweden  
Public Space Skellefteå, Anna Nordlander Museum, Skellefteå, Sweden
- 2003 Made in Turkey: Collective exhibition, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

## PRIZES

Sakıp Sabancı Art Award, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University,  
2nd Prize amongst graduate students, Istanbul, Turkey

## PUBLICATIONS

Landscapes Florenz & Istanbul, Museum Schloss Moyland, Germany (ISBN 978-3-935166-67-6)  
either/or exhibition catalogue, Zilberman Gallery (ISBN 978-625-00-9889-9)

Metanoia, Kerber Verlag, 2014, (ISBN 978-3-941640-10-8)  
Doppelgänger, Kerber Verlag, 2014 (ISBN 978-3-86678-996-8)  
Yaşam Şaşmazer 2006-2011, Kerber Verlag, 2013 (ISBN 978-3-86678-875-6)  
Rising: Young artists to keep an eye on, by: Olaf Salié, Daab Media, 2011 (ISBN 978-3942597036) Unleashed,  
Contemporary Art from Turkey, Thames & Hudson, 2010 (ISBN 978-0500977026)

## **COLLECTIONS**

Istanbul Modern  
ARTER  
MOCAC Collection, Krakow, Poland  
Museo Pino Pascali, Bari, Italy  
Olbricht Collection, Berlin/ Essen, Germany  
Proje4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
Sabancı Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Koç Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

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İstanbul'da yaşıyor ve çalışıyor.

## EĞİTİM

- 2006 Yüksek Lisans, Heykel, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye  
2003 Lisans, Heykel, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye

## KİŞİSEL SERGİLER

- 2025 So flows the tide of things, Zilberman Berlin, Almanya  
2021 ya da, Zilberman İstanbul, Türkiye  
2017 Dark Matter, Kunstverein Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Almanya  
Halsingsland Museum, Hudiksvall, İsveç  
Havremagasinet, Boden, İsveç  
2016 Metanoia, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, ABD  
2015 Metanoia, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
2014 Metanoia, Tophane-i Amire Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi, İstanbul, Türkiye  
2013 Should I really do it & Doppelgänger, İsmail Necmi ile, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
2012 Doppelgänger, KünstlerHouse Marktoberdorf, Marktoberdorf, Almanya  
2011 Sculptures, Kunstverein Elmshorn, Elmshorn, Almanya  
Translations, Ulrich Riedel ile, Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst Trier e.V., Trier, Almanya  
Colorful painted & carved round, Bodo Rott ile, AK 68, Wasserburg am Inn, Almanya  
Strangely familiar, Kunstachse NRW etrafında, Brühl Kunstverein and Hagenring e.V., Brühl, Almanya  
Illuminated Darkness, Aubin Gallery, Londra, İngiltere  
2010 It's so complicated, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
2009 Strangely Familiar, Çağla Cabaoğlu Gallery, İstanbul, Türkiye

## SEÇİLMİŞ KARMA SERGİLER

- 2027 Sharjah Bienali 17: What remains, sits restive, küratörler: Angela Harutyunyan and Paula Nascimento, Sharjah, BAE  
2026 canavarların Vaatleri, küratör: Ezgi Hamzaçebi, Hara İstanbul, Türkiye  
2025 Folia, küratörler: Selen Ansen and Eda Berkmen, Abdülmecid Efendi Köşkü, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Once We Were Gardens, küratör: Akis Kokkinos, Kampos, Sakız Adası, Yunanistan  
2024 Distilled From Scattered Blue, küratör: Károly Aliotti, Galerist, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Yükselen sular, yayılan ışıklar, küratörler: Gizem Demirçelik & Nazlı Yayla, Zilberman İstanbul, Türkiye  
Farz et ki sen yoksun, küratör: Selen Ansen, Arter, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Cappadox 2024, küratör: Kevser Güler, Kapadokya, Türkiye  
2023 Her şey tıpkı şimdiki gibi olacak -sadece biraz farklı, küratör: Derya Yücel, Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Avusturya  
Ateş Çağı, küratör: Can Akgümüş, Çankaya Kültür Sanat, Ankara, Türkiye  
Kendi Gölgesinde, küratörler: Emre Baykal & Gizem Uslu Tümer, Arter, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Landscape of Memories, Zilberman Miami, ABD  
Landscapes Florenz & İstanbul, Museum Schloss Moyland, Almanya  
2022 Ten ve Ruh, küratör: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, İstanbul, Türkiye  
İsmi Lazım Değil, küratörler: Selen Ansen ve Brigitte Pitarakis, Abdülmecid Efendi Köşkü, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Ben Kimse. Sen de mi Kimsesin?, küratör: Selen Ansen, Meşher, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Locus Solus, küratör: Selen Ansen, Arter, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Uçuruma yerleşmek, küratör: Naz Kocadere, Zilberman İstanbul, Türkiye  
2021 Zamansızlık Şarkısı, küratör: Derya Yücel, Bursa, Türkiye  
Reset, küratör: Martina Padberg, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Almanya  
Unlock, Zilberman İstanbul, Türkiye  
2020 Günün Sonunda, OMM-Odunpazarı Modern Müze, Eskişehir, Türkiye

- Unbreakable: Women in Glass, Fondazione Berengo, Venedik, İtalya
- 2019 İçimdeki Çocuk: Ömer Koç Koleksiyonu'ndan Bir Seçki Sergisi, küratör: Karoly Aliotti, Abdülmecid Efendi Köşkü, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Nesnelerin Gizli Yaşamı, küratör: Beral Madra, Evliyagil Dolapdere, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Atış Serbest 5, Tophane-i Amire Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2018 Hüzünlü ve Huzursuz, küratör: Derya Yücel, Papko Sanat Koleksiyonu'ndan bir seçki, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Home is where the heart is, küratör: Yann Perreau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, Fransa  
Out of the Collection II, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya
- 2017 Pulsanti Aperitur, Abdülmecid Köşkü, İstanbul, Türkiye  
EV//, Evliyagil Müzesi, Ankara, Türkiye  
Cappadox, Nevşehir, Türkiye  
Printed'17 Multiplier Effect, Mixer, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Ich bin ein Berliner, TOZ Artist Run Space, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2016 İkame, Rampa İstanbul, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Nev Nadir, Galeri Nev, Ankara, Türkiye
- 2015 Animal Turn, Gallery Greulich, Frankfurt, Almanya  
Glasstrees Gotika, 56. Venedik Bienali paralel etkinliği, Venedik, İtalya  
Recharged Reality, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
Come Home, BAP//, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2014 It's not my story, Gdańska Galeria Miejska, Gdansk, Polonya  
Xingjiang Bienali, Xingjiang Art Center, Urumuqi, Çin  
20. yıl sergisi, Özerk ve Çok Güzel, Akbank Sanat, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2013 Çoğulcu, Şiirsel, İronik, Öner Kocabeyoğlu Koleksiyonu'ndan bir seçki, Hall Arts, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2012 Encounters: Türkiye'den Çağdaş Sanat, ARA Type Square, Seul, Kore
- 2011 Heroes & Villains, LawrieShabibi Gallery, Dubai, BAE  
Confessions of Dangerous Minds, Saatchi Gallery, London, İngiltere  
Identities, Kunstverein Buchholz Nordheide, Buchholz in der Nordheide, Almanya  
Doğa Cennetse Kent Cehennemdir, CerModern, Ankara, Türkiye
- 2010 Heimspiel no. 2, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
Beyaz Kaos, Kunsthaus Erfurt, Erfurt, Almanya  
İstanbul Cool!, LTMH Gallery, New York, ABD  
Berlin. We are Alive, Gallery Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, Fransa  
Start Up 2010 - Künstler der Galerie, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya
- 2009 Heimspiel 09, BERLINARTPROJECTS, Berlin, Almanya  
Nord Art 2009. KiC, Kunst in der Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Almanya
- 2008 Nameless Collective, Galeri 5, İstanbul, Türkiye  
13. Avrupalı ve Akdenizli Genç Sanatçılar Bienali, (BJCEM), Bari, İtalya  
Sanat Benim Oyun Alanım, Tershane, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2007 Childish, Bilkent Üniversitesi Kütüphanesi Sanat Galerisi, Ankara, Türkiye  
Luleå Sanat Bienali, Luleå, İsveç  
Public Space Skellefteå, Anna Nordlander Museum, Skellefteå, İsveç  
Geleceğe Esintiler, Kasa Galeri, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Widening Narrow Space, Daralan Project, İstanbul, Türkiye
- 2003 Made in Turkey: Kolektif sergi, Mine Sanat Galerisi, İstanbul, Türkiye

## ÖDÜLLER

Sakıp Sabancı Sanat Ödülü, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi,  
Mezun öğrenciler arasında 2.'lik ödülü, İstanbul, Türkiye

## YAYINLAR

Locus Solus, Arter Yayınları, 2022 (ISBN 978-605-71008-6-3)  
ya da sergi kataloğu, Zilberman Galeri (ISBN 978-625-00-9889-9)  
Metanoia, Kerber Verlag, 2014, (ISBN 978-3-941640-10-8)  
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## **KOLEKSİYONLAR**

Istanbul Modern

ARTER

MOCAK Koleksiyonu, Krakow, Polonya

Museo Pino Pascali, Bari, İtalya

Olbricht Collection, Berlin/ Essen, Almanya

Proje4L Elgiz Çağdaş Sanat Müzesi, İstanbul, Türkiye

Sabancı Koleksiyonu, İstanbul, Türkiye

Koç Koleksiyonu, İstanbul, Türkiye