

Education

- 2004 – 2007** Master of Fine Arts, Marmara University Photography Department, Istanbul, Turkey The Use of Photography in the Art Movements of the 20th Century and Photography's Relationship with the Concept of Avant-Garde, MFA Thesis
- 2000 – 2004** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey

Additional Education Programs and Courses

- 2011** Developing a Personal Project, Corinne Botz, Cooper Union, New York
- 2010** Regarding Intimacy, Saul Robbins, International Center of Photography, New York
- 2009** Art and Photography, Anne Gorrissen, International Center, New York
- 2005** Photographing of Silahtaraga Power Plant and its Concept of Visualization, Orhan Cem Cetin, Bilgi University, Istanbul
- 2005** Creativity, Expression and Getting to Know Oneself in Photography, Orhan Cem Cetin, Aksanat, Istanbul
- 2005** Choreography as a Strategic Problem in Contemporary Performance Arts, Safak Uysal, Aksanat, Istanbul
- 2004** Thoughts on Photography and Sociology, Gamze Toksoy, Aksanat, Istanbul

Selected Awards and Residencies

- 2020** Marble House Project Artist Residency Program, Dorset, Vermont
- 2016** Open Spine (Artist Book Making), Nico Baumgarten & Michela Polermo, Mimar Sinan Istanbul
- 2015** Triangle Arts Association Residency Program, New York
- 2015** Intiba, FUAM Photography Book Dummy Award Selection, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul
- 2014** Intiba, Unseen Book Dummy Award Selection, Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam
- 2008** Summer Residency Program, School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2004** Young Talents in Turkish Photography, Geniş Açı Photography Magazine, Turkey
- 2004** Turgut Pura Sculpture Award, 1st Place, Izmir
- 2003** Originality in Printmaking Award, 1st Place, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019** 'Hollows and Mounds: A Take on Göbeklitepe', which comprises photographs, videos, paintings and installations are exhibited simultaneously at the Ara Güler Museum and Leica Gallery Istanbul until 15 February 2020.
- 2017** RUTUBET, Photography and mixed media, TOZ artist run space, Istanbul
- 2015** Cereyan (Currents), Photography and mixed media exhibition, Empire Project Gallery, Istanbul
- 2013** Anamnesis, Photography installation, AyzART independent art space, New York
- 2011** Intiba (First Impression), Photography exhibition, Han38, Istanbul
- 2007** Özdirenç (Resistance), Photography installation, Yakın Kitabevi Gallery, Izmir
- 2004** Anxiety, Photography exhibition, İletisim Kitabevi Gallery, Izmir

Selected Group Exhibitions & Festivals

- 2020** Sandstorm – And Then There was Dust, Curator: Sarah Maske, Deposu, Istanbul
- 2020** Crystal Clear, Curator: Elena Sorokina, Pera Museum, Istanbul
- 2020** "Scale / Ölçek", Curator: Ezgi Bakçay, Versus Art Project, Istanbul
- 2019** "Faust" Protect Me from What I Want, Tüyap Fair, Istanbul
- 2019** You Are What You Eat, Curator: Natasha Christia, Kraków Photo Month, Poland
- 2018** A Pillar of Smoke, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2018** Distant Points of Interest [within close range], Large Meadow, Ariel Sanat, Istanbul
- 2018** Intiba (First-impression), Selanik Fotoğraf Festivali, Selanik, Greece
- 2018** Monomyth / Monomit, Galeri Nev, Istanbul
- 2018** Printed '18, Mixer, Istanbul
- 2018** Becoming: Cure as Care / Olagen, Daire Sanat, Istanbul
- 2018** Intiba (First-impression), İzmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi Sergi Salonu, İzmir
- 2018** Havza / Watershed, The Circle Space, Istanbul
- 2018** Intiba (First-impression), Accademia Belle Arti di Macerata, Macerata, Italy
- 2018** Intiba (First-impression), Belgrade Photography Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2018** The Animal Side / Hayvanların tarafı, Mixer, Istanbul
- 2017** Intiba (First-impression), Gazebook-Sicily Photobook Festival, Palermo, Italy
- 2017** Intiba (First-impression), Plovdiv Photography Festival, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2017** Intiba (First-impression), İstanbul Photobook Festival, Istanbul

- 2016** Intiba (First-impression) Bursa PhotoFest, International Bursa Photography Festival
- 2016** Les Glaneurs et Les Glaneuses, Toplayıcılar Versus Art Project, Istanbul
- 2016** Intiba (First-impression) Fotoistanbul, Beşiktaş Photography Festival, Istanbul
- 2016** Intiba (First-impression) Cosmos Books, Arles Photography Festival, Arles, France
- 2016** Intiba (First-impression)İstanbul Photobook Festival, Istanbul
- 2016** Trans Form Fault, Cereyan, aff Galerie, Berlin
- 2016** A-R-A-L-I-K, Torna (project space for contemporary art), Istanbul
- 2013** Moiré's of Transformation, Fotolstanbul International Photography Festival, Istanbul
- 2013** Imprint - First Impression, SemihaEs International Photography Symposium, Istanbul
- 2013** Voyage, UNSEEN Photography Art Fair, Amsterdam
- 2012** Imprint - First Impression, UNSEEN Photography Art Fair, Amsterdam
- 2012** Global Positioning System (So You Say You Want a Revolution), School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2010** Tahattur (Yeniden Hatırlama) (Anamnesis), Vienna Art Fair, Vienna
- 2010** Tahattur (Yeniden Hatırlama) (Anamnesis), x-ist Gallery, Istanbul
- 2010** x-plore Vol I, x-ist Gallery, Istanbul
- 2008** Residency Exhibition, SVA Studios, School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2004** Young Talents in Turkish Photography v.02, Istanbul Photography Center, Istanbul
- 2004** Young Talents in Turkish Photography, Izmir K2 Art Gallery, Istanbul

Artist Books & Catalogues

- 2019** "Hollows and Mounds: A Take on Göbeklitepe", Artist Book, Ara Güler Museum Publishing House
- 2017** "Rutubet", Artist Book, Self-published
- 2016** "Aralık", Artist Book, Collective Publication
- 2016** "Les Glaneurs et Les Glaneuses / Toplayıcılar", Exhibition Book, Versus Art Project
- 2013** "İntiba", Artist Book, Self-published
- 2013** "Anamnesis / Tahattur", Exhibition Catalog, X-ist
- 2011** "Intiba / First Impression", Exhibition Catalog, X-ist

Publications

- 2018** "Nedir Gene Deli Gönünü Çelen, Sappho ", Book Cover Photo, Can Publishing House
- 2018** "Arles 2018 : Les rencontres de la photographie", Festival Catalog, Actes Dus Editions
- 2016** "Modern and Contemporary Approaches to Photography in Turkey", History Book, Yem Publishing House
- 2004** "Young Talents in Turkish Photography", Geniş Açı Photography Magazine

Publications of Curated Exhibitions

- 2008** "Quiet Resistance – Pictorialism in Russian Photography", Alexander Rodchenko, Sergei Lobovikov, Alexander Grinberg, Yuri Yeremin, Aleksei Mazurin..., Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2008** "Bridöe / Photographers in Galata", Ahmet Elhan, Murat Germen, Cemal Emden, Orhan Cem Çetin, Merih Akoğul, Ömer Orhun, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2007** "Double of Life", André Kertész, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2007** "Sixty Years of Magnum",with Diana Dufour, Robert Capa, David Seymour, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Werner Bischof, Erich Lessing, Elliot Erwitt, Eve Arnold, Burt Glinn, Ian Berry, Marc Riboud, Rene Burri, Joseph Koudelka, Eli Reed, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2007** "Who are you?", Ahmet Polat, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2007** "I Love Boras, photographs by Lars Tunbjörk", Lars Tunbjörk, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2006** "In the Light of the Republic - The Photographs of Othmar Pferschy", Othmar Pferschy, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2006** "Right Place, Right Time", Gökşin Sipahioğlu, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art
- 2006** "True Stories", François-Marie Banier, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art

Selected Texts, Reviews and Interviews

- 2020** "Taşların Uğultusu: Oyuklar ve Höyükler, Göbekli Tepe'ye Bir Bakış", Hüseyin Gökçe, Sanata Tak
- 2019** "İstanbul 2019" , Deniz Gül , Unlimitedrag

2018 "Les Rencontres D'arles: A Pillar Of Smoke. A Look At Turkey's Contemporary Scene", Exhibist Magazine
2018 "On Sinem Dişli's Works", Interview, Orta Format #25
2018 "At Arles Festival, 7 Promising Photographers to Watch", The New York Times
2017 "Rutubet", Rana Öztürk, İstanbul Art News
2016 "Hope Hydrated, A Journey Through Liquid Landscapes", Anna Zizlsperger, Exhibist Magazine
2015 "Archeology and Art" Wendy M.K. Shaw, X-tra magazine
2015 "Tarihin İzini Arşivde Sürmek", ArtFullLiving
2015 "Dünyanın Büyüsü Tekrar Hatırlamak", Ahmet Ergenç, Sanatatak
2014 "Foto İstanbul 2014", The Eye of Photography
2014 "Ayzart, tadına doyum olmaz bir kamusal sanat alanı", ArtFullLiving
2011 "İntiba", Interview, Fotoritim e-magazine

Selected Work Experiences

2014- PRESENT Freelance Artist
2012 - 2014 Artist Curator, AyzART independent and non-profit art space, New York
2010 - 2011 Assistant, Freight + Volume Art Gallery, New York
2005 - 2008 Assistant Curator, İstanbul Museum of Modern Art, İstanbul

Selected Seminars & Artist Talks

2019 "Hollows & Mounds Exhibition Talk", with Ahmet Ersoy, İpek Ulusoy Akgül, Ara Güler Museum, İstanbul
2019 "Hollows & Mounds Book Talk", with Yasemin Elçi, Laurence Cornet, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
2018 "Artist Talk", Galata Fotoğrafhanesi, İstanbul
2018 "Watershed Panel", with David Turnbull, İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul
2017 "Sen ve Ben", Artist Talk, 5533, İstanbul
2017 "Rutubet Exhibition Talk", with Merve Ünsal, TOZ / Artist Run Space, İstanbul
2016 "Artist Talk", 8. Fotoğraf Buluşmaları, İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul
2015 "Cereyan Exhibition Talk", The Empire Project, İstanbul

Public & Private Collections

John Quinn, Dani Grünberg, Inge Helland, Pieter Sanders, Ömer Koç Collections

Conceptual Art Activities & Collective Initiations

2017 - PRESENT HER HÂL Collective, Co-Founder İstanbul
2016 - 2017 TOZ Artist Run Space, Co-Founder, İstanbul
2013 - 2015 AyzART independent and non-profit art space, Artist Curator, New York

Curated / Organized Exhibitions and Talks

HER HÂL COLLECTIVE

2018 Repetition ∞ Cycle A Series of Talks and Performances II, SALT Galata, İstanbul (with Rana Öztürk)

"Civilization and Energy Cycle", Samed Akman, Cem Orhan, Lecture
"Feedbacks, Cycles and Dinosaurs", Serkan Kaptan, Serkan Sökmen, Lecture
"Genes Controlling Time", Bikem Akten, Lecture
"Rhythmanalysis: Window, Street, Courtyard", Ezgi Tuncer, Lecture Performance
"The Same One Once Again", Ali Kazma, Lecture
"And But", Dadans, Dance / Performance
"Tidal Thoughts in Tidal Spaces ", Hera Büyüктаşçıyan, Rita Ender, Lecture Performance
"Automate: Who gave you the permission to walk around with wet swimsuits?", İclâl Atasoy, Pınar Derin Gençer, Esen Kunt, Nil Sakman, Performance
"Eternal Return" & "Difference and Repetition's Dialogue with Western History of Philosophy", Ali Akay, Emre Koyuncu, Burcu Yalım, Talk
"Rhythmic Forms of Cyclic Time", Ömer Orhun, Lecture Performance
"Until Finding the Source of the Stream", Zeynep Kayan, Özgür Atlagan, Performance

2017 Repetition ∞ Cycle A Series of Talks and Performances, SALT Galata, İstanbul

"Cinematic Form of Repetition", Hakan Babacan, Lecture Performance
"The Fastest Spinning Stars", Ali Alpar, Lecture Performance
"Landslide", Ali Miharbi, Yağız Özgen, Kerem Ozan Bayraktar, Sergen Şehitoğlu, Lecture Performance
"To Repeat Oneself", Cevdet Erek, Lecture Performance
"Transcending the Senses", Dila Yumurtacı, Performance
"Autoportrait, Other Portraits and Things", Özden Demir, Performance
"Repetition, Accident and Recording", Ahmet Doğu İpek, Lecture Performance
"My Mother's Room is a Womb", Nil Sakman, İclal Atasoy, Performance

“Repetition, Malfunction, and New Possibilities: Samuel Beckett ve Sevim Burak”, Ahmet Ergenç, Nil Sakman, Lecture Performance
“But the City is the Same City”, Sevinç Çalhanoğlu, Ilgıt Uçum, Performance
“Hum”, Ege Kanar, Arda Ertem, Audio Performance
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TOZ ARTIST RUN SPACE

2017 Two Writers, A Square, Özgür Kılınçarslan, Lecture Performance
2017 Ich bin ein Berliner, Artists: Yaşam Şaşmazer, Mehtap Baydu, Fatih Kurçeren ve Hazal Kara, Curators: Elvan Ekren, Özgül Kılınçarslan, Photography Exhibition
2017 Without a Story, Elçin Acun, Photography and Video Installation
2016 Aralık #2, Photobook Launch and Exhibiton
2016 A Close Up Of A Person Holding A Pair Of Scissors, Osman Koç, Mixed Media Installation
2016 The Metromorphic Varieties, Julie Upmeyer, Mixed Media Installation
2016 Dirty, Artists: Anthony Hüseyin Pharoah, Berkay Yahya, Nur Gürel, Özlem Şimşek, Sevinj Yusufova, Seyhan Musa, Sinan Tuncay, Mixed Media Installation
2016 Are all horrors dulled by routine?, Merve Ünsal, Lecture
2016 Why Are You Here?, Artists: Emanuele Satolli, Merve Ünsal, Valentino Bellini, Eileen Quinn, Photography and Video Exhibition

AYZART INDEPENDENT ART SPACE, NEW YORK

2015 En Donde Los Dos Nos Encontramos, Valentina Medda, Mixed Media Installation
2015 Echoics, Ryan Vahey, Mixed Media Installation
2015 The Space of All Functions By a Romantic Anarchist, Seyhan Musa, Performance
2015 Table For Two, Shani Ha, Site-Specific Interactive Installation
2015 Space Within Volume, Ayça Köseoğulları, Installation
2015 Urban Characters, Fanny Allie, Mixed Media Installation
2014 Helix, Donna Troy Cleary, Mixed Media Installation
2014 Noir Age, Richard Vergez, Mixed Media Installation
2014 Ten-Ku-Chi (Earth to Sky), Sophia Chizuco
2014 Module / Pulse, Ata Kam, Photography Installation
2014 Potemkin Towers and the Eternal Recurrence, Pablo Power, Mixed Media Installation
2014 Excited Particles, Paul Rothman, Installation
2014 The Third Landscape, Ety Yaniv, Installation
2014 The Shape of Time, Alexander G. Lyle IV, Performance Art and Installation
2013 City Illusions, Sadi Tekin, Illustrations and Drawings
2013 Four Seasons, Alex Harsley, Photography Installation
2013 Missing, Katherine Mulert, Photography Installation
2013 Captured 1997-2003, Mustafa Önder, Photography Installation