

PI ARTWORKS

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EDUCATION

- 1995 PhD, History of Art, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1982 MA, Educational Psychology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1968 BA, Fine Arts and History of Art, Mary Washington College, Virginia, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *State of Acceptance*, (with Kalliopi Lemos), Gazelli Art House, Baku, Azerbaijan
Unlock, Beymen Zorlu Center, İstanbul, Turkey
Scent of Time, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 *Remembering the Future*, London Collective on Vortic Collect.
It still is as it always was (with Kalliopi Lemos), Pi Artworks London, UK
Translation in Motion (with Maria Andersson) Riksidrottmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 *Forward, March!* (with Maria Andersson), Salt Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Turkey
Marking a Shift (with Maria Andersson) Galleri Box, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2018 *Under the Radar: 5533*, (with Volkan Aslan), ISCP, New York, USA
- 2017 *Making a Shift*, (with Maria Andersson), Nordic Art Association, NFK, Stockholm, Sweden
A Community of Lines, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Sporting Chances*, Pi Artworks London, UK
- 2014 *Incomprehensible World*, Istanbul Culture and Art Foundation (IKSV) Hamlet Theatre
Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 *Mirror Mirror on the Wall*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 *How Do We Know We Are Not Impostors?*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
From Here 1970-2011, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 *Holding On, Apartment Project*, Istanbul, Turkey
I Believe / I Don't Believe, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Obsession, Manzara Perspectives, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2007 *And*, Proje 4L Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Artvarium, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2003 *People Objects*, Istanbul-Rotterdam Cultural Exchange, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Lives within Lifetimes*, International Longevity Center, New York, NY, USA
- 2000 *And*, Mary Ogilvie Gallery, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
- 1990 *Environmental*, MD Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Maziyi Dokumak (Weaving the Past)*, Utopia Workshop, Baksı Museum, Bayburt, Turkey
Collective Healing, Metro Han Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Slowness and Time, Izmir Textile Biennial, Izmir, Turkey
- 2022 *Frontiere dei Lunatici Festival*, Adventure Park, Ceroglie, Trieste, Italy
Mitler ve Hayallar, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul.
Cultural Threads, Zarastro online exhibition, curated by Haydarcan Taygun.
Normaleş(me), Karşı Sanat Çalışmaları, İstanbul, Turkey
Mitler ve Hayallar, Arkas Art Center, Izmir, Turkey
Lorem Ipsum, Odeabank Akaretler Sıraevler No. 11, Istanbul, Turkey
The Event of the Thread, MOMus, Experimental Center for the Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece
Don't Look Back Deep is the Past/Maziye Bakma Mevzu Derin, Odunpazar Modern Museum (OMM), Eskişehir, Turkey
- 2021 *Dönüşüm/Transformation*, Taksim Maksim, Istanbul Turkey.
Terra Incognita, Fişekhane, Istanbul, Turkey.
Müdahale/Intervention, The Artisan, İstanbul, Turkey.
Geleceği Yemek/Eating the Future, Bat Art Lab, Diyarbakır, Turkey.
Music to my eyes, BodrumBodrum Art Gallery, Tikicik Koyu, Yalikavak, Turkey.
Adi Sen Koy, Mine Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey.
Adı Sen Koy, Senkron, Be.Contemporary, Urla, Turkey.
Borderless: Digital Practices in Changing Times, Noyes Museum, Pennsylvania.
- 2020 *Horses Fluent in the Wind or Flying from the Nest*, Halka Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 *Weave Braid Attach, Textile Pioneers and Contemporary Expressions*, Vasteras Konstmuseum, Vasteras, Sweden
Marking a Shift, with Maria Andersson, Galleri Box, Göteborg, Germany
Arcadia Mundi, Macroasilo, Rome, Italy
Shores, Open Club, Moscow, Russia
Bağlantılar/Connections, Plankton Group, Gündoğdu Gallery, Adana, Turkey
- 2018 *Before the Past – After the Future*, 6. Canakkale Biennial, September, Canakkale, Turkey
Birlik II, Antonina Art Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey
Kek sever misiniz? Kadın Eserleri Kütüphanesi, İstanbul, Turkey
At the Borderline of Vitality, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
At the borderline of Vitality, Videoist, Hacetepe University Fine Arts Faculty, Adnan Turani Conference Center, Ankara, Turkey
Printed '18, Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 *At the borderline of Vitality*, Videoist, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
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- AFSAD Symposium Exhibition*, Cankaya Municipal Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- At the Borderline of Vitality*, Credo Bonum Gallery, Videoist, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Our Stories*, Video art and films from Switzerland, Palestine, Iran, Kazakhstan and Turkey, White Frame, Stadtkino Basel, Treibsand compiler screenings, Basel, Switzerland
- Even My Mum Can Make A Book*, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Unfold*, Arte, Ankara, Turkey
- Whose Art History?*, Uniq Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Return to the Subject*, Inonu University, Malata, Turkey
- You and I*, 5533 Artist Initiative Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- A Room of Our Own*, Ark Kültür Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Letter from Istanbul*, Pi Artworks London, UK
- Treibsand Online Exhibition Space*, Volume #2, Spring – Fall edition, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2016 *Stay with Me*, WOW, Hamburg, Germany
- Sharing IV*, CKM Art Gallery, Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 *Small Faces, Large Sizes*, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- ODTU Sanat 16*, Second Nature, Middle-Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- Stay with Me*, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey
- Stay with Me*, Wesenburg Museum of Modern Art, University Bremen, Bremen, Germany
- 2014 *Stay with Me*, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
- 40 Videos From 40 Years of Video Art in Turkey*, 25th Ankara International Film Festival, Goethe Institute, Ankara, Turkey
- The Feeling of Happiness*, Homa Art Gallery Tehran, Iran
- Moving Image*, Art International, Istanbul, Turkey
- ODTU Sanat 15*, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2013 *Video Screening*, Berlinerpool, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
- Between Two Voids*, Video Screening Berlinerpool in cooperation with Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany
- Retaining People*, Circulating Objects, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- A Protest Against Forgetting*, Gallery Art Claims Impulse, Berlin, Germany
- Me, Myself and I, Me as a Dilemma*, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
- Video Art Made in Istanbul*, Art Market Budapest, Hungary
- 2012 *On Landscape*, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Places of Memory - Fields of Vision*, Invisible Cities Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Art of Migration*, Cezayir Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Keeping on Keeping on*, Triebssand Exhibition on DVD, Launch at Salt Galata, Istanbul, Turkey
- Who Left? What Behind*, Ankara Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey

- Trading Stations*, Curve Gallery, Parallel to Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
- Familiar*, SPAS Gallery, Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA
- In Several Aspects*, Halka Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
- About Woman*, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Pi @ Q*, Q Contemporary, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 *Ultramemoir #4*, L'Institut Français d'Istanbul Et La Galerie Nivet - Carzon, Istanbul, Turkey
- Machine Raum*, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, Denmark
- The Shadows of the Public*, Videoist, Brunswiker Pavillion, Kiel, Germany
- Dream and Reality - Modern and Contemporary Women Artists from Turkey*, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- Art Beat Istanbul*, Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 8 Artists - 8 Contemporary*, Mine Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Trade Routes*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- Where Fire Has Struck*, Human Rights Foundation 20th Exhibition, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey
- Once Upon a Time ... Place*, Diyarbakir, Turkey
- Floating Volumes III*, Kunst Nah Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- Random Access Memory*, Micamoca Project, Berlin, Germany
- Public Ideas*, Brunswiker Pavillon, Kiel, Germany
- 2010 *Floating Volumes II*, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Floating Volumes I*, Frise, Hamburg, Germany
- Ids Please!*, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey
- Out of Context*, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
- Public Ideas*, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Invisible Play*, Independent Space in Tophane, Istanbul, Turkey
- Invasion Exhibition*, Architect's Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Videoist 10*, International Festival of Media Art, Goethe Institute, Ankara, Turkey
- The Shadows of the Public*, Videoist Video Screening, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 *Public Ideas*, ECOC 2010 / Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts And Design, Istanbul, Turkey And Kiel, Germany
- Under My Feet I Want the World*, Istanbul Next Wave, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, Germany
- Projected Visions 35 Years of Turkish Art*, Apollonia, Strasbourg, France
- Temporary Harassment*, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Kartal Bulent Ecevit Culture Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Antique and Avant-Gard*, International Contemporary Art Festival, National Preserve of Tauric Chersonesos, Criema, Sevastopol, Ukraine
- Once Upon a Time*, 5533 Off Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- Once Upon a Time*, Istanbul Off-Spaces, Kunstraum Kreuzbert/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

- Forschungsstationen, Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen, Germany
35 Years of Video Art, Ankara Film Festival, Ankara, Turkey and Bethanien, Germany
- 2008 *Especially Small Things*, Cankaya Municipality Contemporary Art Center,
Ankara, Turkey
Videoist 2010, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
Multiple Connections, Pogmahon Gallery, Vienna, Austria
Memory City, Istanbul 2010 Portable Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey
Multiple Connections, Kent Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Dirty Movies, Part of 54th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany
I Believe/I Don't Believe, Galata Perform, Istanbul, Turkey
Centennial Alumni Exhibition, Ridderhof Martin Gallery, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg,
VA, USA
- 2007 *Everything's Going to Be Alright*, Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
Interdisciplinary Art Workshop and Exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus
Bad Luck Show, Marlan Gallery, Lexington, KY, USA
Big Family Business, 10th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (parallel event), IMC Shopping Center, Turkey
Border Line, 44th International Troy Festival, Canakkale, Turkey
From the Owner with a View, Independent Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey
Imagining the Book I, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2006 *LA Freewaves*, 10th New Media Art Festival, The Hammer Museum, CA, USA
All About Lies, Apartment Project, Istanbul, Turkey
Coding: Decoding: Exhibition, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Golyazi Project, Outdoor Site-Specific Workshop, Golyazi, Bursa, Turkey
Thinking Garbage, Video Festival: Incheon Contemporary Art Museum, Korea;
International Multimedia Art Festival, Odzaci, Serbia and Montenegro;
River's Edge Film Festival, Kentucky, USA; Video in The Built Environment, University Film and
Video Association Conference, CA, USA; V1B3 Summer Curatorial Project, London Study Center,
London, UK
Babel, Babble, Rabble, Other Gallery, Telus Studio, Banff Art Centre, Alberta, Canada
- 2005 *Cosmopolis I: 1st Balkan Biennial*, Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Museum,
Thessaloniki, Greece
Secret Memories, Select Media IV Festival, Chicago, IL, USA
Life and Blind Destiny, Karsi Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
Secret Time, Ankara City Contemporary Art and Culture Center, Ankara, Turkey
Thinking Garbage, (Project with Ipek Duben), 9th Istanbul International Biennial (Beyond:
Simultaneous Project), Turkey
Rio De Janeiro Electronic Media Festival, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Obsession, Gallery X, Istanbul, Turkey

- Honoring The Book*, First International Biennial for The Artist's Book, The Borowsky Gallery, PA, USA
- Identityscapes*, Cologne On-Line Film Festival, Cologne, Germany
- Free/Neutral Zone*, Roxy Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- ABA*, Mersin University, Mersin, Turkey
- Artist ... Work*, Istanbul Modern Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Tele-Kent*, Siemens Nomad Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004 *The Shaman Diary*, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- Change/Tradition*, Ifsak 20th Istanbul Photography Days, Istanbul, Turkey
- First International Artist Book Biennial*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Art Center, Alexandria, Egypt
- D-Art 2004*, Virtual Digital Art Gallery, London, UK and Penang, Malaysia
- Turkish Delight*, Rio Modern Art Museum, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- European Cultural Days: A Bridge from West to East*, BBK, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2003 *8th Havana Biennale*, Havana, Cuba
- International Tunel Art Festival*, Italian Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Art at Akmerkez*, Akmerkez Shopping Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Good+Bad+Ugly*, 3rd Performance Days, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7th International Video Festival Video Medeja*, Novi Sad, Serbia
- Families Only*, Karsi Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
- Storm, pixel motion art*, underpass pier 7 and 8 of the Esplanade Bridge, Singapore
- 2002 *IV International Digital Art Exhibiton*, Pablo De La Torriente Brau Cultural Center, Havana, Cuba
- 6th International Video Festival Video Medeja*, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- Artist Respond to War*, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA, USA
- Look Again*, Proje 4L, Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2001 *Re-Duchamp*, Traveling Exhibition, 7th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
- Voices from The Homeland*, Karşı Art Works, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2000 *Young Art III*, Ankara Contemporary Art Center, Ankara, Turkey
- Local Products*, Elhamra Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1999 *Between '99*, Resmi Görüş Güncel Sanat Seçkisi, Istanbul, Turkey
- International Women's Art Festival*, Shebani Building, Aleppo, Syria
- Between '99*, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1998 *Project/Work*, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Back to Back*, Arnavutkoy Studio, Istanbul, Turkey
- Artagora*, Bilgi University and Dolmabahce Cultural Center Via Internet, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1997 *Between*, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1996 *Logos (Aphasia) Semeion (Asemasia)-(Non) Signification (Non)Comm/Uni/Cati/On*, Aynali Passage,

Istanbul, Turkey

1995 *Work*, Sanart, Ankara, Turkey

1994 *Work*, STT, The Art Definition Group, Faruk Ilgaz Center, Istanbul, Turkey

RESIDENCIES

2017 Nordic Art Association, NFK, (supported by IASPIS), Stockholm, Sweden

2006 Banff Art Center, Alberta, Canada

CURATORIAL WORK

2008 Co-Founder of 5533 Off-Space, Istanbul, Turkey

ARTISTS BOOKS

2008 *Searching for Alternatives in Art*, Karakalem Kitabevi publications, Izmir, Turkey

1998 *Searching for Alternatives to Painting and Sculpture*, Yapı Kredi publications, Istanbul, Turkey