

ZEREN GÖKTAN

1975, Born in Ankara, Turkey.
Lives and works in İstanbul.

EDUCATION

2003 MFA Studio Art (full scholarship), School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), Tufts University, Boston, MA, U.S.A
1999 MFA Studio Art (full scholarship), Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
1997 BFA Graphic Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Deep Blue, Gallery Nev, Zülfaris Synagogue, Karakoy, Istanbul
2013 Counter, Zilberman Gallery, Beyoglu, Istanbul
2008 In-flux, Akbank Art and Culture Center, Beyoglu, Istanbul
2005 Breadzone, Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Beyoglu, Istanbul
1999 In the name of bread for the sake of land, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
1997 Rendez-vous, Macka Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Liste Art Fair Basel, PİLOT, Basel, Switzerland
4th CI Bloom, PİLOT, Lutfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey
Everything Exists to End in a Photograph, ARKKÜLTÜR, Istanbul, Turkey

2024

Art Show: Galleries United, The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul, Turkey

2023

Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

2022

How do we work together?, 8. Çanakkale Biennale, Turkey
Your Body is a Battleground, Agah Ugur Collection, Union Française Building
Curator: Halil Altındere, Istanbul
O, Galeri Nev, Ankara

2021

The Skin, The Body & I, Curator: Amira Akbıyıkoglu, Farah Aksoy, Vasif Kortun, SALT, Istanbul
Don't Look Back, Deep Is the Past, OMM Museum, Eskisehir
Love Over Entropy, Curator: Ayca Okay, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul

2020

Crystal Chateau, Curator: Can Akgumus, Evliyagil Museum, Ankara

2019

Golden Age, Curator: Deniz Artun, Nev Gallery, Ankara
The Whole Planet Was Inside, Curator: Deniz Artun, Macka Art Gallery, Istanbul

2018

Monomyth, Curator: Deniz Artun & Can Akgumus, Gallery Nev, Ankara
La Chute, Rem Art Space, Istanbul
The Yellow Smell Project, Ferko Art Gallery, Istanbul

PILOT

2017

0536 075 56 83, Irmak Canevi & Zeren Goktan, Krank Art Gallery, Istanbul

"Deep Blue", Photography Serie, Krank Art Gallery Booth, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul

2015

"Unexpected Movements", Photography Serie, Zilberman Gallery Booth, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul

2014

Labyrinth, Kilim, 'Talimatlar/Yorumlamalar', Istanbul Design Biennial; Parallel Events, Dhoku, Grand Bazaar, Istanbul

"Daylight" Photography Serie, Gallery Zilberman booth, Contemporary Istanbul

"Unexpected Movement", Photography Serie, Art International, Zilberman Gallery Booth, Halic Kongress Centre, Istanbul

PhotoBiennale 22 International Photography Meeting, Topic: Logos, Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Greece

Odtu Sanat 15', Odtu Culture and Congress Center, Ankara

2013

"Unexpected" Photography Series, Gallery Zilberman Booth, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul

Videos on Stage: Parallel Lines, Curator: Basak Senova, ArtInternational, Istanbul

"Counter" series; piece:" We Are Inseparable", bead work with web site:anitsayac.com, ArtInternational, Gallery Zilberman booth, Istanbul

"Counter" series; Beadwork shrouds with web site:anitsayac.com, Art Basel Hong Kong Art Fair, Gallery Zilberman booth, Hong Kong

Your Night/My Day, A collaborative art project between artists in Iran and the U.S, UNT, Denton, TX, U.S.A

"Aboveground", Double Screen Video, Art13 London Art Fair, London, United Kingdom

2012

"Unexpected Movements", Photography Serie, Gallery Zilberman booth, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul

Full Art Prize, Haskoy Yarn Factory, Istanbul

Figure Out", Art Sawa, Contemporary Turkish Art, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, UAE

2011

"Black Swan Event", Photography series, Gallery Zilbermann Booty, Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul, Turkey

"Black Swan Even", Photography series, 'Uncanny Encounters', Istanbul Modern Museum of Art, Istanbul, Turkey

"Red Jump Suit", Installation with sound, 'Untitled Original', Gallery Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey

2010

Where Fire Has Struck, An exhibition on the 20th Anniversary of the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey

"Free Fall", Video, text, image, Apartment Project, Istanbul

"Aboveground", Video, 'Theme 'Reciprocal Visit', KIBLA, Maribor, Slovenia

"We Are Volunteers: Video, Biennale Qui Vive, "Is there any hope for an optimistic art?", Moscow Museum of Modern Art Zulak Gallery, Moscow, Russia

"Loosing a Hero", Digital Print, 'Afise', Yuksel Sabanci Art Center, YTU, Istanbul, Turkey

PILOT

"Aboveground", Still Photographs from the video, Year of 10th Exhibition at Kasa Gallery, Karakoy, Istanbul

2009

"Aboveground", Video, I-adeyi Ziyaret / Reciprocal Visit , Tütün Deposu, Istanbul

"We Are Volunteers"(short version), VIDEO.IT 2009, A Bridge Over The Mediterranean, Torino, Italy

2008

"Facing the Walls", Site Specific Installation with Sound, Action Field Kodra 08, Annual Visual Arts Festival

The Former Military Barracks KODRA, Thessaloniki, Greece. Curator: Thalea Stefanidou. Theme:Borderlines

2007

"We Are Volunteers", Video, 10th International Istanbul Biennial, "Not Only Possible But Also Necessary: Optimism

In the Age of Global War, Marmara Hotel, Taksim Square, Istanbul, Turkey

"We Are Volunteers", Video, 10th International Istanbul Biennial, "Not Only Possible But Also Necessary: Optimism

In the Age of Global War, Silahtaraga / Kadikoy Halk Evi, Istanbul, Turkey

2006

"Red Jump Suit", Video "Kargart", first 'Video Annual', Kargart, Kadikoy, Istanbul

2005

"Breadzone", Digital Animation, Fh Pozitif+, 4 Levent, Istanbul

2004

"Untitled", Sculpture with sound, 'The 23rd Exhibition of Contemporary Artists', www.nomad-tv.net/23, The Diyarbakir Greater Municipality

Guest Center, Diyarbakir, Turkey

"Untitled", Sculpture with sound, The 23rd Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Akbank Art and Culture Center, Beyoglu, Istanbul, Turkey

"Untitled 1-2", Installation with sound, Young Balkan Artists 'Variations in Balkan Spaces', Bey Hamam, Thessaloniki, Greece

2003

"Breadzone", Drawing, 'Drawing not Drawing', Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, U.S.A

"Breadzone", " Passing", Thesis Show, 'Witney Biennial 2003', Aidekman Art Center, Medford Tufts University, Boston, MA, U.S.A

"Red Jump Suit", Video, Film and Video Annual, 'Red Jump Suit', Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, U.S.A

"Red Jump Suit", Video, 'Video Annual', SMFA, Boston, MA, U.S.A

2001 "Untitled", Installation with sound, 'New Work', Grossman Gallery, SMFA, Boston, MA, USA

2000 "Resistance" Installation,'Yildiz Art-1', Curator:Beral Madra, Yildiz Teknik University, Istanbul, Turkey

1999

"Stairway", Installation, 'Ground: space, surface, layer, A shop art gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

"The Bread Door" Installation, International, Europe, and Mediterranean Young Artist Biennial, Rome, Italy

"Passage", Installation, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

"Fire", Printed Image, 'SOS Fire', Liceo Scientifico Statale, TeatroContadino Via Falconi San Sebastiano al Vesuvio, Italy

PİLOT

“Dead Or Alive”, Young Action IV, Tuyap Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey

1998

“Untitled”, Installation, Young Art in Ankara-1, In-Out Possibilities, Spaces, Kugulu Park, Ankara, Turkey

“Living the Hives Door Open”, Installation, ‘Being a quest’, Bodrum Castle, Bodrum, Turkey

1997 “Tuph”, Installation, ‘International Student Triennial’, Dolmabahce Palace, Istanbul, Turkey

1996 “Im-migration”, Installation, ‘Young Action II’, “Yurt-yersizyurdsuzlaşma”, Tuyap Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey

RESIDENCIES

2010

Tactical Media, Cura Bodrum Residency, Bodrum, Türkiye

2008

Action Field Kodra 08 Residency, (Annual Visual Arts Festival at the Former Military Barracks KODRA, Kalamaria), Selanik, Yunanistan