

PILOT

FİKRET ATAY

1976, Born in Batman

Lives and works in Sweden/Örebro

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Smugglers, Örebro Kunsthall, Sweden

2023

Tinica(2004), Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA United States

2020

Tini, BİLSART, Istanbul, Turkey

2018

I came to disturb you!, Gislaveds Konsthall, Sweden

Indepent Vibrations, Konsthallen Örebro, Örebro, Sweden

2014

Paris Village, Pilot, Istanbul, Turkey

2010

Fikret Atay, Viafarini DOCVA, Milano, Italy

2009

King of the Ring, E.N.S.A.D, Strasbourg, France

Batman vs Batman, Outlet, İstanbul, Turkey

2008

Fikret Atay: Theoretician, Bonner Kunstverein, Germany

2007

Site Gallery, Sheffield, England

2006

Hammer Projects, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Le Plateau/Frac Île-de-France, Espace expérimental, Paris, France

2005

Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

Maison de l'Architecture, Paris, France

Sonidos lejanos / Distant Sound, MUSAC, Leon, Spain

Fikret Atay-Ursula Blickle videolounge, Kunsthalle, Wien, Austria

2004

Index, Stockholm, Sweden

Büro Friedrich, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

BIENALSUR, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Baktığın Yerde, Nazım Hikmet Kültür Evi, Bursa, Turkey

2024

Bir Koleksiyoner Hikayesi, Taviloğlu Collection, Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculture, Istanbul, Turkey

2023

MACBA Collection: Prelude Poetic Intention, Barcelona, Spain
Floating Islands, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
25 Years of the Mudam Collection, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2021

Senkron Video Gösterimleri, Proje 4L, Istanbul, Turkey
We are even they forget, Mérida, Yucatan

2020

Theorists, Frac Marseille, France
Up to Now, Valetta Contemporary, Malta

2019

Fragments of the Future, Open Art 2019, Örebro Konsthall, Sweden

2018

Generating New Narratives, Valetta Contemporary, Malta
Svenks Konst Nu!, NorArt, Nora, Sweden

2017

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That Around Which Universe Revolves/ Chapter 5: Berlin, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Acts of Self Ruin, Marabouparken, Sweden
In a Dream You Saw a Way to Survive and You Were Full of Joy, Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea
England
10 years old, The tenth anniversary of Photography Foundation, Fondazione Cassa di
Risparmio di Modena, Modena, Italy
Change of State, Essex Street, New York, USA

2016

House of Commons, Porticus, Frankfurt, Germany
Between places, SALT, Istanbul Turkey
D'une Mediterranee, L'autre, Marseille Expos, Marseille, France

2015

Artists in their time, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Türkiye
Istanbul. Passion, Joy, Fury, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy
Currently living at..., Köln, Marsiila, France
The school of Kyiv, The Kyiv Biennial, Ukraine
The Art of the Turks. Modernisation as Fiction, Kunstverein, Düsseldorf, Germany
All about these... Ladies and Gentlemen, Gallery on the move, Temporary Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Leadern Circles Dissolved In The Air: Selected Videos by artists from Turkey, Jaffa, Israel
Too early, too late. Middle East and Modernity, Bologna, Italy

2014

Straight to Camera: Performance for Film, Modern Art Oxford, UK
Upcoming-Unlooped-Kino, Manifesta 10, St. Petersburg, Russia
Plurivocality, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey

2013

The Unanswered Question-İskele 2, Tanas and NBK, Berlin, Germany
Re-Orientation, The Mediterranean Biennale, Sakhnin, Israel
Bande a part, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France
Modernity, Perspectives from France
and Turkey, Istanbul Modern, Turkey

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Ici, Ailleurs, Marseille-Provence Capitale Europeenne de la Culture, Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille, France

2012

Double take, Mardin Bienali, Mardin, Turkey

Skyscraper: Art and Architecture against Gravity, Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, USA

Living with Video, The Pavilion Downtown, Dubai, UAE

True Stories, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, USA

I Wish This Was a Song, Music in Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway

Consequences are no coincidence, PİLOT, İstanbul, Turkey

2011

Lines Made by Walking, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

The Future Generation Art Prize@Venice, Collateral Event of the 54th Venice Biennale, Palazzo Papadopoli, Venedik, Italy

Where Fire has Struck, Turkey Human Rights Foundation 20th year exhibition, Depo, İstanbul

2010

Starter, Vehbi Koç Vakfı Çağdaş Sanat Koleksiyonu'ndan İşler, ARTER, İstanbul, Turkey

Whales and Eels, VeSch, Vienna, Austria

Kick Off, Kunsthallen Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark

We Won't Stop Singing, Mestna Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia

New Wave, Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Linguaggi e sperimentazioni. Giovani artisti in una collezione contemporanea, MART, Rovereto, Italy

Project Europa: Imagining the (Im)Possible, Samuel P.Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, Florida, USA

2009

Aftermath, 25th Alexandria Biennial, Cairo, Egypt

Not easy to Save the World in 90 Days, TANAS, Berlin, Germany

The Rustle of Language, Francesca Kaufmann Gallery, Milan, Italy

The Spectacle of the everyday, 10.Lyon Bienali, Lyon, France

24 Hours Petroleum, Batman, Turkey

ARTLV 09, Tel Aviv, Israel

There is no audience, Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Monitaur, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA

Make, Shift & Bend, Cafe Gallery Projects, Londra, İngiltere

Time out of joint, Recall and evocation in recent art, The Kitchen, New York, USA

2008

L'Argent, Le Plateau, Paris, France

My Space. Cosa vuol dire 'pubblico'?, PAN - Palazzo delle Arti di Napoli, Napoli, Italy

I Refuse to Become What You Call Normal, Outlet, İstanbul, Turkey

Home ?, figures des migrations, Galerie Villa des Tourelles, Nanterre, France

The City Rises, İstanbul Modern, İstanbul, Turkey

The Greenroom: reconsidering the documentary and contemporary art, CCS Bard Hessel Museum, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA

Open sky, spaces beyond their practice, Castle of Kalsdorf, Ilz, Austria

Sampling, Centre of popular art and traditions. Athens, Greece

Glasgow International, The Local, SWG3 Studios, Glasgow, İUK

Permanent Green/Verde Permanente, Isola Art Center, Milano, Italy

Global Youth 2.0, Kunsthalle Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck, Germany

Going Native – Visions of the end, New Museum, New York, USA
Revolutions: Selected works from the collection of Isabelle and Jean-Conrad Lemaître,
University Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego, USA

2007

Résidents, Espace Electra, Paris, France
10.İstanbul Bienali, İstanbul, Turkey
Cuestión Xeneracional (Generational Issue), Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea,
Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Documentary FilmPlatform ZONE, MuHKA media, Antwerp, Belgium
Geopoéticas, Centro José Guerrero, Granada, Spain

2006

Hammer Projects Los Angeles, USA
Charged Space, Modern Sanat Müzesi, San Francisco, USA
L'usage du monde, Modern ve Çağdaş Sanat Müzesi, Rijeka, Croatia
Territory, Vprojectancity Theater, Vancouver, Canada
EurHope 1153 – Contemporary Art from the Bosphorus, Villa Manin, Italy
Painting Ruins, Afghan Foundation for Culture & Civil Society, Kabul, Afghanistan
Bühne des Lebens - Rhetorik des Gefühls, Lenbachhaus München, Munich, Germany
Sydney Biennial, Sidney, Avustralya
Glasgow International, Tramway, Glasgow, UK

2005

The Pantagruel Syndrome, Torinotriennale tremusei, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte
Contemporanea, Torino, Italy
More Than This! Negotiating Realities, Göteborg Biennial, Sweden
The Gesture, A Visual library in progress, Macedonian Museum Of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki,
Greece
Quarter, The New Center of Contemporary Art, Floransce, Italy
Land Marks, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France
The Invisible Insurrection of a Million Minds, Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
Critical Societies, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
See What Happens, Narrative structures in recent film and video works, Halle für Kunst e.V.,
Lüneburg, Germany
Der neue Orient, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Sonidos Lejanos / Distant Sounds, Laboratorio 987, MUSAC, León, Spain

2004

Around the corner, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
Ethnic Marketing, Centre d'art Contemporain, Genève, Switzerland
Time Zones: recent film and video, Tate Modern, London, UK
Adaptive Behaviour, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA
Emotion Eins , Frankfurter Kusntverein, Frankfurt, Germany
Quicksand, De Appel, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Busan Biennial, Busan, Korea
Love it or Leave it, Çetince Biennial, Montenegro
Pontevedra Biennial, Spain

2003

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Hilchot Shchenim Chapter I, The Israeli Centre for Digital Art, Holon, Israel
Geographies #3, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France
Poetic Justice, 8.Uluslararası İstanbul Bienali, İstanbul, Turkey MEDIROM
Project, 2.Tirana Biennial, Albania
U- Topos, 2.Tirana Bienali, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania
In den Schluchten des Balkans, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
I'm too Sad to Kill You, Proje4L, Museum of Contemporary Art Istanbul, Turkey
Undesire, Apexart Curatorial Program, New York, USA

2002

Under the Beach: The Pavement, Curated by Vasif Kortun, Apex Art, New York, USA

SCREENING PROGRAMM

2018

What happens to freedom of expression in Turkey, Uppsala Konstmuseum, Sweden

2016

#2902, Special Project, DocuTIFF, Tirana, Albania

2010

And the moral of the story is..., Witte de With, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2009

(very)small distortions in the order, 28th International Istanbul Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
35 videos from 35 years of video in Turkey, 20th Ankara International Film Festival, Ankara, Turkey

2008

Festival Plastique Danse Flore, Jardin du Potager du Roi, Versailles, France
Bad boys, Castle of Acciaiole – Scandicci, Florence, Italy

2007

Hay algo de revolucionario en todo esto, Sala Parpalló, Valencia, Spain

2004

Musée International de la Parfumerie, Grasse, France
S1 Artspace, Sheffield, UK
Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Marres, Maastricht, Netherlands
Courtisane 04 – International Festival for Short Film, Video and New Media, Ghent, Belgium

RESIDENCIES

2016

Laspis, Stockholm, Sweden

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2019, Co-curator OPENART part of the international artists

2018, Curator- Online broadcast performance in Örebro

2018, Mahalla Malta Festival-curating Swedish Artists

2010, 24 hours Petroleum Batman-Turkey

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Tate Modern, London, U.K.
Musée d'art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Kadist Foundation, Paris, France
F.R.A.C Île-de-France, Paris
MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
MUDAM, Luxembourg
Istanbul Modern Museum, Turkey
Israel Museum, Jerusalem
MUSAC, Leon, Spain
MACM, Montreal, Canada
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey
Istanbul Modern Museum/Turkey
Philadelphia Museum of Art, United States