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GÖZDE MİMİKO TÜRKKAN

1984, Born in Turkey

Lives and works in Istanbul

EDUCATION

2009/2010 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art

2008/2009 Photography courses instructor at Istanbul Bilgi University Visual Communication Design Department

2004/2008 Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Communication Photography & Video Department, BA

2002/2003 Pierre et Marie Curie University Paris, Physical Science Department

1990/2002 Lycée Français Pierre Loti d'Istanbul

LANGUAGES

Turkish, French, English, German

SOLO SHOWS

2023 Waves of Intention, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul/TR

2022 The Colossus of Rhodes, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH

2020 Sedüksiyon, Bilsart, Istanbul/TR

2018 Jeu des Portraits en Famille, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

2017 Wish Tree, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

2015 Wish Tree, The Empire Project, Istanbul/TR

2013 Fight-Flight-Freeze, The Empire Project's Poligon Gallery, Istanbul/TR

2012 Full contact, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul/TR

2011 Baktım sana / Looking back at you, Operation Room Gallery, Istanbul/TR

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS & ART FAIRS

2025 15. Shanghai Biennial, China

2025 2nd Commagene Land and River Art Biennial

2025 Liste Art Fair Basel

2025 La mer, la terre et le sel, Apollonia (Arsmondo Festivali kapsamında) Opéra National du Rhin, Strasbourg

2024 15. Havana Biennial, Küba

2024 Carbon Tierra Biennale 1, Ptolemaida, Yunanistan

2024 Yeryüzü Halleri, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

2024 Bir Koleksiyoner Hikayesi, Taviloğlu Collection, Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Istanbul, Turkey

2024 Giunglia Festival 'Ora et Labora', Lucca, Italy

2023 LOOP Barcelona, Spain

2023 imagespassages 'Cómo bailar en tiempo de crisis', macLYON, France

2023 10th Mediations Biennale, Artistanbul Feshane, Istanbul

2023 Les Enchanteurs de la Terre, Château du Rivau, Léméré, France

2022 (Leaving) the house where we grew up, Monitor İzmir/TR

2022 Witness of the Flow, Cendere Museum, Istanbul/TR

2022 Your Body is a Battleground, Agah Uğur Collection exhibition, Istanbul/TR

2022 What Water Knows, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul/TR

2021 In Memoriam, Campus Biotech, Geneva/CH

2021 Water Paintings, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH

2021 Send me an Image, CO/Berlin, Berlin/DE

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- 2020** La Puissance et la Grâce, Analix Forever, Geneva/CH
2019 Video Forever 40 by Analix Forever, Danysz Gallery, Paris/FR
2019 Beau Ideal – Gözde Mimiko Türkkan & Pinar Yoldaş, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul/TR
2017 Object(s) of Desire, 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville/USA
2017 Jeunes Talents, Capitale Galerie, Paris/FR
2016 Toplayıcılar/Les Glaneurs et Les Glaneuses, Versus Art Project, Istanbul/TR
2015 (re)present exhibitist: 2 years, Mixer Gallery, Istanbul/TR
2015 Chemcraft, Espacio Gallery, London/UK
2015 Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities, SALT, Istanbul/TR
2014 Ci Editions, Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul/TR
2014 La Quatrieme Image Photography Fair, Paris/FR
2014 Focus: Turkey exhibition, Landskrona Photo Festival/SE
2013 Semiha Es Women Photographers International Symposium, Istanbul/TR
2013 Unseen Photography Fair 2013, Amsterdam/NL
2013 Taktıl After Work Kulturprogramm, Taktıl Workshop, Basel/CH
2013 Istanbul Modern's Close Quarters Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2012 Full Art Prize Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2012 Scope Basel Art Fair, Basel/CH
2012 Sotheby's Auction Contemporary Art – Turkish, London/UK
2011 Christie's Auction "Visions d'Orient – De l'orientalisme à l'art contemporain", Paris/FR
2011 Human Exhibition, The Empire Project, Istanbul/TR
2011 Art HK 11 International Art Fair, Hong Kong
2011 Vienna Art Fair, Vienna/AT
2011 Caravane 1.2, Art of Mena, Paris/FR
2011 Dissecting & Patching Exhibition, Vol de Nuits, Marseille/FR
2010 Contemporary Istanbul 10, Istanbul/TR
2010 Intersection IV Exhibition, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul/TR
2010 Central Saint Martins MA Fine Art Degree Show, London/UK
2009 6th Ufat Photography Festival, Bursa/TR
2008 Untitled Exhibition, santralistanbul, Istanbul/TR
2008 Tershane Taze Beyinlere İhtiyacımız Var Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2008 Istanbul Bilgi University Photography & Video Dept. From Multigrade to Multitouch Exhibition, Photokina Fair, Cologne/DE
2005-2008 Istanbul Bilgi University VCD and POV Depts. Annual Students' Works Exhibition, Istanbul/TR
2007 İf Istanbul Independent Film Festival, Istanbul/TR

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** Süreyya Evren, İç Sanat Ses Siz, Sanat Dünyamız, TR
2019 Point Contemporain hors série – Curiosités Contemporaines #2, FRA
2017 BKN Intimacy Issue, EN
2016 Toplayıcılar / Les Glaneurs et Les Glaneuses exhibition catalog, EN/TR
2015
Landskrona Foto Focus, Turkey: From the Ottoman Empire to Istanbul Modern, Landskrona stad, SWE
Imago Mundi Istanbul Codex, Contemporary Artists from Turkey, EN/IT/TR
Exhibit Magazine, Issue 5 – Spotlight:ON: Young Photographers / Internal Relations – Cemil Batur
Gökceer, Civan Özkanoglu, Gözde Türkkan by Anna Zizlsperger, EN
Full Contact Extended, Book Lab, EN
2013 Close Quarters Exhibition Catalog, EN/TR
2011
Christie's "Visions d'Orient – De l'orientalisme à l'art contemporain" auction catalog, EN

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Baktım sana / Amerikan Hastanesi Yayınları, EN/TR
Pay Here flipbook (pole dancing), Too Many Books, EN
2010

Pay Here Artist's Books, Too Many Books, EN
Pay Here flipbook (self-portrait), Too Many Books, EN

RESIDENCIES & RESEARCH PROGRAMMS

2024 Cité Internationale des Arts, Atelier Turquie, Paris/FR
2022 Istanbul Biennial ÇAP Production and Research Programme, Istanbul/TR
2020 Atelier AMI Residency, Geneva/CH
2018 Centre Social le Pertuis, La Rochelle/FR
2017 Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle/FR

CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS

2017 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, Centre Social le Pertuis, La Rochelle/FR
2017 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, FR
2014 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul/TR
2013 Who Am I workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul/TR
2012 Sketchbook workshop, Yıldız Teknik University FKare Photography Festival, Istanbul/TR

PRESS, TV & SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURES (SELECTION)

2023 Vidéo Triomphante, Artension Magazine no:182
2023 Jade Pillaudin, Image du Jour, Earth Fight, Le Quotidien de l'Art
2022 Presentation of the work for Photo Basel
2022 In conversation with Yasemin Ülgen & Barbara Polla for Pilot Podcast Ep 4
2021 Raw and Radical Women in the Arts Podcast
2018 Bu Kızın Öyküsü Ep 9, Mini-documentary series for Blu TV about women empowerment
2018 'Jeu des Portraits en Famille' in Sud Ouest
2013 ARTE TV, Metropolis: Istanbul
2012 ARTE TV, Yourope: Feminismus

OTHER

2018 Founder of SyncSociety, phygital platform which creates and propagates content in sync with artists
2015 Co-founding member of BOMOVU, sports & body movement for social empowerment association
2011 Co-founder of Bandrolsüz, collective for the distribution of artists books, zines and multiples
2008-2009 Instructor, Istanbul Bilgi University Visual Communication Design Dept.

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