

ALİ MİHARBİ

Born 1976, Istanbul.

Lives and works in Istanbul.

EDUCATION

2010, MFA, Kinetic Imaging, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA, USA

2000, BA, Art Theory and Practice (Concentration in Painting), Northwestern University, IL, USA

2000, BS, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, IL, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022, Degrees of Freedom, PILOT Gallery, Istanbul

2017, Pneuma PILOT Gallery, Istanbul

2014, Séance, SCHAURAUM, MQ Wien, Wien, Austria

2013, On the Mechanical Operation of the Spirit, PILOT, Istanbul, Turkey

2011, Séance, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, NY, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

When Dust Outshines the Stars, Museum Gazhane, İstanbul, Türkiye

The Whisper of Things, Sanatorium, İstanbul, Turkey

The Staircase Is a Circle, PG Art Gallery, İstanbul, Turkey

The Rehearsal & The Playbook", by Strüktür, Performistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

The Rehearsal & The Playbook, STRÜKTÜR, Berlin, Germany

Grounded, 19th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Türkiye Pavilion

2024

"PneumoMachinic", curated by Sarah Joyce & Gordon Duggan, New Media Gallery, New Westminster, BC (CA)

The Noise_Media Art Fair, Kadikoy, Turkey

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

2023

Reveries, Truths, Casa Botter Sanat ve Tasarım Merkezi, İstanbul

Metamorphoses from Causal Relations to Indexical Signs, Sanatorium, Istanbul

2022

Saha Studio Open, Saha Studio, Istanbul

2021

Tempo Incognito: On Flows, Rhythm, and Movement, Depo İstanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

2019

Intergalactic, Anna Laudel Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

2018

"A Future of Travel: Journey of the Artwork", curated by Corridor

Project Space and NOKS Independent Art Space, NOKS Art Space, Istanbul (TR)

Machine Culture, Pittsburgh International Festival, SPACE, Pittsburgh

Anger is a solution, if anger means kittens, D21 Kunstraum Leipzig, Germany

"Extra/Ordinary", curated by Ceren & Irmak Arkman,

PILOT

“Plugin” – Contemporary Istanbul, Lutfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Center, Istanbul 2017

Edition Pilot, Pilot Gallery, Istanbul

Acoustic Utopias, TÜYAP Artist 2017, İstanbul

Fog: In the blink of a bird, Depo, Istanbul “...”, curated by Ekmel Ertan,
within “Realist Utopias” – Artist

2017

Istanbul Art Fair, TÜYAP Convention Center, Istanbul

2016

A Sharp Cliff After A Soft Landing, REM Art Space, Istanbul, Turkey

Testing Ground, Cinnamon Colomboscope, Sri Lanka

Homeland, Çanakkale Biennial, Çanakkale

Stay with me, MOM Art Space, Hamburg, Germany

Grammagraph, Tüyap, Artist 2016, İstanbul Turkey

B Start:Play is Freedom, Bomontiada, İstanbul, Turkey

Stay with Me, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam, Holland

Un Coup de Dés Jamais N’Abolira Le Hasard”, PILOT Gallery, Istanbul

2015

Connecting Sound Etc. Cable Works, Cable Sounds, quartier21

INTERNATIONAL, Vienna, Austria

Stay with Me”, organized by Selda Asal, in connection with the joint
project “Im Inneren der Stadt” by GAK Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst,
Künstlerhaus Bremen and Zentrum für Künstlerpublikationen, Lloydhof, Bremen

Stay with me, DEPO Istanbul, Turkey 2014

Stay with me, Apartment Project, Berlin, Germany

Trocadero, Nesrin Esirtgen Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

2013

Simple Present, Masa Project, Istanbul, Turkey

Home/s, Media Art in Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Suspended Song, Co-PILOT, Istanbul, Turkey

2012

Turkish Art New and Superb, TANAS, Berlin, Germany

Consequences are no coincidence, PILOT, Istanbul, Turkey

Commons Tense”, Today’s Art Festival 2012 in collaboration with

Amber Platform, Electriciteitsfabriek, The Hague

2011

video_dumbo: Quasi Cinema, Dumbo Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA

FILE 2011, FIESP Cultural Center, São Paulo, Brasil

2010

Retro Futurism, SpaceCamp Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, USA

Screengrab 2010, eMerge Media Space, Townsville, Queensland,

Australia Methods of Entanglement, MASS Gallery and TACC

Visualization Lab, Austin, TX, USA

When Ideas Become Crime, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey

Amber Selection, portable arts project by Istanbul

PİLOT

European Capital of Culture Visual Arts Directorate, Istanbul, Turkey

Irresistible Apparatus, Studio 8 West, Richmond, VA, US

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA

2009

Words on Paper, Words on Screen, James Branch Cabell Library, Richmond, VA, USA

Electronic Art Exchange, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA

Five Past One, MFA Candidacy Exhibition, Richmond, VA, USA You,

Me and Some Synesthesia, Doran Gallery, Boston, MA, USA

2008

insecure, Media+Space Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Emerging Forms of Digital Art, Museum of Modern Art, Toluca City (MX)

2007

Be Realist, Demand the impossible!, Karşı Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey

2003

Contemporary Art on the Island Ferry, Istanbul, Turkey

Gentle Attack, Gallery X, Istanbul, Turkey

2002

Art on the Net – 9-11, online exhibit, Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo, Japan

GRANTS, HONORS and RESIDENCIES

2021-2022 SAHA Studio, Istanbul, Turkey

2017, “Wind Organ”, outdoor installation co-commissioned by
Horniman Museum & Delfina Foundation (with support from SAHA) ,
Horniman Museum and Gardens, London

2016 Artist-in-residence, Delfina Foundation, London UK

2015, BStart Grant, Istanbul Independent Art Association, Istanbul (TR)

2014, Artist-in-residence, quartier21/MuseumsQuartier, Vienna (AT)

2012, Artist-in-residence, Kunststiftung NRW, Cologne (DE) 2011-

2012 Turbulence Commission (with John Priestley), New Radio and Performing Arts Inc., New York,
NY, USA

2010 Finalist, Screengrab New Media Arts Award, Townsville,
Australia